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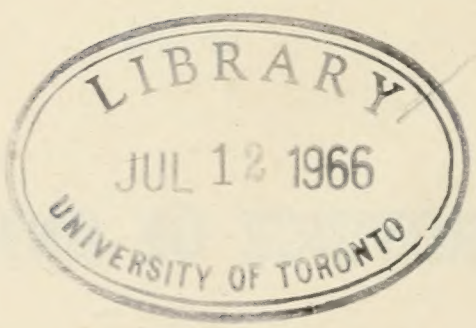

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No. 82 Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. If there was an option given to the firm of Murray, Mather & Co. to purchase certain Government securities during the calendar year 1913. 2. If so, what was the date of the option, and what were the character, amount and price of the securities covered by it. 3. Was such option, if any, exercised; and if so, to what extent. Presented to the Legislature, April 3rd, 1914. Mr. *Sinclair*. *Not Printed.*

No. 83 Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. Copy of evidence of Mr. Taylor, of Messrs. Taylor, Scott & Co., given before the Dominion Penitentiary Investigation Commission, of which Mr. G. M. Macdonald, K.C., of Kingston, is Chairman, and which was taken in Shorthand by a Stenographer provided by Dr. Gilmour,

Warden of the Central Prison, such evidence or a copy thereof being now in the custody or control of the Provincial Secretary, or of some of the officers or officials of his Department, or of the institutions under the control of his Department. 2. Copies of all correspondence passing between the Provincial Secretary, or any officer or official of his Department, or any officer or official of any of the institutions under the charge of his Department, and Mr. Joseph Downey, in reference to the said evidence or the production thereof. Presented to the Legislature, April 3rd, 1914. Mr. *Bowman. Not Printed.*

No. 84 Report of the Good Roads Commission. Presented to the Legislature, April 7th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 85 Copy of an Order-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of 552 of sec. 18 of the Municipal Drainage Act. Presented to the Legislature, April 8th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 86 Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1913, for a Return showing:—1. Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any other member or official of the Government and any other person or persons during 1910, 1911 and 1912, relating to the investigation made by Dr. Merchant of the bi-lingual or French-English Schools in Ontario. 2. Copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any other member or official of the Government and any other person or persons during the year 1912, relating to Regulation No. 17. Presented to the Legislature, April 9th, 1914. Mr. *Mageau. Not Printed.*

No. 87 Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. How much the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has spent in building the trunk line from Morrisburg to Prescott, and from Morrisburg to Winchester and Chesterville. 2. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission enter into an agreement with the New York and Ontario Power Company, or any person on their behalf, for a supply of power for transmission on this line, to be developed at Waddington or elsewhere; and if so, what is the date of such agreement. 3. Was it a term of any such agreement that the Directors of the New York and Ontario Power Company became personally liable if power was not supplied within a certain defined time. 4. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission entered into any agreement with the Rapids Power Company for the supply of power; if so, what is the date of such agreement. Presented to the Legislature, April 9th, 1914. *Not Printed.*

No. 88 Coles' Report, Mining Engineer, Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Company. Presented to the Legislature, April 28th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 89 Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. The number of convictions for intoxication in Local Option Municipalities. 2. Convictions for other offences against Local Option Law during the license year 1912-13. Presented to the Legislature, April 14th, 1914. Mr. *McPherson. Not Printed.*

No. 90 Official Regulations for the Government of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 91 Official Regulations for the Government of the Hospitals and Public Charities of Ontario. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 92 Official Regulations for the Government of Common Gaols of Ontario. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 93 Official Regulations for the Government of Industrial Farms in Ontario. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 94 Official Regulations for the Government of the Ontario Reformatory. Presented to the Legislature, April 16th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 95 Official Regulations of the Ontario Hospitals. Presented to the Legislature, April 17th, 1914. *Printed.*

No. 96 Statement of Statute distribution for 1913. Presented to the Legislature, April 21st, 1914. *Not Printed.*

No. 97 Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1913, for a Return showing:—Copies of all Orders in Council passed under Section 8, of the Power Commission Act, as amended by the Power Commissions Act, 1912. Presented to the Legislature, April 21st, 1914. Mr. *Mageau. Not Printed.*

No. 98 Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. All the schools in the Province, both public and separate, from which the Government grant has been withheld during the years 1912 and 1913 respectively. 2. The grounds upon which such grants have been withheld from the said schools respectively. 3. The grounds upon which County Councils are required to withhold from schools the moneys raised by taxation from the people. Presented to the Legislature, April 21st, 1914. Mr. *Racine. Not Printed.*

No. 99 Return to an Order of the House of the Twenty-first day of April instant for a Return of a Copy of the Letters, or Charter, of the "Ontario Homes Company, Limited," giving the Corporation license to promote a company for the purpose of engaging in the business of the purchase of real estate in manufacturing localities and showing what, if any, returns have been made to the Department and if the company is still doing business. Presented to the Legislature, April 22nd, 1914. Mr. *Studholme. Not Printed.*

No. 100 Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1914, for a Return showing:—The quantity of settlers' effects delivered over the T. & N. O. Railway at New Liskeard and Cochrane, respectively, and carried as such under the regulations of the said Railway, for the financial year ending October 31st, 1913. Presented to the Legislature, April 24th, 1914. Mr. *Atkinson. Not Printed.*

No. 101 Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1913, for a Return of: Copies of all correspondence between Bishop Fallon, of London, and the Provincial Secretary, the Minister of Public Works or any Member of the Government regarding the Bi-lingual Schools in the Province of Ontario, since the first day of May, 1910. Presented to the Legislature, April 24th, 1914. Mr. *Evanturel. Not Printed.*

No. 102 Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1913, for a Return of Copies of all correspondence between Bishop Scollard, of Sault Ste. Marie, and the Government, regarding the Bi-lingual Schools of the Province of Ontario, since the first day of March, 1907. Presented to the Legislature, April 24th, 1914. Mr. *Evanturel. Not Printed.*

No. 103 Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. All correspondence between the Department of Education and any officer or official thereof and the Board of Trustees of the Almonte High School. 2. All correspondence between the Department of Education and any officer or official thereof and any of the teachers in the Almonte High School. 3. All correspondence between the Department of Education and any officer or official thereof and Miss Eade with reference to an application by her for a position in the Almonte High School. Presented to the Legislature, April 28th, 1914. Mr. *Marshall. Not Printed.*

No. 104 Return to an Order of the House of the 21st April, 1914, for a Return showing:—1. The present practice of the Department of Education in regard to the number of text-books authorized for use in each subject in the Course of Studies. 2. The number of text-books authorized for use in the elementary and secondary

schools of Ontario issued since the date of the last return laid before this House, March 20th, 1911, and the methods adopted to keep these books up to the requirements of the schools. 3. The cost to the Province of each of these books in the form of payments to authors, printers and electrotypers. 4. The estimated saving to purchasers of all text-books in elementary and secondary schools on all the books as compared with previous prices of the same. 5. The amount annually paid in royalties by the Department of Education to writers of authorized text-books. 6. The cost to the Province of the preparation, editing, and printing of supplementary readers authorized for use in the schools. 7. The amount paid annually by publishers to any official of the Department of Education on text-books authorized for use in the schools of this Province. 8. What Ontario books have been adopted in other Provinces. Presented to the Legislature, April 28th, 1914. Mr. *Musgrove*. *Printed*.

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AND

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To His Honour Sir John Morison Gibson, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, a Colonel in the Militia of Canada, etc., etc., etc.

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

May it Please Your Honour:

The undersigned has the honour to transmit herewith the Eighth Annual Report of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. J. Foy,

Attorney-General.

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, April 22nd, 1914.

TORONTO, April 22nd, 1914.

Re Eighth Annual Report.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith the Eighth Annual Report of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to December 31st, 1913.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

H. C. SMALL,
Secretary.

The Honourable, the Attorney-General,
Legislative Buildings, Toronto.

Enc. and Del.

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TO DECEMBER 31st, 1913

To the Honourable Sir John Morison Gibson, K.C.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council.

In pursuance of section 57 of "The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act," the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board beg leave respectfully to submit their Eighth Annual Report.

Applications to the Board.

There were 653 formal applications made to the Board in 1913. Of the formal applications, all those in which the parties were ready to go to trial have been heard and disposed of, except in a few cases where adjournments were granted to the parties at the request of counsel, or in order to procure further evidence.

Some of the formal applications are still standing for trial, but the parties are not yet ready to go to trial, as in the more important matters the parties interested are showing an increasing disposition to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them by the Board's Rules for obtaining discovery and production, thus, in some manner, delaying the final dates of the hearing of the applications, but in reality facilitating the final disposition at the hearings of the matters in question between the parties.

The amount of revenue collected by the Board in Law Stamps in the year 1906 was $134.50; in 1907, $703; in 1908, $1,640.50; in 1909, $2,484; in 1910, $2,177; in 1911, $2,279.50; in 1912, $3,487, and $6,512 in 1913.

Reports to the House.

In pursuance of Rule 61a of the House the Board has made enquiry and reported on seven Financial Bills which were introduced last session into the Legislature.

Annexations of Territory.

There were nine applications made in 1913 by cities, towns and villages for annexation of additional territory thereto.

The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908 (now Section 295 of "The Municipal Act.)"

There were 139 applications to the Board under the above Act in 1913, involving debentures of a total value of $2,992,013.58. Acting under the powers conferred by the above legislation the Board was able to grant relief in nearly all of

these cases, thus validating debentures under more than 130 by-laws, the majority of which would otherwise have required special Acts of the Legislature to make the debentures valid and saleable.

The amount of debentures validated by the Board during 1908 was over $840,000; during 1909, over $1,326,000; in 1910, over $718,000; in 1911, over $1,353,000, and $1,335,169.16 in 1912.

Assessment Appeals.

The Board have heard fourteen assessment appeals from Municipal Court of Revision during the year 1912. The assessed value of the property affected by these appeals was $5,422,325.

Railway Returns.

A summarized tabulation of returns by railways under the Board's jurisdiction, showing the details of their capital, assets, liabilities, operation, etc., will be found in the appendix alphabetically arranged.

Accidents.

A tabulated summary of accident reports received by the Board during the year 1913 appears in the Appendix, and shows that 13 persons were killed and 710 injured during the year.

In 1908, 26 persons were killed and 391 injured; in 1909, 16 killed and 340 injured; in 1910, 34 were killed and 399 injured; in 1911, 33 were killed and 541 injured, and in 1912, 25 were killed and 537 injured.

Sittings of the Board.

The record of the sessions of the Board and an abstract of the proceedings, together with the opinions of the Board, appear in the Appendix.

City and Suburbs Plans.

Under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act" (chap. 43, 1912), the Board considered, during the year, 213 applications for approval of plans. One hundred and fifty-four applications were considered in 1912.

The Ontario Safety League.

Early in 1913 the members of the Board called together representatives of various organizations which were vitally interested in the question of street traffic. Representatives were sent from the Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, City Council, Ontario Motor League, Board of Education, Separate School Board, Toronto Railway Company, Toronto District Labor Council, Boy Scouts, Team Owners' Association, and many others. Every member realized that the question was one that dealt with actual dangers to which the public was constantly exposed, and each agreed that some definite and concerted action must be taken. After numerous conferences the Ontario Safety League was organized on the 17th September, 1913.

Forms.

The Board has prepared, under section 536 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," Forms of By-laws and Notices to be passed or given, when submitting a By-law or question to a Poll. The Forms will be found in the Appendix and indexed under the word "Forms." The Board has copies of these Forms for the use of Municipalities as drafts.

The Board has also prepared a set of Forms of Affidavits in support of Applications for validation of By-laws under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913." These will also be found in the Appendix and are indexed under the word "Forms." The Board will supply copies of these to Applicants for validation of By-laws.

Orders, of various kinds, issued by the Board during the year appear in the Appendix and are indexed under the word "Forms."

The Forms prepared by the Board to facilitate business under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act" will be found in the Appendix. These Forms are supplied to persons wishing to apply for approval of Plans under the above Act.

The Board has pamphlets (for distribution to parties interested) containing the following Forms and Specifications, namely:—

1. The Board's Rules of Practice, Specifications and Practice Forms.
2. Standard Specifications for Bridges, Viaducts, Trestles or other Structures.
3. Pamphlet containing copy of "The Ontario Telephone Act," and with information regarding Provincial Telephone Systems.
4. Forms under "The Local Improvement Act."
5. Specifications for Local Municipal Telephone Systems, and
6. Forms under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act."

Public Utilities.

We have the honor to submit reports for the year ending 30th June, 1913, upon radial electric and electric street railways, operating in the Province of Ontario under the jurisdiction of this Board.

These reports indicate a substantial increase in traffic returns over 1912.

There has been an increase in car mileage of 2,804,005 miles; an increase in passengers carried of 27,388,011, and an increase in trackage of 18.85 miles.

We submit also reports upon Public Utilities operated by municipalities. The Board continues to experience considerable difficulty in obtaining from some municipalities adequate information relating to the operation of these utilities. In some cases municipal officers frankly confess their inability to furnish the information required by the Board, advancing the plea that the system of account keeping prevailing precludes the possibility of supplying much essential data sought by the Board.

The Board, to meet this difficulty, renew the recommendation already made, that power be granted to it to instal in every municipality operating any public utility, a uniform system of accounting and record keeping, so that every municipality will have available all the vital data necessary to furnish every year a lucid exhibit of the operation of these public utilities, and all statistics necessary to an intelligent analysis and study of the working of such utilities.

The returns of the municipalities operating electric light and power plants, gas plants, waterworks plants, telephone plants, as well as the returns of telephone companies, and rural telephone systems, will be found in the appendix. These

returns are published from year to year by the Board. The demand for copies of the Board's Annual Report, for reference to these returns and statistics, is large and increasing from year to year.

Provincial Railways.

Cases affecting Provincial railways will be found in the appendix; each is indexed under the name of the company affected.

The following betterments and improvements are reported to the Board:

Berlin Street Railway.

The Berlin Light Commissioners report the following improvements and additions to their railway for the year ended November 30th, 1913:

6,800 ft. of new track laid, cost	$16,575 89
2 New Street Cars, cost	13,808 61
Additions to Car Barn and Power House Equipment.....	400 67
Making a total expenditure on capital account of	$30,785 17

Berlin and Northern Railway Company.

This company expended from November 30th, 1912, to November 30th, 1913. the following:

On Buildings	$177 44
On Rolling Stock	1,261 78
	$1439 22

Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Co., Ltd.

This company, during the period 30th November, 1912, to the 30th November, 1913, had no expenditure for track improvements other than the ordinary repairs.

Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Ry. Co.

This Company report for the year 1913, that the sixteen-mile division from the town of Dunnville to the T. H. & B. connection at St. Anns is now under construction. It is private right-of-way throughout, twelve miles being graded, with all necessary culverts and concrete drain pipes. All bridges are completed, including one 200 ft. span over the Welland River, and one 50 ft. span over Beaver Creek. These are fully completed, with ties laid thereon ready for steel rails. Several miles of grading is tied, ready for the steel, with ties distributed along other portions of the grading. Seven or eight miles of fencing has been completed, and the company expects to complete and put in operation this 16-mile division during the coming summer.

Fort William Municipal Railway.

This Company reports as follows, for the period November 30th, 1912, to November 30th, 1913:

New track extensions, 14,300 ft., cost	$17,285 98
Overhead structures	2,436 14
Car purchase	47,172 42
Buildings (New Car Barn)	38,691 94
Machinery and Equipment	2,269 64
Distribution Feed System	5,026 91
Part expense new Motor Generator	5,748 12
Miscellaneous	1,620 67

Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway Co. Ltd.

This Company has, during 1913, put in 3,525 feet of additional sidings, etc., at a cost of $10,675.00.

Two shelters have been added, costing $600.00.

Track and overhead improvements have been made, costing $1,850.00.

Two wood bridges have been replaced with iron girders, costing $2,950.00.

At Preston and Berlin freight sheds have been added loading platforms, costing $400.00.

Guelph Radial Railway Company.

This Company report expenditures from November 30th, 1912, to November 30th, 1913, $3,988.60 for 6,000 ft. 80 lb. 7 in. section rails to replace rails now in use, work to be done the coming summer.

Gas Company siding, $706.47.

New equipment, $12,242.20 for 1 46½ ft. pay-as-you-enter double end car, manufactured by the Preston Car and Coach Co. Quadruple Westinghouse 101 B 2, 40 h.p. motors and semi-automatic Westinghouse air brakes.

One single truck double end snow sweeper manufactured by the Preston Car and Coach Co. with Westinghouse 101 B 2 equipment.

Hamilton Street Railway Company.

This Company has expended during the year ended November 30th, 1913, the following amounts:

New Track Extensions	$124,072 08
New Overhead Structure	10,772 27
New Rolling Stock	111,105 79
Rebuilding Track	42,645 78

Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Co.

This Company report that there have been no special expenditures during the year ended November 30th, 1913.

Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Ry. Co.

This Company report expenditures for the year ended November 30th, 1913, as follows:

Improvements to Overhead Structure	$74 19
Improvements to Rolling Stock	3,621 40
Improvements to Buildings	1,999 70
Additions to Machinery	12,296 62

Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway Company.

This Company makes no report as regards any expenditure during the year 1913.

Hamilton Mountain Park Co., Ltd. (Incline).

This Company report that the amount expended from November 30th, 1912, to November 30th, 1913, on track improvements, rolling stock and machinery, amounted to $5,604.94.

Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Company.

This Company, during the year ended November 30th, 1913, expended, under the heading of maintenance, the following amount:

General repair of roadbed, track, and miscellaneous equipment, $688.02.

International Railway Company (Niagara Falls Park and River Division).

This Company report that they have made no improvements of any kind on this railway for the year ended November 30th, 1913.

International Railway Company (Niagara Falls Park and River

This Company, during the year 1913, extended their line from Pine Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Bellevue Park, a distance of .46 miles at a cost of $8,792.51.

The following additional expenditures were made:

Overhead structures—Proportion of cost of overhead bridge at Steelton, $9,138.24.

Buildings and structures—Proportion of cost of improvements at ferry dock, $3,242.76.

Rolling stock—Equipping cars with additional motors and purchase of trolley wagon, total $5,019.89.

Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

The above Company report that they have not made any expenditures during the year ended November 30th, 1913.

KINGSTON, PORTSMOUTH AND CATARAQUI ELECTRIC RY. CO. (KINGSTON).

This Company report that during the year 1913 they made no extensions beyond the ordinary repairs.

LAKE HURON AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RY. CO. (FORMERLY BRUCE MINES AND ALGOMA RAILWAY).

This Company report that during the year ended 30th November, 1913, a large amount of money was expended in surveys and locations for extension of the railway, but no actual steel was laid. A considerable amount of money was also expended on the present roadbed.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

This Company report the following expenditures for the year November 30, 1912, to November 30th, 1913:

Track and Roadway	$46,928 94
Electric Line	4,297 92
Buildings and Fixtures	3,635 06
Cars	20,195 97
Electric Equipment of Cars	7,655 65
Power Plant Equipment	17,017 13
	$99,730 67

MIDLAND SIMCOE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The expenditure on the railway of the above Company for the year 1913 is as follows:

Length of track 6 miles, cost $51,765.73.

Of the above, two miles were built between November 30th, 1912, and May 31st, 1913, at a cost of $20,660.05. No expenditure has since been made on tracks, nor on the railway company's property outside of the above items since November 30th, 1912.

MOUNT MCKAY AND KAKABEKA FALLS RAILWAY CO., (FORT WILLIAM).

This Company, during the year 1913, expended as follows:

Cost of reducing grade in the centre of the first mile of track, $318.81.

Additions to equipment—one steam shovel at a cost of $4,596.00.

PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

This Company, during the year ended November 30th, 1913, made the following expenditures:

Commenced reconstruction of about one mile of track on George Street in the Fall of 1913, and made an initial payment of approximately $8,000.00 up to the end of November. This is the only track reconstruction which was undertaken.

Port Arthur Municipal Railway.

This Company report, for the year 1913, as follows:

Overhead Structure	$3,993 03
Changing steel Van Horne St. to Current River	103 74
Purchase of Cars	57,782 70
Belt Line, 3.8 miles	24,406 43
Hodden Avenue, .94 miles	12,372 26

Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

This Company, for the year ended November 30th, 1913, reports as follows:

Tracks	$63,513 66
Electric Line	1,146 91
Cars	14,064 39
Power House	47,733 83
Light Plant	25,243 02
	$151,701 81

Sarnia Street Railway Company, Limited.

This Company, during the year 1913, expended $342.53 on overhead construction; $2,775.51 on machinery and $7,636.69 on buildings.

St. Thomas Street Railway Company.

This Company made the following expenditures during the year ended November 30th, 1913.

Length of Track Extensions, and the cost, none.

On Track Improvements	$1,515 03
Overhead Construction	14 10
Rolling Stock	3,482 73

Buildings, none.
Machinery, none.
Other Improvements, none.

Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Ry. Company.

This Company, during the year ended 31st Oct., 1913, expended on track extensions, improvements, overhead structures, rolling stock, etc., $849,861.71.

Thurlow Railway Company.

This Company, during the year 1913, made the following expenditures:
Constructed a storage siding at a cost of $1,070.64.
Rebuilt bridge at interchange with the Grand Trunk Railway at a cost of $1,003.92.

Toronto Railway Company.

This Company report the following extensions and expenditures:

The track extensions during the year 1913 amounted to 1.811 miles.

There were constructed and placed in service during 1913, 100 new cars—75 double truck and 25 single truck cars.

The expenditure during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1913, for track extensions, intersection work, and other track improvements, overhead construction, rolling stock, buildings, machinery and other improvements, amount in round figures to $1,064,857.

Toronto Civic Railways.

The following is the report on the different lines of the above system for the year 1913.

The only entirely new work is on Danforth Avenue, Greenwood Avenue to East Toronto, 2.0 miles, costing as shown below; the construction including grading and paving of track allowance. The other three sections mentioned in the statement below were under construction in 1912.

Gerrard Street—Greenwood Ave. to Main St., By-law 5626, 1.83 miles.

Construction	$32,032 44
Overhead	276 64
Equipment (Rolling Stock)	7,491 29
Buildings (Car Barns and Sites)	9,410 06
Miscellaneous	12,205 66
	$61,416 09

St. Clair Avenue—Yonge St. to Northern Div. G.T.R., 3.18 miles.

Construction	$140,975 87
Overhead	10,149 82
Equipment (Rolling Stock)	72,241 39
Car Barns	3,624 45
	$226,991 53

Danforth Avenue—Greenwood to East Toronto, By-law 5626, 2.0 miles.

Construction	$168,576 00
Overhead	10,929 97
Equipment (Rolling Stock)	42,370 32
	$221,876 29

Danforth Avenue—Broadview to Greenwood, By-law 5933, 1.41 miles.

Construction	$6,750 65
Overhead	7,705 62
Equipment (Rolling Stock)	29,871 08
	$44,327 35

The only large items of expenditure to be further dealt with on these car lines now under operation are the cost of two permanent car barns and sites for same, one to serve St. Clair Avenue, and the other to serve the Danforth Avenue and Gerrard Street lines.

Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

The above Company report the following for the year 1913:

Expenditure on Track Improvements	$7,563 47
Overhead Structures	3,311 64
Rolling Stock	6,411 68
Buildings, Improvements on	361 85
	$17,648 64

There are two extensions now under construction, being the Weston-Woodbridge, and the Lambton Mills-Guelph. The work is under contract to the Suburban Construction Co., 68 King Street East, and the amount expended is not shown on the books of the Toronto Suburban Railway Co.

Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

The following is the report for the year ending November 30th, 1913, which covers the three divisions of the above company.

Length of new track, 5,000 feet approximately.

Track construction	21,602 38
Overhead	53,620 01
Real Estate and Buildings	16,146 79
Bridges and Culverts	3,977 97
Rolling Stock	12,438 18
Power Plant	85,647 64
Miscellaneous Equipment	6,762 62
Compressor Plant	3,752 12
Motor Equipment	24,955 75
Terminal Property	81,605 65
	$310,509 11

Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Co.

This railway is included in the report of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Ry. Co.

Telephone Systems.

Forty-one applications under the provisions of "The Ontario Telephone Act" were dealt with by the Board during 1913. These may be summarized as follows:

(*a*) For the approval of by-laws, specifications and plans for the establishment of telephone systems under section 17 (9) of the Act.

(*b*) To fix the price to be offered for the purchase of existing lines as a preliminary to the establishment by a municipality of a telephone system, under section 17 (10) of the Act.

(*c*) Requesting the furnishing of advisory and supervisory assistance, under section 26 (3) of the Act.

(*d*) For an Order prescribing the terms for the joint occupation of the same lead of poles by two systems, under section 26 (5) of the Act.

(*e*) For the approval of regulations governing the use of systems by subscribers, under section 26 (6) of the Act.

(*f*) For the approval of tariff charges, under section 31 of the Act.

(*g*) For physical connection and intercommunication between adjoining telephone systems, under section 33 of the Act.

(*h*) For the approval of agreements providing for interchange of service, under section 34 of the Act.

(*i*) For an Order prescribing the terms for furnishing telephone service, under section 36 of the Act.

The continued policy of the Board in endeavoring to secure an amicable settlement between the applicant and respondent, wherever desirable and practicable, with the assistance of the Board's expert, has in the majority of these cases proved successful.

In addition to the applications and complaints referred to, a vast amount of correspondence relating to telephone matters has been handled by the Board, through the medium of which much information has been given to municipalities, companies and other persons interested, and many difficulties that might otherwise have necessitated a hearing before the Board have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The Experience of the Board in its administration of "The Ontario Telephone Act" has indicated the desirability of certain further amendments for the purpose of more clearly defining the authority of the Board in regard to some of its provisions, and for the more effective application of the machinery provided in the Act for the securing of an efficient telephone service in the Province. Among the suggested amendments the Board submits the following as being desirable:

(1) A provision making it clear that persons renting telephones under Part II of the Act and not contributing towards the cost of construction shall have no voice in the management of the system.

(2) A provision making it clear that the terms "Extension" and "Extended" in Part II of the Act shall include all works necessary for the purpose of furnishing telephone service to additional subscribers whose premises are located adjacent to the lines of an existing system.

(3) A provision empowering the Board to grant the use for telephone purposes of highways and road allowances in unorganized territory.

(4) A provision empowering the Board to prescribe the form of petition to Municipal Councils praying for the establishment of a telephone service under Part II of the Act.

(5) A provision making it clear that a petition under Part II of the Act, when signed, shall constitute a valid and binding contract on the part of the person signing same to repay the initiating municipality the cost of establishing, extending and maintaining the system.

(6) A provision empowering the Board to extend the period for issuing the debenture by-law for the establishment of systems under Part II beyond the period of two years as now provided in subsection 8 of section 17 of the Act.

(7) A provision setting forth the manner for holding the first general meeting of subscribers for the purpose of appointing commissioners under section 21 of the Act.

(8) A provision rendering persons having a monetary interest in the construction or maintenance of the system ineligible for election as a commissioner.

(9) A provision making it clear that every company shall furnish a prompt and efficient service to its subscribers.

(10) A provision empowering the Board to make such orders as it may deem desirable to prevent a duplication of poles upon the same highway.

(11) A provision empowering the Board to make orders and regulations in regard to the hours of duty to be performed by employees of telephone systems.

(12) A provision rendering the collection of tolls for interchange of service under agreements which have not been approved by the Board illegal.

The experience of the Board in regard to applications under section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" for interchange of service between telephone systems within the jurisdiction of Ontario where the lines of one or more of such systems terminate upon local switchboards of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, shows the urgent need for legislation enabling such applications to be heard by a joint Board comprising members of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and this Board. The fact that this Board has no jurisdiction to deal with the switching of the lines of those systems which terminate upon switchboards of the Bell Telephone Company in some instances renders the authority of this Board under section 33 of the Act nugatory.

It has been found necessary to revise the specifications fixing the minimum standard requirements for the construction of rural telephone systems. A copy of the revised specifications is included in this report.

There are now forty-six telephone systems in the Province being operated or in course of construction by municipalities under the provisions of Part II of "The Ontario Telephone Act."

The number of telephone systems which have reported to the Board is now 450. These systems are operating approximately 66,000 telephones and represent a capital investment of $4,300,000. The capital investment reported, however, does not represent the actual total cost of the plants, as in the case of many systems the subscribers purchase their telephones and furnish the material and labor for a portion of their lines, the cost of which would, if added to the amount reported, show the aggregate investment to be much greater.

D. M. McINTYRE,
Chairman.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

H. N. KITTSON,
Commissioner.

PROCEDURE FILE 639.

Toronto Railway Company.

vs.

Toronto.

(New Routes.)

Sept. 24. Board directs its Engineer to inspect and report reason for delay in commencing operation of Terauley and Agnes Street new line.

Oct. 3. Engineer's Report filed.

Order made for completion of work on and operation of Terauley-Agnes Route by 15th November, 1913.

October 1st.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

(*Re* the completion of the line up Terauley, Agnes and Anderson Streets.)

SIR,—According to instructions received from you on September 25th, I went to the Office of the City Commissioner of Works, Mr. Harris, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 26th, and met him and Mr. Stewart, the Engineer of the Roadway Department, also Mr. Smith, representing the Toronto Street Railway. Mr. Harris then showed me the correspondence he had had from May last regarding the moving of the poles and manholes belonging to the various companies along the above named streets, and copies of which I have since placed in the hands of your Board, together with what I have received from Mr. R. J. Fleming on this same subject, and also concerning the widening of these streets. You will see by this that in order to get the Toronto Electric Light Company's poles moved, Mr. Harris offered to pay the costs should it be found that the City should do so, and which his letter addressed to me sets forth. This offer was also repeated to Mr. Fleming in my presence that morning, who said he would see his Solicitors during the day. The Bell Telephone Company up to this time, I understand, has not taken any notice of the City's request for the removal of their poles, but I met Mr. Harris again yesterday morning on Anderson Street, and he then told me the Bell Telephone Company were starting to move their poles on that street.

After looking over the above mentioned correspondence last Friday morning, Mr. Harris and I went along the route from Queen Street to McCaul Street, accompanied by Messrs. Stewart and Smith, and while walking along I enquired when the laying of the track along Terauley Street and as far as McCaul Street was begun. I was informed that it was commenced on or about June 7th of this year from the Y on Queen Street, which I believe was put in two years ago. The track work was completed between these points about July 25th, but some delay was caused after that through the location of the Y at Louisa Street which had to be settled between the Railway Company and the City, so that this Y was not completed till about August 15th last. From about this date then, as far as I can learn, the track itself was done and ready for use, but there was no overhead work erected nor were there any poles for it put up. The excuse for this was, as you doubtless know, that the poles and wires of the various companies along

the streets being in the way, and the City not having removed the existing kerbs and sidewalks to their proper location for the new width of roadway (which, by the way, I understand from Mr. Stewart is to be 46 feet between kerbs, leaving 15 feet or thereabouts from the rail to the kerb) that the Railway Company could not erect their overhead system and poles till this was done. The City's reply to this was that no application had been made by the Company for this new location until after the last hearing before your Board one day last week. Mr. Fleming met us at McCaul Street and we went back over the same ground with him, and it was there that Mr. Harris repeated the offer of the City to pay for the removal of the Toronto Electric Light Company's poles and Mr. Fleming said he would see his Solicitor that afternoon.

When going back over the streets with Mr. Fleming he objected to run cars over this line till the city should pave each side of the street from the outer rail to the kerb after the new location of the latter, saying that the traffic would use his pavement and thereby get in the way of the cars. This part is now macadam on Terauley and Agnes Streets, but is in poor condition, and is below the rail level. The space between the rail is paved and I quite agree with Mr. Fleming's contention that the street traffic would use the paved portion instead of that on the roadway if left as it is.

However, Mr. Harris has since told me he would pave Terauley Street this fall with asphalt and would also complete the unpaved portion of Anderson Street, but on Agnes he proposes to use broken stone well rolled and level with the rail for this winter. Mr. Fleming agreed that if the paving were done and the poles removed he would operate at once.

Regarding the line along St. Patrick Street, west of McCaul I was informed that the track was laid in November, 1911. This street is paved all along and has plenty of width of driveway. I walked over it on Friday afternoon last, and found the poles and span wire up all the way to Bathurst Street, and there I saw the Company's men beginning to put up the trolley wire towards McCaul Street. A feed cable was also up from Bathurst Street to Spadina Avenue.

The work to be done to enable this line to be opened for traffic is as follows:—

(1) The Toronto Electric Light Company will have to set their poles back to the new alignment given by the City. Up to yesterday afternoon I could not see they had begun to do anything.

(2) The Hydro-Electric poles must be moved back to the same new alignment, and this work was started on Monday last, September 29th. They have five gangs out, so their foreman tells me, and he says he will be done in a few days.

(3) The Bell Telephone poles must be moved back to the same new alignment, and I understand from Mr. Harris they started work yesterday.

(4) The Railway Company will have to erect their poles and overhead work. They have poles now on the ground and their men were digging the holes for them yesterday, September 30th. They are also working on St. Patrick Street as stated above.

(5) The City will have to set back all existing kerbs and sidewalks to conform to the new width of street (46 feet), pave with some suitable material the space from the outer rail to the new kerb on each side of the street, (except where there is a pavement as on one side of Anderson Street) put in new kerbs and new sidewalks to replace those removed.

They started removing the kerbs and breaking up sidewalks on Saturday morning, September 27th, and are putting in the old concrete from these on to the

driveway portion of the street and rolling it in to prepare a foundation for the paving of the finished surface. On Agnes Street Mr. Harris proposes to pave with broken stone, well rolled for this winter, and to pave Terauley and Anderson Streets with permanent paving now. This temporary paving may hold during the winter but it will certainly have to be well done in my opinion.

Regarding the Toronto Electric Light dispute with the City, I am unable to form any opinion as it appears to be purely a legal quibble, except that judging as an outsider, I should consider Mr. Harris' offer a fair one, and the question of payment for the removal of the poles could be adjusted later, but I must leave this for yourself and the Board to decide.

Judging from what I have seen going on since last Saturday morning I do not think it will take long to finish the work required to be done by each party, provided the work is pushed forward with vigor.

On Saturday I went out at your request and made a survey of the streets above mentioned, showing the poles and kerbs as they were up to that time, and the plan accompanying this report will clearly show your Board the conditions then existing. The figures and details on the plan will explain themselves.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

October 2nd.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

(*Re* the completion of the line up Teraulay, Agnes and Anderson Streets.)

SIR,—Replying to your question as to how long it should take to complete the work of removing the electric light poles and resetting these, erecting the poles and overhead construction for the Toronto Electric Railway, and breaking up the present sidewalks and kerbs and relaying, also making good and paving the streets from the outer rail to the new kerb, and the finishing up of all work set forth in my report to you of October 1st, I would give it as my opinion that the whole could be done by November 15th, at the latest, provided the weather conditions remain suitable, and the different parties doing the work exercise the necessary diligence to push it to completion.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

P.S.—Should the streets be macadamized from the outer rail to the new kerb then I am of opinion that the work above mentioned should be completed not later than November 1st next.

(Signed) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD..

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.
Chairman.

A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and

H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Corporation of the City of Toronto,

Applicants,

—and—

The Toronto Railway Company,

Respondents.

The third day of October, A.D. 1913.

Whereas it appears that by Orders of the Board dated respectively 18th May, 1910, and 17th June, 1910, the Plan for the construction, amongst other things, of a double track railway along Terauley Street from Queen Street to Agnes Street; thence west along Agnes Street and across University Avenue through Anderson Street and along St. Patrick Street to Bathurst Street, was approved, and this Board did, of its own motion order and direct the said Toronto Railway Company forthwith to proceed with the construction of the said lines of railway;

And whereas this Board did instruct its Engineer on the 25th September, 1913, to inspect and report upon the progress being made in the construction of the said lines, and by said Report it appears that certain work in and about the same required to be done by the said Applicants, the City of Toronto, and by the said Respondents, The Toronto Railway Company, is unfinished and that until said work is finished by the said Parties respectively, a street car service cannot be operated along said streets;

And whereas the speedy completion of said work and the operation of a Street Car service along said streets is in the public interest and the Board's Engineer has reported upon the time within which the said work may be completed and the operation of a Street Car service along said streets commenced;

This Board therefore orders that the said Applicants, the City of Toronto, do forthwith set back all existing kerbs and sidewalks along said streets to conform to the new width of said streets, to wit, forty-six feet, and do forthwith, except where there is already a suitable roadway, pave or macadamize the space of said streets from the outer rail to the new kerb on each side of the said streets and put in new kerbs to replace those removed, to the intent that suitable and proper provision may be made for the general vehicular traffic on said streets apart from the track allowance of said Respondent Company.

This Board further orders that the said Respondents, the Toronto Railway Company, do forthwith erect its poles and overhead work and do and complete all other things along said streets necessary to operate a Street Car servive thereon

and thereafter do operate on and along said streets a Street Car service suitable and convenient for the public:

This Board doth further order that the said work shall be fully completed by the Applicants, the City of Toronto, and the Respondents, The Toronto Railway Company, respectively, and a Street Car service established and in operation along said streets not later than the following days and times, to wit:—1st November, 1913, in the event of the Applicants macadamizing said streets, or such parts of same as require to be made fit for vehicular traffic, and 15th November, 1913, in the event of the Applicants paving said streets or such parts of same as require to be made fit for vehicular traffic.

This Board doth further order that the cost of the inspection by the Board's Engineer, which is hereby fixed at $60, be paid in equal proportions by said parties.

(Seal.) (Signed) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

Procedure File 946. (P. 76).

Application by The Toronto & York Radial Railway (Metropolitan Division) under 6 Edw. VII, c. 30, sec. 59, ss. 8, for approval of Plan and Profile of proposed deviation northerly from C.P.R. tracks.

Jan. 4. Engineer's Report filed, and copy sent to Toronto & York Radial Railway Company.

Feb. 18. Certificate of Court of Appeal, allowing appeal herein, filed.

December 27th.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—According to your instructions I went out this morning and inspected the work on the deviation of the Metropolitan division of York Radial Railway from Yonge Street into their private right of way at Farnham Avenue West. I met Mr. Wilson, of the Railway Company, and Mr. Stewart, of the Roadway Department of the City. After discussing the proposed lowering of the grade on Yonge Street at this point with these gentlemen, it was agreed that this should be done as shown on the plan submitted to your Board by the Railway Company at the hearing on Dec. 16th last. The sidewalk on the east side of Yonge Street was laid in 1911, I believe, to conform to this change, and I understand the City contemplated lowering this grade when they did this, and will probably do the work next spring; in the meantime the Railway Company will make a temporary depression on Yonge Street on each side of Farnham Avenue, shown in dotted lines on the plan to enable them to get down to the level of that street with their tracks. To this Mr. Sewart raised no objection as far as he was concerned himself, but I believe the City will not approve the plan, as the matter is now before the Court of Appeal. Mr. Wilson showed me a plan approved by your Board in June last, but as I had no concern in that, having had nothing to do with it, I did not care to express any opinion as to the good or bad engineering principles involved.

The next question that came up before me to-day was the matter of crossing Woodlawn Avenue with the railway tracks. They come down here on a 5.14 per

cent. grade and the crossing could either be made by taking half the difference of the grade off each side of the street, or by allowing all this difference on one side only. The latter course has been decided to-day, and this will mean raising the north sidewalk 1 ft. 9 in. higher at this point than it now is. The Railway Company proposed to slope the sidewalk back for a distance of 30 feet on each side of the rails to bring it down to its present level, but I would suggest that it should be sloped back at the west side for a distance of 75 feet, so as to avoid the sudden depression caused by the shorter distance, and that the slope on the east side should extend back from the track for a distance of 60 feet. If this is done I think there will be no objection on behalf of the City Roadway Department from what Mr. Stewart said to-day.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 955.

Between:—

The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company,
Applicant,

—and—

The Township of Saltfleet,
Respondent.

(Re Stops.)

Sept. 26. Hearing, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Court House, Hamilton, pursuant to appointment. Further consideration of whole question of Stops and freight shipping facilities adjourned 'sine die,' pending proposal of general scheme.

Oct. 23. Order issued.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Thursday, the Twenty-third Day of October, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company,
Applicants,

—and—

The Corporation of the Township of Saltfleet,
Respondents.

This application coming on for Hearing at the Court House, in the City of Hamilton, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1913.

And upon hearing evidence adduced by the said Township and the said Railway Company, and upon viewing the Stops in question herein, and Judgment having been reserved until this day,

This Board doth order:—

1. That the location of the Stop No. 101 be removed easterly to a point six hundred and fifty feet (650 ft.) east of its present location;

2. That Stop 113 be moved easterly from its present location four hundred and twenty-five feet (425 ft.);

3. This Board doth further order that application for the change of location of other stops be and the same is hereby dismissed.

And the Board makes no Order as to costs except that the Applicants shall pay $15.00 for Law Stamps on this Order.

(Seal) (Signed) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 990.

Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Ltd.,

vs.

Fort Frances.

(Assessment Appeal, $600,000.)

Feb. 12. Settlement effected. Draft Order, approved by Counsel for both parties, filed.

Order.

March 3. Hearing 2.30 to 3.15 p.m., adjourned to 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

March 5. Hearing continued 4.15 to 5.35 p.m. Board directs that Order of Feb. 12th, 1913, herein, be rescinded and that Hearing be held at date to be fixed.

June 12. Hearing, 11 to 11.40 a.m., 2 p.m. to 6.15 p.m., 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

June 13. Hearing continued 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Judgment reserved.

July 14. Judgment delivered dismissing Assessment Appeal. Order.

(O. & M. Power Co. have appealed to Court of Appeal from above Judgment).

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Wednesday, the Twelfth Day of February, 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of an Appeal from the Court of Revision of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, or the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances sitting as a Court of Revision.

Between:—

The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited,

Appellant,

—and—

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances,

Respondent.

The appeal of the above-named appellant from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, or the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances sitting as a Court of Revision in and for the said Town, dated the 12th June, 1911, whereby it dismissed an appeal by the above-named appellant against the assessment of the said appellant by the Assessor in and for the Municipality of the said Town of Fort Frances in respect of Water Power Blocks Numbers 2 (*a*) and 3 under Notice of Assessment for the year 1911, whereby the appellant was assessed in respect of the value of the said land for the sum of $100,000.00, and in respect of the value of the buildings thereof for the sum of $500,000.00, making a total actual value of real property of $600,000.00, having come on for hearing before this Board this day in presence of Counsel as well for the appellant as for the respondent and Counsel for both parties consenting thereto:

1. It is ordered that the said appeal be and the same is hereby allowed and that the total assessment of the said appellant in respect of the said lands and buildings be and the same is hereby reduced to the sum of $100,000.00.

2. And it is further ordered that this Board makes no Order as to costs of Appeal, except that the Appellant shall pay $20.00 for Law Stamps on this Order.

(Seal) (Signed) D. M. McIntyre,

Chairman.

In the matter of an Appeal from the Court of Revision of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances or the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances sitting as a Court of Revision.

Between:—

The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited,

Appellant,

—and—

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances,

Respondent.

This is an Appeal by the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, from a decision of the Court of Revision of the Town of Fort Frances confirming the assessment of the Appellant Company in that Town for school purposes for the year 1911 at the sum of $600,000. It appears that for that year the Appellant Company was assessed in respect of land irrespective of buildings for the sum of $100,000 and for buildings for the sum of $500,000; making a total assessment

for that year of $600,000 in respect of real property. The real property of the Company is described in the agreement with the Crown as land and land covered by the waters of the Rainy River, situate, lying and being in the Town of Fort Frances and adjacent thereto. The subject of the assessment now in appeal is described in the Assessment Roll as Water Power Blocks 2 and 3. It is claimed in the grounds of appeal that the assessment of the lands and buildings of the Appellant was duly fixed at the sum of $25,000 for ten years from the 16th day of May, 1904, by by-law number 25 of the Town of Fort Frances and that the said assessment of the Appellant for the sum of $600,000 is contrary to the said by-law 25 and is illegal and invalid. Whatever merit there was in this contention set up in the Notice of Appeal, dated 16th June, 1911, is now a matter of no practical consequence since in March, 1912, a by-law was passed by the Council of the Town of Fort Frances after adoption by the ratepayers fixing the assessment of the Appellant for 1911, in respect of real property, at $25,000. This by-law did not assume to fix the assessment of the Appellant for school purposes, which the combined action of the Council and ratepayers could not do, in view of the express declaration of the Municipal Act that such a fixing of the assessment of any property by by-law should not be deemed to authorize any exemption, either total or partial, from taxation for school purposes. The assessment for 1911 of the Appellant's property for school purposes still standing at $600,000, the Council of the Town of Fort Frances on February 10th, 1913, adopted a report of a special Committee of the Council and Board of Trade recommending that the Town Council consent to a judgment of this Board on this appeal fixing the assessment of the Appellant's real property in Fort Frances for the year 1911 at $100,000 for school purposes. On 12th February, 1913, in presence of Counsel for the Appellant and Respondent, judgment of this Board was entered allowing the appeal and fixing the assessment of the Appellant's lands and buildings at the sum of $100,000 for school purposes. The Public School Board of the Town of Fort Frances and one J. Herbert Williams, a ratepayer of the Town, applied to the Board for a re-opening of the Appeal and a Hearing on the merits, contending that the assessment of the Appellant's property for school purposes at $100,000 was grossly inadequate. After argument, the Board, on 5th March, 1913, set aside the order of 12th February, 1913, and subsequently fixed the 12th day of June, 1913, at Fort Frances for the Hearing of this Appeal.

The grounds of appeal to which the evidence and argument of the Appellant were directed were these:

(1) That the site of the buildings and structures erected by the Appellant including the dam, the retaining wall and the main part of the Power House are below low water mark of the Rainy River and are therefore outside the limits of the Town of Fort Frances and not assessable by the Town.

(2) That the assessment was too high, both absolutely and relatively to the assessment of other lands and buildings of a similar kind situated in the Town of Fort Frances.

1. As to the first ground of appeal that the structures and buildings of the Appellant are situated without the Corporate limits of the Town.

The limits of the Town of Fort Frances are defined in the Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated 3rd April, 1903, by which the Town of Fort Frances was incorporated. So far as material to this enquiry, the Proclamation defines the limits of the Town as "Commencing at the low water mark of the Rainy River where the same is intersected by the production of the line

between River Lots Thirty-six and Thirty-seven in the Township of McIrvine," then the landward boundaries of the Town are set out and the Proclamation proceeds "thence due east along the production of the south boundary of section Twenty-one to the low water mark of the Rainy River thence southerly, westerly and northerly following the low water mark of the Rainy River to the place of beginning." From this it appears that the boundary of the Town on the river side is low water mark of the Rainy River. The crux, then, is to determine low water mark of the river. Much evidence was offered by both Appellant and Respondent upon this point; the former tending to establish low water mark at a point above the site of the Company's structures or the main part of them, the latter pointing to the conclusion that the Power House or the main portion of it was above low water mark and therefore within the limits of the Town. The evidence of the opposing parties is contradictory and hopelessly irreconciliable, much of it being the testimony of non-technical observers speaking from memory of the varying levels of the river as they saw them during the years of their residence in the neighborhood.

In this war of words the Board feels warranted in accepting without reserve the evidence of Douglas Gillon. Mr. Gillon is a surveyor and Civil Engineer who has resided at Fort Frances for 19 years. He produced a blue print copy of a plan of the east bank of the Rainy River at Fort Frances showing the water line of the river on 4th September, 1900, and also the line of flood level. This plan was prepared by Mr. Gillon while in the employment of the Appellant Company and for the purposes of the Company and the original was delivered by him to the Company. Mr. Gillon, at the request of Counsel, delineated on this plan the site of the Company's Power House and dam on the Canadian side, and established to the satisfaction of the Board that the Power House is above low water mark except as to a small part of the westerly end measuring some 40 feet and 20 feet on the north and south sides respectively. True, the year 1900 was marked by an unusual fall of the River, but Mr. Gillon states that in normally low seasons the variation was only 10 or 15 feet measured along the rocky bank—that is, so much less of the Power House was above low water mark. This plan, a contemporary document compiled by a man of professional skill in such matters, charged with the duty of procuring an exact record of prevailing conditions for his employer and that employer the Appellant, is a piece of evidence of convincing force. It satisfies the Board that the site of the Power House, except as to some 35 to 55 feet at the west end, is above normally low water mark and therefore within the limits of the Town of Fort Frances and assessable in that municipality. If corroboration of the plan and of Mr. Gillon's evidence on this point were necessary it is furnished by two witnesses for the Respondent, William Phair and William Bishop. The former, who had lived at Fort Frances since 1873, was very clear and emphatic that the whole site of the Power House was above low water mark and Mr. Bishop, who lived at Fort Frances since 1897, stated that not a vestige of the site of the Power House was below low water mark. Mr. Gillon states that the retaining wall and head gates at the end of the Canal and practically all the dam on the Canadian side are below low water.

The Board concludes that the site of the Power House and the Power House itself, except as to some 35 feet to 55 feet at the west end, are within the Town limits and therefore assessable. The Power House according to the evidence of Mr. Jaeger, a witness for Appellant, is 216 feet long and with accessories as mentioned in his evidence 107 feet wide.

2. As to the second ground of appeal urged, namely that the assessment is too high. The Assessment Act requires that real property shall be assessed at its "actual value." Prior to the radical revision of the Assessment Act, as contained in the Statutes of 1904, the standard prescribed for assessment was defined in these words: "Real and personal property shall be estimated at their actual cash value as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor." Where an entire, self contained property is the subject of valuation for assessment purposes, slight difficulty need be experienced in applying either standard. Where, however, the property, the subject of assessment, is not self contained but is part of an entire system ramifying out into several wards or into another municipality, difficulty was experienced and there was a great variation of opinion amongst the Judges as to the proper interpretation and application of the earlier standard of valuation. Ultimately these variant opinions were precipitated in the Conclusion illustrated in the scrap iron assessment cases of which the Queenston Bridge case is one—a conclusion altogether unsatisfactory as a working basis for assessment purposes though doubtless unavoidable upon a strict application of the accepted canons of interpretation to the then Statute.

In the Assessment Act of 1904, fundamental changes appear in the provisions affecting the assessment of such properties. Telegraph and telephone companies, street railway, light and power companies and international and inter-municipal bridge companies are specifically dealt with in a way to ensure an adequate valuation for assessment purposes. This is in some of the cases effected by assessing the part in a given municipality as an integral part of the whole and on the basis of the valuation of the whole. Besides these specific instances of change in the law there was the general enactment that "real property shall be assessed at its actual value" and not, as theretofore, at its actual cash value as in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

The real property of the Company which is the subject of this appeal is not one entire, self contained unit, but depends for its value in part upon artificial works and structures, such as dams and retaining walls, not within the Town of Fort Frances. In view of this fact and presumably on the assumption that the bare cost of the artificial structures within Fort Frances was still the basis of valuation for assessment purposes, the evidence of the Appellant under this head was directed to showing what that cost was. The Board is of opinion that this is not the proper standard of valuation in this case. Cost does not bear any necessary or fixed relation to value. Conceivably a given expenditure of money might be made upon one site and under one set of circumstances which would result in no value accruing to the adventurer. A like expenditure of money made upon another site and under another set of circumstances might result in enormously enhanced value. Actual value in the Statute seems to be used as the equivalent of economic value. Nor is there an obligation under the present reading of the Statute to sever the subject of the Assessment from its associated properties and treat it as so much isolated material, unrelated to any general scheme however far-reaching, as was the case under the former Statute. The actual or economic value of the Appellant's property—land and buildings—in Fort Frances arises from their relation to and connection with other properties—land and structures—of the Appellant outside the limits of the Town and it is that value which must be laid hold of for assessment purposes. By means of engineering devices the waterfall at this point has been dammed back and diverted in part towards the Power House of the Appellant in Fort Frances where there are assembled appli-

ances for utilizing the power to operate machinery adapted to various industrial purposes.

What has been the effect, upon the actual value of that part of Water Block No. 2 with which we are concerned, of this concentration upon it of mechanical power in a form to be economically used? This is a question which in this Appeal it was the duty of the Appellant Company to answer, the onus being upon it. This the Appellant has studiously avoided doing. The President of the Company, Mr. Backus, who of all men should be in a position to inform himself, when on the witness stand was singularly reticent and evasive. For instance, his testimony in connection with the sale of the bonds of the Canadian Company, some $3,000,000, is reported thus at page 40 of the short hand notes:

Q.—Did you ever make any statements to the persons who were taking up your bonds?

A.—I cannot answer that, I do not remember.

Q.—Will you deny that you did make a statement as to the value of the Canadian property at that time?

A.—No, I won't deny it because I have no recollection of it.

Q.—In floating these bonds, it would be necessary to have a statement prepared showing the money expended and the value of the Canadian investment?

A.—The bankers might do that; we sold our bonds for so much.

Q.—You would have to make a statement before your banker would take them?

A.—I let him come and look the ground over for himself; that is the way I did that part of the deal.

Q.—Did you assist him by explaining the value of the property?

A.—I gave him whatever assistance he asked for.

Q.—What assistance did you give him?

A.—I do not remember, that is five years ago.

Questions addressed to Mr. Backus with a view to eliciting the expenditures on the Canadian side which might have afforded some clue to the actual value of the subject of the assessment were equally fruitless; as witness at page 21 of the short hand notes:

Q.—Do you mean to say you are not in a position to say how much money has been spent on the Canadian side?

A.—We are not.

Q.—I do not mean exactly, but approximately?

A.—No sir, we are not.

Q.—For instance, don't you know the amount of money that was spent on these coffer dams that you have been referring to?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Don't you know how much money has been spent in connection with the Power House proper on the Canadian side?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Or on the retaining wall?

A.—No, sir, I have stated that these accounts have never yet been segregated.

It occurs to the Board that if a witness, in control of the situation as Mr. Backus, the President of the Appellant's Company, was, having access to the original sources of information, fails to inform himself upon matters vital to his Company's success in a proceeding of this kind, he has little ground for complaint if evasive answers of the kind set out above to proper and relevant questions are received with reserve.

The Assessment Act expressly requires every person assessable to give all necessary information to the assessors, if required by them. Such a duty of full and frank disclosure is equally imperative upon a person assessed seeking relief by way of appeal from alleged over assessment.

Some evidence was given on behalf of the Appellant as to the cost of the Power House and installations therein. While even the most satisfying and exhaustive proof of cost might not, as stated above, be conclusive upon the question of "actual value" such evidence is material and proper as assisting to a right conclusion. Unfortunately the evidence tendered as to cost was neither satisfying nor exhaustive. It consisted chiefly of the testimony of Mr. Jaegar and Mr. Splady as to the cost of the Power House and of Mr. Backus as to the cost of the machinery installed in the Power House. Mr. Jaeger is a Civil Engineer who entered the employment of the Appellant Company after a part of the work of excavation for the Power House had been done. He is still employed by the Company. Mr. Jaeger testified as to the quantities of masonry in the Power House and in the head gates and sea wall and as to the quantity of excavation for the Power House. The sources of Mr. Jaeger's information are partly measurements made by him on a survey of the work in company with Mr. Splady and partly the plans of the works in the Appellant's office. No document forming the original source of his information was produced by him on the enquiry.

Mr. Splady is a contractor living in Minneapolis, who states that he had no experience in excavating granite (the formation at Fort Frances is granite) who professed to be "fairly familiar" with the location at Fort Frances "on a short visit" and who admitted that he never did any coffer dam work. His testimony was based, he stated, on his own judgment and not on a perusal of the records of the Company showing the actual cost of construction to which apparently he did not have or did not seek access. Mr. Splady in answer to a question by Mr. Osler stated, speaking of the Power House, "the building as it now stands is not worth any more than a building put on land, although you might have to go to extra expense to get the building in that location. It would not be fair to charge that additional cost to that building."

Q.—That is a fair cost of the construction of the building?

A.—The construction work of the building regardless of the additional expense of the location.

To the Chairman:

Q.—Do I understand he puts that as the valuation of the building leaving out the preliminary work such as coffer dams?

A.—That is the only preparatory work that they have to go to: an additional expense which does not amount to anything after a building is complete.

Q.—Why should not these buildings be taken into account?

A.—Because they are no more. All you have is the building there, the same as you have this Town Hall.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Trueman, Mr. Splady said:

Q.—You have had to do with construction work of this kind?

A.—I never did any coffer dam work, but I have had to do with heavy construction work of this kind, outside of the water on dry land.

Q.—In connection with work of that kind, on that situation, there would have to be a great deal of preparatory work done?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Such as laying foundations and getting the excavations made for foundations?

A.—Yes, I imagine there would be although the rock foundation is right there; probably some of it had to be taken away, but they used the material right back in the building.

Q.—So that in addition to what is visible to you, there is the work that cannot be seen, which was preparatory to putting up the building.

A.—Yes.

These excerpts from Mr. Splady's testimony make it abundantly clear that he entered the witness box with little knowledge of local conditions without a study of the construction records of the Company and that he has left out of account altogether important elements of cost, including such preliminary works as the coffer dam without which the excavation for the Power House and its subsequent construction could not have been effected. Even though cost and actual value were interchangeable terms, the evidence of the Appellant's witnesses as to cost falls far short of satisfying the Board that it is complete and exhaustive and this, coupled with the reticent and evasive attitude assumed by the President of the Company when under examination, leads the Board to conclude that it has not before it the material necessary to determine safely and authoratively the "actual value" of the subject matter of the assessment in question in this appeal.

The onus is upon the Appellant Company to establish conclusively an over valuation for assessment purposes and having failed, in the judgment of the Board, to discharge this onus, the only course open to the Board is to dismiss the appeal and to confirm the assessment.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of July, A.D. 1913.

D. M. McINTYRE.
Chairman.

A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Monday, the Fourteenth Day of July, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman, and
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman.

In the matter of an Appeal from the Court of Revision of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances or the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances sitting as a Court of Revision.

BETWEEN:

The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited,
Appellant,

—and—

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances,
Respondent.

Upon the Application of the above named Appellant, and in the presence of the Appellant and Respondent, and upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of the Appellant and Respondent, and upon hearing Counsel for both parties.

The Board orders that the appeal of the Appellant from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Town of Fort Frances, confirming the assessment of the Appellant Company in that Town for School purposes for the year 1911 at the sum of $600,000 be and the same is hereby dismissed.

And the Board makes no Order as to costs except that the Appellant shall pay the sum of $50.00 for Law Stamp on this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

(Seal.)

PROCEDURE FILE 997.

Toronto

vs.

Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. (Mimico Division).
(Speed.)

Mar. 13th. Hearing fixed for 20th inst., at 11 a.m.

Mar. 20th. Hearing, Board directs Application by Railway Company to Dominion Railway Commission *re* payment for Watchman.

Oct. 6th. Hearing continued 11.30 a.m., to 12.30 p.m. Judgment reserved.

Oct. 19th. Order issued.

Monday, the 6th day of October, 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman, and
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman.

BETWEEN:

The Corporation of the City of Toronto,
Applicant,

—and—

The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, Mimico Division,
Respondent.

Upon the application of the above named Respondent made to the Board in the presence of Council for the Applicant and Respondent for the continuation of the Hearing herein; upon reading the Interim Order made herein on the 28th day of July, 1911, and upon hearing argument on behalf of Counsel for the Parties;

The Board orders that a Watchman be kept continuously on duty until further ordered at the point where the Eastern entrance of High Park crosses the Respondent's line of railway to protect the public crossing the Respondent's line of railway at this point.

And the Board further orders that the expense of and incidental to the maintaining of a watchman at the said point from the 29th day of April, 1913, until further order be borne equally by the Applicant and Respondent to be paid in the first instance by the Respondent.

And the Board further orders that the Applicant do pay to the Respondent forthwith its share as above provided of the cost of maintenance of said watchman up to the 29th day of September, 1913, and thereafter monthly on the 29th day of each and every month its share of such cost upon presentation of proper accounts for the same.

And this Board does not make any Order as to Costs except that the Applicant and Respondent shall each pay $20.00 Stamps on this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1007.

Township of Sandwich East.

vs.

Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

(For extension to Walkerville and Belt Line.)

June 20th. Hearing continued and adjourned to 16th Sept., 10 a.m., Windsor.

Sept. 16th. Hearing 10 a.m.—12.40 p.m., 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Board will appoint Accountant to go into railway company's accounts and books. Hearing adjourned 'sine die' pending accountant's report.

Nov. 7th. Report of expert accountant appointed by Board filed.

Nov. 26th. Hearing continued 2.30 to 5 p.m. Board directs monthly returns by Company of earnings (See stenographer's notes). Solicitors of Applicant to consult their Clients as to further proceedings and as to calling expert evidence on each side as to apportionment of traffic earnings and expenses (See stenographer's notes).

Dec. 22nd. Judgment delivered directing Respondent Company to keep a separate verified account for Railway in question, and to render same to Applicant yearly within one month of expiration of Company's fiscal year. Accountant's account, $672.14, to be paid by Applicant and Respondent ($336.07 each).

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Between:

The Township of Sandwich East,

Applicants,

—and—

The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company, and

The Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company,

Respondents.

OPINION OF THE BOARD.

This is an application by the Township of Sandwich East in the County of Essex, for an order against the Respondents, the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company, and The Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company, directing them to furnish a statement of the receipts and expenditures in respect to the railway of the respondents within the said Township, and the operation thereof, and to extend the railway of the respondents from Tecumseh (an unincorporated village in the said Township) along the Tecumseh Road into the Town of Walkerville, so as to form a complete belt line. This order is claimed on the ground that the condition has happened on which the right to call for the extension of the railway was conditioned to arise under the agreements and legislation now referred to.

The Ontario Traction Company, Limited (a company incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act by letters patent bearing date the 17th November, 1903), by agreement with the applicant corporation under paragraph 1 of its By-law No. 384 passed the 14th July, 1904, procured a franchise to construct and operate a street railway within the applicant municipality from the easterly limit of the Town of Walkerville to a point at or near the Village of Tecumseh, in part over certain highways and in part over a private right of way, paragraph 8 of this By-law reads:

"The said railway shall be completed and put in operation for the carriage of passengers *between the Village of Tecumseh and the City of Windsor* on or before the first day of January, A.D. 1906, and construction shall be commenced on or before the 1st day of April, 1905, and shall be thenceforward continuously proceeded with, unless the Council in the meantime grants an extension of time for the completion thereof, but no part of the railway within the township shall be put in operation until a special resolution sanctioning the same shall have been passed by the Council, and such sanction shall be given only upon the presentation by the company of a certificate from the engineer or other officer specially appointed by the council certifying that the railway is in good condition, constructed conformably to the provisions of this by-law, and may be safely opened for traffic."

It is to be noted that while the grant or concession from the applicant under this by-law was the right to construct and operate a street railway from the east limits of Walkerville to the Village of Tecumseh, within the limits of the applicant Township, paragraph 8 of the by-law binds the company to complete and put in operation the "said" railway between the Village of Tecumseh and the City of Windsor. To carry out this latter undertaking it was necessary to prolong the railway of the company westerly from the east limits of the Town of Walkerville, across that Town to Windsor. By concurrent negotiations with the Town of Walkerville the company, under a by-law of the Town passed the 14th June, 1904, had procured the right or franchise to construct and operate a street railway across that town from its east limits to its west limits, the latter bordering on the City of Windsor. No construction seems to have been done by the Ontario Traction Company and that company by agreement dated the 16th September, 1904, assigned to the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company all its rights under the by-laws above referred to, and this assignment was confirmed by Chapter 111 of the Ontario Statutes of the year 1905, which incorporated the last named company with all the necessary powers in the premises. The by-laws and assignment form schedules to Chapter 111 of the above volume of the Ontario Statutes. Some construction work was done by the Windsor and Tecumseh

Electric Railway Company, when under the authority of Chapter 112 of the Ontario Statutes of 1907 the undertaking of that company was, by indenture dated the 3rd September, 1907, leased at a nominal rental to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company for the term of 99 years from the 1st May, 1907. The latter company, owning and operating certain lines of railway in municipalities within the County of Essex, and whose history as affected by legislation is fully set out in the preamble to chapter 88 of the Statutes of 1904, assumed the obligations of the lessor company, took possession of the demised property and is operating it to-day as a street railway in conjunction with its own lines. This application is made in view of the provisions of paragraph 1a of the By-law No. 384 of the applicant municipality which reads:

"If in the course of the operation of the proposed railway the same should prove to be profitable at any time after the next three years, then the said company, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to and this franchise is granted on condition that the said company do extend its said railway from Tecumseh along the Tecumseh road into the Town of Walkerville so as to form a complete belt line."

The question to be determined is whether in the course of the operation of the "proposed railway" it has proved to be profitable within the terms of that paragraph. The operation of this road can be deemed to be profitable only if its operation results in "profits" to its owners. The term "profits" as applied to a company is exhaustively defined by Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton in his judgment in the case In re Spanish Prospecting Company, Limited, (1911), 1 Ch. 92. At page 98 his Lordship says:

"The word 'profits' has in my opinion a well-defined legal meaning, and this meaning coincides with the fundamental conception of profits in general parlance, although in mercantile phraseology the word may at times bear meanings indicated by the special context which deviate in some respects from this fundamental signification. 'Profits' implies a comparison between the state of a business at two specific dates usually separated by an interval of a year. The fundamental meaning is the amount of gain made by the business during the year. This can only be ascertained by a comparison of the assets of the business at the two dates.

"For practical purposes these assets in calculating profits must be valued and not merely enumerated. An enumeration might be of little value. Even if the assets were identical at the two periods it would by no means follow that there had been neither gain nor loss, because the market value—the value in exchange—of these assets might have altered greatly in the meanwhile. A stock of fashionable goods is worth much more than the same stock when the fashion has changed. And to a less degree but no less certainly the same considerations must apply to buildings, plant, and other fixed assets used in the business, because one form of business risk against which business gains must protect the trader is the varying value of the fixed assets used in the business. A depreciation in value, whether from physical or commercial causes, which affects their realizable value is in truth a business loss.

"We start, therefore, with this fundamental definition of profits, namely, if the total assets of the business at the two dates be compared, the increase which they show at the later date as compared with the earlier date (due allowance of course being made for any capital introduced into or taken out of the business in the meanwhile) represents in strictness the profits of the business during the period in question."

After speaking of the variation of result in actual practice due to the

idiosyncrasy of the person valuing or the kind of asset to be valued he proceeds at page 101:

"But though there is a wide field for variation of practice in these estimations of profit in the domestic documents of a firm or a company, this liberty ceases at once when the rights of third persons intervene. For instance, the revenue has a right to a certain percentage of the profits of a company by way of income tax. The actual profit and loss accounts of the company do not in any way bind the Crown in arriving at the tax to be paid. A company may wisely write off liberally under the head of depreciation, but they will be only allowed to deduct the sum representing actual depreciation for the purpose of calculating the profits for income tax. The same would be the case if a person had a right to receive a certain percentage of the profits made by the company. In the absence of special stipulations to the contrary, 'profits' in cases where the rights of third parties come in mean actual profits, and they must be calculated as closely as possible in accordance with the fundamental conception or definition to which I have referred."

The question of "profits" in this case is obviously one to be determined by a reference to the records of the company, premising, of course, that they have been kept in accordance with the recognized principles and practice of sound accounting. The Board therefore after some evidence of a rather desultory and inconclusive character had been submitted decided to appoint a competent accountant to examine the books of the Company and report to the Board—a decision in which the applicant concurred. Such a course seemed the only possible one open to the Board in view of the fact that as the accounts of the owned and leased lines of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Company had not been kept wholly separate, a minute and detailed analysis and dissection of the accounts were necessary in order to estimate and apportion receipts and expenditures as between the two systems. Messrs. Falls, Chambers & Co., chartered accountants of Toronto, were appointed, and after an exhaustive examination of the books and accounts of both the respondents, have reported fully to the Board.

Before considering this report it will be necessary for the Board to determine certain questions arising upon the construction of the agreements above referred to. It will be noted that while the applicant municipality by paragraph 1 of its By-law No. 384 stipulated for the construction of a street railway from the Village of Tecumseh to the east limit of the Town of Walkerville, paragraph 8 stipulates that "the said railway" shall be completed and put in operation between the Village of Tecumseh and the City of Windsor before the 1st of January, 1906. Paragraph 8 thus contemplates the construction and operation of a line of railway from the east limit of Walkerville to Windsor in addition to that provided for already in paragraph 1. What railway then is referred to in paragraph 1a, whose profitableness is the condition on which the applicant may call for construction of the railway along the Tecumseh Road? Looking at Chapter III of the Ontario Statutes of 1905, with its various schedules, it seems to the Board that the relation of the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company to the several municipalities, Sandwich East, Walkerville and Windsor, with which it was dealing, must be considered. Clearly each of these municipalities dealt with the Company with full knowledge of its relations with the other two. The applicant was fully informed that the Windsor and Tecumseh Company was acquiring a franchise to construct a line across the Town of Walkerville from east to west, and from the west limit of the latter municipality into the City of Windsor, and along certain of its streets. Knowing all this the Township of East Sandwich appreciated the advantages which would accrue to its inhabitants if the line authorized by it within

its territorial limits were extended across Walkerville to Windsor, and hence the stipulation in paragraph 8 of the East Sandwich by-law. That railway so extended is the railway which the Windsor and Tecumseh Company agreed to complete and operate, and the Board thinks that is the railway whose profitable operation or otherwise it is concerned with in this application.

A further question arises, should a short line of railway referred to on the application as the "Walker Road Plug Line" be treated as a part of the "proposed railway" whose profitable working is to be enquired into. This "Plug Line" was constructed by the Windsor and Tecumseh Company. It is wholly situated in the Town of Walkerville, and was constructed under an agreement with the latter municipality, which appears as Schedule "B" of Chapter III of the Ontario Statutes of 1905. There is no reference to it in the agreement of the applicant with the Windsor and Tecumseh Company, nor to any other line of railway outside of its own municipal area, except the extension from the east limit of Walkerville to Windsor. The Board is of opinion in view of this that the "proposed railway" referred to in paragraph 1a of the East Sandwich by-law does not include the "Plug Line," but extends solely to the railway from the Village of Tecumseh to the east limit of Walkerville, and thence to Windsor. In further confirmation of this conclusion it may be pointed out that the agreement with Walkerville authorized the Windsor and Tecumseh Company to lay down its railway on a number of streets in that town. If the "Plug Line" is to be included under the designation "proposed railway" in paragraph 1a of the East Sandwich agreement, then all the other lines which that company might lay in Walkerville would equally fall within that designation, a conclusion which seems at variance with the plainly expressed intent of the East Sandwich Corporation.

It is to be noted that when in 1907 the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Company leased the property of its co-respondent, the latter had not constructed its line from the east limit of Walkerville to Windsor. Indeed that extension was never made, but in lieu of it the line of the former company, the lessee, which then extended to a point at or near the east limit of Walkerville, was utilized to give the Windsor and Tecumseh traffic entrance into and exit from Windsor. This seems to have been accepted as a sub-tantial compliance with the Windsor and Tecumseh Company's undertaking to give the Tecumseh line a Windsor connection, and to have been satisfactory to all parties.

We come now to the report of Messrs. Falls, Chambers & Company. As a copy was sent to the solicitor for each of the parties it is not necessary for the Board to treat of it in any considerable detail. The report shows that owing to the manner in which the receipts and operating expenses of the various lines worked by the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Company were intermingled, the accountants were obliged to estimate as well as they could from the data available the proportions properly referable to the "proposed railway" with whose profitableness this enquiry is concerned. The report covers the results arrived at when the "Walker Road Plug Line" is included with the Tecumseh line and when excluded. The accountants adopt three methods of computation, leading to the same conclusion. First they treat the Tecumseh line east of Windsor as having running rights over the tracks of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Company, for which rights a charge should be made: Then they treat the Tecumseh line from Windsor Station to its easterly terminus (excluding the "Plug Line") as a branch of the operating company's lines, thus eliminating the charge for running rights: The third method deals with the line east of the easterly limits of Windsor. Treated by each of these methods the accountants report that the "pro-

posed railway" referred to in the applicant's agreement cannot be considered as profitable. True when viewed as a branch line from Windsor Station the first nine months of 1913 show a net profit of $9,496.71. This favorable showing, however, is reached without writing off anything for actual depreciation of the Company's assets. The above citation from the Spanish Prospecting Company's case shows that "profits" are to be computed by a comparison of the assets of the company at intervals from time to time, deducting sums representing actual depreciation. No evidence was given showing the actual depreciation of the Company's assets, though the accountant's report places it, with provision for contingent liabilities, at $10,000 a year. Whether this is a proper figure the Board cannot say. In view, however, of the conclusions reached by the accountants after an exhaustive scrutiny of the Company's books, the Board feels that it would not be warranted in holding that the "proposed railway" has proved profitable. As the examination of the respondent's books by an accountant was rendered necessary by the fact that accounts were not kept showing expressly the financial position of the "proposed railway" referred to in paragraph 1a of the applicant's by-law, which the Board thinks it was the duty of the operating company to do, the cost of procuring the report, amounting to $672.14, should be borne equally by the applicant and the respondents, namely $336.07 by each, and the applicant should pay $30.00 law stamps on the hearing.

When taken out the formal order should contain a direction that the respondents, or one of them, should keep a separate account of the operations of the "proposed railway" referred to in paragraph 1a of the applicant's by-law, and render same verified by the affidavit of its President and Secretary to the applicant every year within one month after the end of their fiscal year.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of December, 1913.

Procedure File 1081.

City of Toronto

vs.

Toronto Railway Company.

(Re Transfers, and Dundas Street and other services, and for longer Rush Hour service).

May 6. Hearing continued 11.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 5. Hearing continued 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
June 6. Hearing continued 11.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m., adjourned "sine die."
June 26. Hearing continued 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., adjourned to Sept. 18th, 1913, at 11 a.m.
Sept. 18. Hearing continued 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sept. 19. Hearing continued 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 22. Hearing continued 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., adjourned to 24th inst., 11 a.m.

Sept. 24. Hearing continued 2.30-6 p.m. Board's Engineer to ascertain cause of delay in opening Teraulay and Anderson Street Line. Board's, City's and company's experts to confer re re-routing downtown cars. Hearing adjourned "sine die" pending experts' reports.

Oct. 3. Engineer's report re Teraulay-Anderson Street Line filed. Order made for operation of same by 15th November, 1913. (See P.F. 639).

PROCEDURE FILE 1087. (P. 151).

Re City of Toronto and Toronto and York Radial Railway Co.

(Application to Board under 1 Geo. V, c. 119, sec. 6 (2)).

Jan. 22. Hearing continued 2.30-5 p.m.

Jan. 23. Hearing continued 11.30 to 1 p.m., and adjourned to 30th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

Jan. 30. Hearing 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Further hearing adjourned to Feb. 5th.

Feb. 4. Hearing continued 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., at request of Counsel—to continue to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 5. Hearing continued 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and adjourned to 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 13. Hearing not continued, Counsel for Toronto being out of the city.

Feb. 17. Hearing continued 2.30-4 p.m., and adjourned to 25th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

Feb. 25. Hearing continued at 11 a.m-1.15 p.m., and adjourned to March 13th, 2.30 p.m.

March 13. Hearing continued 2.30-6.50 p.m., argument concluded—Judgment and Award reserved.

March 20. Hearing, (short) filings made to form part of proceedings herein.

April 9. Award completed and despatched to parties.

May 10. Supplementary Report of Engineer filed.

May 22. Supplementary Award issued by Board in accordance with Engineer's further report.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF TORONTO AND THE TORONTO AND YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, being 1 George V, Chapter 119, the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto was empowered to acquire the portion of the railway of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company situate within the present limits of the said Municipal Corporation and being a portion of the railway constructed under the franchise granted by the Corporation of the County of York to the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company, Limited, by agreement dated 23rd December, 1891, and being Schedule "C" to the Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 96, (which franchise the said the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company claims to exercise), and was further empowered to acquire all the real property of the said Railway Com-

pany within the existing limits of the said Municipal Corporation in connection with the working of the said portion of the said Railway, and such personal property of the said Railway Company in connection with the working of the said portion of the said railway as the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board should find that the said Municipal Corporation should take under the provisions of the said agreement, but upon payment of the value of the same to be determined by arbitration by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, under the provisions of the Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

And whereas the said Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto and the said the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company did agree that the real and personal property of the said Railway Company to be acquired by the said Municipal Corporation was as follows:

(*a*) Those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises conveyed by the said The Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto and by Wilma Chapman and George Alfred Chapman respectively, to the said The Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company (Limited) by deeds of Conveyance dated respectively 6th June, 1892, and 19th December, 1891, certified copies of which said deeds of Conveyance form Exhibit 1 filed herein, and together forming the parcel of land on this arbitration designated "The Car Barn Property."

(*b*) That certain parcel or tract of land lying north of the street or highway commonly known as the Lake Shore Road and shown coloured pink on a plan filed herein as exhibit 4 and being the parcel on this arbitration designated as "The Humber Property."

(*c*) The property forming the said portion of the said railway as particularly set forth in the Inventory and Report, signed by William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., filed herein, except (*a*) items Nos. 1 to 33, being the new diversion; (*b*) item No. 157—Compressed Air System (Brakes) Reservoir and housing Pipe Line and Valves (Sunnyside); (*c*) item No. 162—Cost of removing Despatching system wires and instruments.

And whereas the said the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto and the said the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company did agree to procure William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., to report to the said Board the value of the property forming the said portion of the said railway, as particularly set forth in the said Inventory and Report in the next preceding recital mentioned and also did agree to procure him, the said William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., to report to said Board whether the said, the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto should, under the said agreement dated 23rd December, 1891, take the property set forth in items Nos. 157 and 162 respectively of the said Inventory and Report.

And whereas the said William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., has reported to this Board upon the said matters and things, and the said parties to this arbitration have agreed to accept the said Report as final and binding upon them.

Now the said The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board having taken upon itself the burden of the said arbitration and having heard and duly considered all the allegations and evidence of the said The Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto and the said The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company respectively of and concerning the said matters and things so referred to its arbitrament as aforesaid does hereby make and publish its finding and award as to all the said matters and things, as follows:

This Board doth hereby find and award that the said The Municipal Corpora-

tion of the City of Toronto should, under the said agreement dated 23rd December, 1891, in addition to the said two parcels and tracts of land hereinbefore mentioned, take all the property enumerated in the said Inventory and Report signed by William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., and filed herein; it being understood and agreed nevertheless by the parties to this arbitration that the property enumerated in said item No. 162 shall be removed and taken by the said The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company and that the cost of said removal shall be paid and borne by the said Municipal Corporation and that the value of the property enumerated in said item No. 162 is not included in the amount hereinafter found and awarded as the value of the property to be taken by the said Municipal Corporation.

This Board doth further find and award the value of the said portion of the said railway and of the real and personal property of the said The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company to be taken by the said The Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto under the said agreement at the sum of Seventy-nine Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and Seven cents ($79,245.07), which said sum is made up as follows: (*a*) the value of the said property set out in the said Inventory and Report, signed by William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., and filed herein, including the new deviation enumerated in items Nos. 1 to 33, both inclusive, but excepting the property enumerated in item No. 162 for the reasons hereinbefore mentioned; Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars and Forty-seven Cents ($40,991.47); (*b*) the value of the said parcels of land; Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($38,253.60).

The Board Makes no order as to costs but directs that the said The Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto pay to the said William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., the sum of $500, being his fee for making his Report upon the matters and things by agreement referred to him, as aforesaid.

That each of the said parties to said arbitration pay in Law Stamps the sum of $62.50.

In witness whereof the Members of the said The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have hereto set their several hands and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of the said Board this Seventh day of April, A.D. 1913, at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.
(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.

In the Matter of an Arbitration Between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Whereas it has been made to appear to The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board by the said Company that by an error in the Inventory and Report of William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., referred to in the Award made herein by the said Board and dated the 7th day of April, 1913, the extensions made in respect of certain items in the said Inventory and Report were incorrectly made; to wit in respect of items 115, 120, 131, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 151;

And whereas the said William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., hath made a supplementary Report to this Board upon the said items bearing date the 7th day of May, 1913, whereby the errors in the extension of the said items have been corrected in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and marked "A";

And whereas by said supplementary Report of the said William P. Kellett Esq., C.E., it doth appear that in respect of said items by reason of said error there should be added to the value of the portion of the said Company's railway referred to in the said Award, as reported by the said William P. Kellett, Esquire, C.E., the sum of $2,046.30;

And whereas it is just and right that the said Award should be amended so as to give effect to the said correction by adding the said sum of $2,046.30 to the sum found in said Award;

Now, therefore, the said, The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board upon the application of the said The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, the said the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto by its Counsel consenting thereto, doth hereby amend its said Award by inserting the words and figures "Eighty-one thousand, two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-seven cents ($81,291.37)" in lieu of the words and figures "Seventy-nine thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and seven cents ($79,245.07)" where they appear on page 4 of the said Award; and by inserting the words and figures "Forty-three thousand and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents ($43,037.77)" in lieu of the words and figures "Forty thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-seven cents ($40,991.47)" where they appear on page 4 of the said Award.

In witness whereof the members of the said, The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have hereto set their several hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the said Board this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1913, at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.

Schedule "A."

Main line total as per report, $37, 793.52.

Item No.	Material.	Quantity	Rate.	Extension in Report.	Correct Extension	Difference to be added
115	Cedar Piling 35 ft. long ...	60	37c. per lin. ft.	22.20	777.00	754.80
120	" " " "	64	" " "	23.68	828.80	805.12
131	" " " "	33	" " "	12.21	427.35	415.14
142	" " 25 ft. "	6	" " "	2.22	55.50	53.28
143	3 pcs. 12 x 12 ins. x 16ft.	576 ft.				
144	2 pcs. 12 x 8 ins. x 16 ft.	256 ft.	18 00 per M ft. ...	11.20	20.16	8.96
145	2 pcs. 12 x 12 ins. x 12 ft.	288 ft.				
151	6 piles 10 ft. long x 12 in. dia	6	1 50 each.....	.....	9.00	9.00
						2,046.30
						39.839.82

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Wm. P. Kellett, C.E.

PROCEDURE FILE 1182.

Toronto

vs.

Toronto Suburban Railway Co.

(For reconstruction and repair of tracks, etc., on Bathurst St. and Davenport Road).

Oct. 23. Appointment for Hearing re kind of pavement, pursuant to Order of Court of Appeal, for Nov. 3rd, 1913, at 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 3. Hearing at 2.30 to 3 p.m., and adjourned to 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

Nov. 19. Hearing adjourned "sine die" at request of Counsel.

PROCEDURE FILE 1214.

Application by The Norfolk County Telephone Co. Ltd., for increase of certain of its Tariff Charges.

Jan. 10. Copies of franchises from Municipalities filed.

March 14. Appointment for Hearing 1.30 p.m., 27th inst., at Simcoe.

March 27. Hearing 1.30-6 p.m., Judgment reserved.

April 3. Interim Order issued.

May 26. Final Order issued.

Thursday, the third day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. MCINTYRE, Esq., K.C.
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the Application of The Norfolk County Telephone Company, Limited, for an Order approving of an increase in its tariff of charges for Telephone Service.

Upon the Application of the said Company for an Interim Order allowing it to collect the tolls and rentals which became due on January 1st, 1913, at the rates which have been in existence as between the Company and its subscribers previous to that date, such Interim Order to remain in effect until the delivery of Judgment herein, which was reserved by the Board at the Hearing of this Application on the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1913.

The Board orders that the said Company's rents and tolls as agreed upon between the said Company and its subscribers previous to the First Day of January, 1913, be and the same are hereby approved, in order that the said Company may proceed to collect the tolls and rentals which became due to it on or before the First Day of January, 1913, in accordance with the rates agreed upon previous to the said last mentioned date between the said Company and its Subscribers.

And the Board further orders that this Order shall remain in force and effect until superseded by further Order of the Board.

And it is further ordered that further direction and the question of costs be and the same are hereby reserved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the Application of The Norfolk County Telephone Company for an Order for leave to increase its tariff charges for Telephone Service.

Upon the application of the above named Company for an Order for leave to increase its tariff charges for telephone service, upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of all parties, upon reading the petitions filed in opposition to the application and the report of the Board's expert, the Company's profit and loss account, statement of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements and other papers and documents filed.

The Board orders that the application of the above named Applicant for leave to increase its tariff charges for telephone service be and the same is hereby approved in so far as the said tariff charges apply to subscribers of the telephone system of the Applicant, whose lines terminate at points where the Applicant is furnishing a continuous service day and night, Sundays and holidays.

And the Board further orders that where the proposed increased tariff charges are made to subscribers upon party lines the number of subscriber's stations operated upon one and the same circuit shall not exceed fifteen.

And the Board further orders that the tariff charges for telephone service to subscribers whose lines terminate at points where continuous service day and night, Sundays and holidays included, is not furnished by the Applicant shall not exceed the amount stated by the Applicant in its schedule of tariff charges filed with the Board on January 27th, 1913, as being the rental charged by the Applicant at that date.

And the Board further orders that the increased tariff charges authorized by this order shall be subject to the terms of any contracts which may exist between the subscribers of the Applicant's system and the Applicant and shall only take effect upon the expiration of such contracts as they may be terminated from time to time.

And the Board makes no order for costs except that the Applicant shall pay $10.00 for the Law Stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1217.

Robert C. Price, et al,

vs.

The Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd.

June 4th. Agreement made between parties.
June 24th. Order.

Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and

H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

BETWEEN:

Robert C. Price, et al,

Applicants,

—and—

The Consolidated Telephone Company, Limited, of Caledon,

Respondent.

Upon the application of the applicants asking that the respondent be required to furnish the applicants and other persons resident in the Township of Erin with telephone service,

And upon reading the communication of the applicants dated June 4th, A.D. 1913, to the effect that the applicants and respondent have reached an agreement by which the respondent would furnish telephone service to the applicants, upon the applicants providing at their cost the necessary poles to carry the wire required for the provision of such service,

The Board now orders that this understanding as between the Applicants and the Respondent be confirmed and approved, and that the Respondent furnish the telephone service applied for forthwith,

And the Board makes no order as to costs, except that the Applicants and the Respondent shall each pay $5.00 for the law stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1270.

Herbert Williams,

vs.

Town of Fort Frances.

(Assessment Appeal.)

Mar. 29th. Settlement effected. Appeal discontinued.

PROCEDURE FILE 1346.

The East Luther Telephone Co., Ltd.

vs.

Robert Henry Edgar.

(Re Interference with Applicants' System.)

Jan. 31st. Agreement, in accordance with Board's Order of Nov. 12th, 1912, arranged.
Feb. 25th. Order.

Tuesday, the twenty-fifth Day of February, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

BETWEEN:—

The East Luther Telephone Company, Ltd., of Grand Valley,
Applicants,

—and—

Robert Henry Edgar, of Bowling Green,
Respondent.

Whereas the Applicants have applied to the Board for an Order, requiring that the telephone systems of the Applicants and Respondent shall be connected in order that such systems or lines may be used jointly for the transmission of messages, in accordance with the provisions of section 33 of the Ontario Telephone Act, 2 Geo. V, Cap. 38;

And whereas the Board was pleased to instruct that Francis Dagger, Esquire, telephone expert of the Board, should meet the Applicants and Respondent for the purpose of arranging an agreement between the Applicants and Respondent, providing for an interchange of service over the lines of their respective systems;

And whereas the said Francis Dagger, Esquire, has met the Applicants and Respondent, and has reported to the Board that an agreement has been arranged between the Applicants and Respondent and further that the said agreement provides for interchange of service between the Telephone Systems of the Applicants and Respondents;

The Board orders that the said agreement between the Applicants and Respondent, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Board further orders and directs that the said agreement be and the same is hereby incorporated as a part of this Order, and that the Applicants and Respondent shall observe and fulfill the conditions provided for in the said agreement.

And the Board further orders and directs that the interchange of service, provided for in the said agreement, shall be established and be in operation within thirty days from the date hereof.

And the Board makes no order for costs, except that the Applicants and Respondent shall each pay $5.00 for the law stamps, required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Memorandum of Agreement.

Made this 31st Day of January, 1913.

Between:—

The East Luther Telephone Company, Ltd., of Grand Valley, in the Province of Ontario, hereinafter called the party of the first part,

—and—

Robert Henry Edgar, of Bowling Green, in the Province of Ontario, Party of the second part.

Whereas the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in an Order dated November 12th, A.D., 1912, did order that the telephone systems of which the parties hereto are the proprietors, be connected in the Village of Grand Valley, in such manner as will enable intercommunication or joint operation between the subscribers of the telephone systems of the parties hereto, and the public,

Now therefore this agreement witnesseth:

(1) The parties hereto shall erect a metallic circuit trunk line between their central offices in the Village of Grand Valley, and shall connect the said trunk line upon their respective switchboards in such manner as will enable through connection to be made between the lines terminating upon such switchboards respectively, by means of the said trunk line. The cost of erecting the aforesaid trunk

line and connecting the same upon the aforesaid switchboards, shall be borne equally by each of the parties hereto.

(2) The charge to subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration between the subscribers of the system of either of the parties hereto, which originates and terminates in the Village of Grand Valley, shall be Five Cents, of which Two and a Half Cents shall accrue to each party.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the preceding clause, the charge to subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration, which originates upon the system of either party outside of the corporation limits of Shelburne and Orangeville, and terminates upon the system of the other party outside of the aforesaid corporation limits of Shelburne and Orangeville, shall be Ten Cents, of which Five Cents shall accrue to each party.

(4) The charge to subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration, originating upon the system of the party of the first part, and terminating upon the system of the party of the second part in Shelburne or Orangeville, shall be Fifteen Cents, of which Seven and a Half Cents shall accrue to each party.

(5) The charge to subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration, originating upon the system of the party of the second part, in Shelburne or Orangeville, and terminating upon the system of the party of the first part, shall be Fifteen Cents, of which Seven and a Half Cents shall accrue to each party.

(6) The charge to non-subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration, originating upon the system of either party and terminating upon the system of the other party, shall be Fifteen Cents, of which Seven and a Half Cents shall accrue to each party.

(7) Each party shall keep an accurate record of all calls originating upon his or their lines, and terminating upon the lines of the other party, and on or before the fifteenth day of each month each party shall remit to the other party a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the total value of all tolls upon calls originating upon his or their lines, and terminating upon the lines of the other party.

(8) This agreement is entered into subject to the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and shall be for a term of five years from the date hereof, and shall continue thereafter from year to year, until terminated by one of the parties hereto, by a three months' notice in writing to the other, prior to the expiration of the first or any subsequent term.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have this day set their hands and seals.

Witness:
(Signed.) Mrs. L. Dixon.

Witness:
(Signed.) W. Bishop.

(Signed.) Wm. McKinley,
President E. L. Tel. Co.
(Signed.) R. Dixon,
Secretary.
(Seal.)
Parties of the First Part.
(Signed.) Robert Henry Edgar.
Party of the Second Part.

Pocedure File 1351. (P. 112.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company for approval of plan, etc., of proposed extension on Annette Street, Toronto.

Mar. 11th. Hearing, pursuant to Appointment, adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on 17th inst. Board's engineer to inspect and report in interim.

4 R.M.

Mar. 14th. Engineer's report filed.

Mar. 17th. Hearing concluded, 2.30-3.30 p.m. Plan approved and construction to be directed on City widening Annette Street at Laws Street.

Sept. 18th. Hearing continued and adjourned to 22nd inst., 10.30 a.m.

Sept. 22nd. Hearing continued 10.30-12 a.m. Board directs that City's plan be altered as recommended by Board's engineer and that work by City and Railway proceed at once. (See stenographer's notes.)

Oct. 8th. Order settled and issued.

Oct. 22nd. Plan filed showing overhang of cars and line to curb clearance.

March 13th.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—According to instructions from your Board I went out yesterday with yourself and Mr. Ingram, Vice-Chairman, and inspected Annette Street near its intersection with Laws Street. I understand the Toronto Suburban Railway propose laying a double track along Annette Street from Jane to Keele Streets, one track at the present time, and the other later on. At the point above mentioned there is a 4 per cent. grade going west falling to Laws Street on a straight line and ascending again from that street on a 5 per cent. grade, which portion is on a reverse curve of about 150 feet radius for a distance of about 300 feet west of Laws Street. The present width of roadway here is only about 30 feet, which would leave very little room for vehicles to pass on either side; two passing cars on a tangent would take up about 18 feet of width, leaving only 6 feet on each side of the roadway. Moreover, the street is on a reverse curve at about the narrowest part and depressed below the surface of the adjoining ground about 10 or 12 feet, so that allowing for the extra width of devil strip required on a curve there would not be 6 feet for vehicles.

I understand, however, that the street is intended to be 66 feet wide and that the City contemplate making it this width, consequently the roadway will then have a width of probably 40 feet or more in which case the conditions above mentioned will be considerably improved. I also find that it is intended to lay a sewer along the street, which I consider should be laid before any tracks are put down. Having seen the situation and examined the plan submitted to your Board by the Toronto Suburban Railway Company I am of opinion that until this sewer is laid, and the street widened, it would not be wise to put down tracks. It might be argued that only one track will be laid just now in the position it would have if two were put down. I do not think this would overcome the difficulty because, (*a*) if placed in that position there would be no room on that side of the roadway for vehicles standing there, as for instance delivery wagons, (*b*) if a sewer is built on the centre of the street it might damage the track, this, of course depending on the nature of the soil, and mode of construction, (*c*) during the work of widening the street there would be danger of accident and obstruction to traffic in such a narrow roadway with high banks on each side, and on a reverse curve, on account of contractors' teams removing the excavation from the banks where the motor man could only see a short distance ahead, and this on a 5 per cent. grade going east.

I fancy the reason for the sewer not being put in at present is that there is probably no outlet for it at any near point without the construction of other sewers to carry it on to that outlet.

I think your Board would be justified in withholding their approval of these plans until the widening of the street and the sewer work have been begun, and I think it should be provided with a detailed plan of this part of Annette Street showing the proposed width of roadway and sidewalks after the widening, and the location of the sewer. If this were made to a scale of, say, 50 feet to the inch the curves of the track could be placed on and the roadway allowance on each side clearly seen.

I might also mention that in widening the street the grades could be reduced by filling in a bit at Laws Street, but the objection to this would be the time it would take for the new surface to be solid enough for the concrete foundation under the tracks.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

Friday, the 26th day of September, A.D. 1913.

BEFORE:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the Application of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company for approval of plan of line of railway on Annette Street, in the City of Toronto, from Jane Street to Keele Street; and on Keele Street, from Annette Street to Dundas Street.

1. Upon the application of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, in presence of Counsel for the City of Toronto, upon hearing read the material filed and the evidence adduced, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the Applicants and for the City of Toronto, and after three enlargements of the Application;

2. And it appearing that the Applicants claim to have authority to construct or extend their railway on Annette Street and Keele Street, in the City of Toronto, and that, under and by virtue of Section 250 of The Ontario Railway Act, the Applicants cannot begin the construction of the railway, or any extension of it, in the said Annette Street and Keele Street without having first obtained the permission and approval of this Board;

3. And it further appearing to the Board that, under and by virtue of the provisions of The Ontario Railway Act, the Board may make an Order requiring the said Company to construct, maintain and operate its line of railway upon any highway upon which the Company has authority to construct, maintain and operate its railway;

4. And it further appearing to the Board that, in order to provide reasonable routes and services for the accommodation of the public, the said line is required on Annette Street, from Jane Street to Keele Street, and on Keele Street, from Annette Street to Dundas Street;

It is ordered that the said plan for construction of the said line of railway in the said Annette Street and Keele Street be taken as approved, and the same is hereby approved, subject to the tracks or rails being laid in such a manner as to serve as a single track of a double track railway to be laid hereafter, and subject to

the Applicants amending the same and giving such further details as the City Engineer may reasonably require:

And it is further ordered that the remaining track of the double tracks be laid when, in the opinion of the Board, the traffic warrants such a course, but all subject to the rights of the Applicants under the Agreement forming Schedule "B" to Chapter 103 of 63 Victoria (Ontario), and subject also to the provisions of The Ontario Railway Act, and all other relevant Acts.

And the Board finds and declares that the construction of the Applicants' railway in Annette Street and Keele Street as aforesaid is necessary and convenient for the public service and in the public interest, and, under and by virtue of the said section of the said The Ontario Railway Act, the Board approves of the construction of the Applicants' railway upon the above mentioned streets, and the permission of the Board to construct their railway, or any extension of it, upon the said streets, is hereby given.

And this Board doth further order, under and by virtue of the said The Ontario Railway Act, that the Applicants, The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, do construct a single line of railway, to constitute one of a double track to be subsequently completed, as shown on the plan filed, from Jane Street to Keele Street, in Annette Street, and from Annette Street to Dundas Street, in Keele Street; and further that the Applicants commence such construction forthwith, and complete the said construction and have the said lines of railway in operation not later than the first day of December, 1913.

And it is ordered that this Order issue on payment of $10.00 in law stamps, to be borne and paid in equal parts by the City of Toronto and the said Company.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1352. (P. 113.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of Plan, etc., of proposed extension on Pacific Ave., Toronto.

Mar. 11th. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on 17th inst., Board's engineer to inspect and report in interim.

Mar. 17th. Hearing concluded, 2.30-3.30 p.m. Plan approved and construction directed to commence by 1st May and be completed and Railway in operation by December 1st, 1913.

May 20th. Hearing, pursuant to appointment to settle formal Order. Order settled and issued.

Sept. 22nd. Hearing continued. Board directs that work by Company and City be commenced at once. (See stenographer's notes.)

Monday, the Seventeenth Day of March, A.D. 1913.

BEFORE:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Toronto Suburban Railway Company for approval of a plan of line of railway on Pacific Avenue in the City of Toronto, from Bloor Street to Dundas Street.

1. Upon the application of The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, in presence of Counsel for the City of Toronto, upon hearing read the material filed and the evidence adduced, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the Applicant and for the City of Toronto, and after two enlargements of the application;

2. And it further appearing that the Applicants claim to have authority to construct or extend their railway upon Pacific Avenue in the City of Toronto and that under and by virtue of Section 3 of The Ontario Railway Amendment Act, 1910, the Applicants cannot begin the construction of the railway or any extension of it, in the said Pacific Avenue, without having first obtained the permission and approval of this Board;

3. And it further appearing to the Board that certain improvements or changes in the tracks used by the Railway Company, by altering the gauge upon all the tracks of the said Company now in use within the limits of the City of Toronto from the present gauge to the standard gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, ought reasonably to be made, and that the Company is willing to make such things;

4. And it further appearing to the Board that, in order to provide reasonable routes and services for the accommodation of the public, the said line is required in Pacific Avenue, from Bloor Street to Dundas Street;

5. And it further appearing that, by Sections 3 and 4 of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Amendment Act, 1910, the Board may make an order for the change of such gauge;

It is ordered that the said plan for the construction of the said line of railway on the said Pacific Avenue be taken as approved, and the same is hereby approved, subject to the said tracks or rails being laid in such a manner as to serve as a single track of a double track railway to be laid hereafter, and subject to the Applicants amending the same and giving such further details as the city engineer may reasonably require;

And it is further ordered that the remaining track of the double tracks be laid when, in the opinion of the Board, the traffic warrants such a course but all subject to the rights of the Applicants under the agreement forming Schedule "B" to Chapter 103 of 63 Victoria (Ontario) and subject also to the provisions of the Statutes hereinbefore referred to and all other relevant Acts;

And the Board finds and declares that the construction of the Applicant's Railway in Pacific Avenue as aforesaid is necessary and convenient for the public service and in the public interest, and under and by virtue of the said section of The Ontario Railway Amendment Act, 1910, the Board approves of the construction of the Applicant's railway upon the said last mentioned street, and the permission of the Board to construct their railway or any extension of it upon the said street is hereby given;

And the Board further finds and declares that the repairs or improvements to the tracks of the Company by changing the gauge of the Company's tracks within the City of Toronto from the present gauge to the standard gauge of 4 feet, 8½ inches, ought reasonably to be made;

And the Board further orders, under and by virtue of Section 3 of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Amendment Act, 1910, that the said gauge be changed, such alteration and change to be completed within ten months from the date hereof;

And this Board doth further order, under the said provisions of the Statutes hereinbefore referred to, that the Applicants, The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, do construct a single line of railway to constitute one of a double track

to be subsequently completed as shewn on the plan filed from Bloor Street north to Dundas Street in Pacific Avenue; and further that the Applicants commence such construction not later than the First day of May, 1913, and complete the said construction and have the said line of railway in operation not later than the First day of December, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1357.

Application by The Dunnville Consolidated Telephone Company, Limited, under sec. 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for leave to increase its rural rental rates from $12.00 to $15.00 per annum.

Jan. 23. Hearing, pursuant to Appointment. Board, after Hearing, directs its Telephone Expert to enquire, inspect and report, and reserves Judgment pending such Report.

March 14. Appointment for Hearing 26th inst., 10 a.m., at Dunnville.

March 26. Hearing. Judgment reserved pending audit directed by the Board.

Sept. 8. Order.

Monday, the eighth day of September, A.D. 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the Application of the Dunnville Consolidated Telephone Co. Ltd., under section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" for leave to increase its charges for rural telephone service.

Upon the application of the above named Applicant for an Order for leave to increase its tariff charges for rural telephone service upon party lines from $12.00 to $15.00 per annum, upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of all parties, upon reading the petitions filed in opposition to the application, the report of the Board's Expert, the report of R. W. Johnston, Esq., C.A., the Applicant's profit and loss account, statement of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements and other documents filed:

The Board orders, subject to the several conditions prescribed in this Order, that the application of the above named Applicant be and the same is hereby approved in so far as the increased tariff charge of $15.00 per annum may be applicable to those subscribers who are resident in any Township where such tariff charge is not inconsistent with the terms of any by-law in force in any such Township or with the terms of any valid agreement between any such Township and the Applicant.

And the Board further orders:—

1. That in all cases where the tariff charge of $15.00 per annum is made for rural telephone service the number of subscribers' stations operated upon one and the same circuit shall not exceed fifteen;

2. That, for the purpose of providing a fund to meet the cost of the renewal of its plant and equipment, the Applicant shall on December 31st, 1914, and each year thereafter set aside out of its earnings a sum equal to not less that Five per cent. of the total value of the plant and equipment used in the Applicant's business on December 31st in each such year. The fund so provided shall be applied exclusively to the cost of renewing such portions of the said plant and equipment as may from time to time be rendered necessary by depreciation or obsolesence and after deducting therefrom such amounts as may have been so expended in any one year the residual amount shall be placed on deposit in a chartered Bank, as a separate account, or may be temporarily used in the purchase of such securities as the Board may approve of until the exigencies of the Applicant's business render necessary the application, as aforesaid, of such fund or any portion thereof;

3. That the Applicant shall on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year furnish the Board with a report setting forth: (*a*) the total amount standing at the credit of the fund referred to in clause 2 hereof on the 31st day of December in the preceding year, (*b*)the amount of such fund which has been temporarily used in the purchase of securities, (*c*)the names and value of the securities so purchased, together with (*d*) a certified statement from the Bank in which such fund is deposited showing the amount standing at the credit of such fund on the last named date;

4. That the Applicant shall keep in such form as the Board may approve separate records of all expenditures upon the Construction, Operation, Maintenance, and Renewal of its plant and equipment, and shall furnish such information in regard thereto as the Board may deem necessary in order to satisfy the Board that the provisions of the two next preceding clauses are being carried out;

5. That the increased tariff charge authorized by this Order shall be subject to the terms of any contracts which may exist between the subscribers of the Applicant's system and the Applicant and shall only take effect upon the expiration of such contracts as they may be terminated from time to time.

And the Board makes no order for costs save and except that the Applicant shall pay $25.00 for the Law Stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. W. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1384.

Application by the Town of Clinton, under 6 Edw. VII, Chap. 34, sec. 21, for approval of its By-law No. 9, (1912), ($1,000 for extensions to waterworks system).

Feb. 17. New By-law and Application filed. Letter for proof that new By-law is in compliance, in all respects, with above legislation.

Feb. 21. Further material filed as directed, considered and approved.

Feb. 21. Order.

Procedure File 1387. (P. 157).

Application by Canadian Building and Land Association, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of part of Lots 33 and 34, Con II, Township of Saltfleet, (near Hamilton).

This Application remitted by Court of Appeal to Board for Rehearing.

Feb. 6. Rehearing pursuant to Appointment 11.30 a.m., to 1.30 p.m., adjourned to date to be fixed, five days notice to be given to City of Hamilton.

Feb. 15. Board fixes 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for continuation of Hearing.

Feb. 24. Hearing continued, 2.30 to 4 p.m., adjourned to 12th March, at 2.30 p.m.

March 12. Hearing. Plan approved on filing of Affidavit evidence as directed by Chairman.

March 13. Affidavits filed as directed.

March 13. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1390.

J. B. McKague and R. B. Dawson, (Mount Pleasant Telephone Co.)

vs.

D. S. Austin, (Murray-Brighton Telephone Co.)

(For Interchange of Service, etc.)

Jan. 10. Agreement made between parties.

Jan. 16. Order approving Agreement issued.

Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1913..

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman,
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

J. B. McKague and R. B. Dawson, of Castleton, Ontario, Proprietors of the Mount Pleasant Telephone Company,

Applicants,

—and—

D. S. Austin and A. G. Austin, of Wooler, Ontario, Proprietors of the Murray-Brighton Telephone Company,

Respondents.

Whereas the Applicants have applied to the Board for an Order, requiring that the telephone systems of the Applicants and Respondents shall be connected in order that such systems or lines may be used jointly for the transmission of messages, in accordance with the provisions of section 33 of the Ontario Telephone Act, 2 Geo. V. Cap. 38;

And whereas the Board was pleased to instruct that Francis Dagger, Esquire, Telephone Expert of the Board, should meet the Applicants and Respondents for the purpose of arranging an agreement between the Applicants and Rspondents, providing for an interchange of service over the lines of their respective systems;

And whereas the said Francis Dagger, Esquire, has met the Applicants and Respondents, and has reported to the Board that an agreement has been arranged between the Applicants and Respondents and further that the said agreement provides for interchange of service between the Telephone Systems of the Applicants and Respondents and the Telephone System of which W. W. Porte, of Brighton is the proprietor, the said W. W. Porte being a third party to the aforementioned agreement;

The Board orders that the said agreement between the Applicants and Respondents and W. W. Porte, bearing date the 10th day of January, A.D. 1913, be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Board further orders and directs that the said agreement be and the same is hereby incorporated as a part of this Order and that the Applicants and Respondents and the said W. W. Porte shall observe and fulfil the conditions provided for in the said agreement.

And the Board further orders and directs that the interchange of service, provided for in the said agreement, shall be established and be in operation within thirty days from the date hereof.

And the Board makes no Order for costs, except that the Applicants and Respondents shall each pay $5.00 for the law stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

This agreement made (in triplicate) the Tenth day of January, A.D. 1913.

Between:—

R. B. Dawson, and J. B. McKague, of Castleton, in the Province of Ontario, proprietors of the Mount Pleasant Telephone Company,
Party of the first part,

—and—

D. S. Austin and A. G. Austin, of Wooler, in the Province of Ontario, proprietors of the Murray-Brighton Telephone Company,
Party of the second part,

—and—

W. W. Porte, of Brighton, in the Province of Ontario,
Party of the third part.

Whereas the parties hereto are the proprietors of telephone systems, the lines of which are within or adjacent to the Village of Codrington, in the Province of Ontario;

And whereas it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that it would be in the public interest that an interchange of service should exist between the subscribers of their respective systems.

Now therefore this Agreement witnesseth:

1. That the parties of the first part shall connect their existing lines west and north of the Village of Codrington upon the switchboard now located on the premises of Mowat Austin in the aforesaid Village of Codrington.

2. That the party of the third part shall connect his existing line, which now terminates at Orland, with the switchboard located in the Village of Codrington aforesaid.

3. That for the purpose of making the connection provided for in the preceding clause the party of the second part will erect upon his existing poles a No. 12 iron metallic circuit, and will rent the same during the term of this Agreement to the party of the third part, for an annual payment of One Dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter mile or fraction thereof.

4. Each party shall keep an accurate record of all calls originating upon his or their lines, and terminating upon the lines of either of the other parties respectively, and on or before the fifteenth day of each month, shall remit to each of the other parties hereto the total amount accruing to each of the parties aforesaid in payment for all tolls for conversations originating upon his or their lines, and terminating upon the respective lines of either of the other parties aforesaid.

5. The amount of toll to be charged by each party for each conversation of three minutes duration originating upon his or their lines, and terminating upon the lines of either of the other parties hereto, shall be fifteen cents, which amount shall accrue to the party upon whose line the conversation terminates. Overtime to be charged for at the rate of Five Cents per minute.

6. Each party by himself or his or their employees shall have full authority to enter upon the premises at Codrington where the central switchboard is located, for the purpose of examining the books and other records relating to his or their business, and it shall be competent for each party aforesaid to give the Local Agent any directions he or they may deem desirable in connection with the operation of his or their lines.

7. This Agreement is entered into subject to the approval of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and shall be for a term of One year from the date hereof, and shall continue thereafter from year to year until terminated by one of the parties hereto, by three months' notice in writing to both the other parties, prior to the expiration of the first or any subsequent term.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have this day set their hands and seals.

Witness: (Sgd.) F. DAGGER. — (Sgd.) R. B. DAWSON, Pres.
(Sgd.) J. B. MCKAGUE, Sec'y.
Witness: (Sgd.) F. DAGGER. — (Sgd.) D. S. AUSTIN.
(Sgd.) A. G. AUSTIN.
Witness: (Sgd.) F. DAGGER. — (Sgd.) W. W. PORTE.

PROCEDURE FILE 1401.

Application by City Estates of Canada, Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of parts of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Con. 1, West of Yonge Street, Township of York.

April 18. Plan of Easterly parts of Lots 11 and 12 produced with Consent of Township of York endorsed thereon (Plan Lot Nos. are 1-542 incl.).

April 18. Consent of City to Plan with Lots numbered 1-542 filed.

April 18. Said Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1406.

Application by the Village of Richmond Hill, under section 16 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," to annex part of the Township of Markham.

June 21. Draft Order submitted by Applicants, considered and approved.

Thursday, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1912.

Before:—

A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the Application of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, for an Order for the addition to its boundaries of the territory or area hereinafter more particularly described and set forth.

Upon the application of the said Applicants, upon reading the Petition of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill, and also the Petition of the residents, owners and occupiers of the territory or area to be annexed, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel on behalf of the said Applicants, and on behalf of the Township of Markham:

The Board orders and proclaims that the lands and premises in the Township of Markham in the County of York bounded as follows, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Markham, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, being composed of parts of lots 47 and 48 in the first concession of said Township, containing by admeasurement fifteen and eight-tenths acres (15-8/10 ac.) and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the line between Lots 46 and 47 where it is intersected by the easterly limit of the Village of Richmond Hill, thence North 74 degrees East along said line between Lots 46 and 47 four hundred and thirty-five feet (435 ft.) to a fence for the westerly limit of a road running Northerly, thence North 29 degrees and 45 minutes West along said fence thirty-four feet (34 ft.) to the intersection with the westerly production of a fence for the southerly limit of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway property on said Lot 47, thence easterly to and along said fence two hundred and ninety-one feet (291 ft.) to a fence running northerly, being the easterly limit of the right of way of said railway, thence northerly along the easterly limit of said right of way, one thousand and eighty-one feet six inches (1,081 ft. 6 in.) to an angle in said right of way, thence North 65 degrees and 41 minutes East along said right of way, One hundred feet (100 ft.) to an angle in said right of way, thence North 24 degrees and 59 minutes West along said right of way and production thereof, four hundred and fifty-four feet three inches (454 ft. 3 in.) Thence South 74 degrees and 32 minutes West, two hundred and sixty-two feet three inches (262 ft. 3 in.) to the easterly limit of the Village of Richmond Hill, thence South 8 degrees and 28 minutes East along the easterly limit of said Village, Fifteen hundred and fifty-five feet (1,555 ft.) to the place of beginning.

(1) That the lands so added (but not any new buildings or improvements erected or placed thereon) shall remain for one year from the date hereof at the same assessed value as such lands were assessed in the Township of Markham for the year 1912. The new buildings erected and improvements made upon any of the lands so added and all said lands which may have been or may be sold after the date hereof, shall be assessed by said Village of Richmond Hill as other lands and buildings in the said Village are assessed under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

(2) That the taxes and rates imposed for the year 1912 or any prior year, on any of the lands or buildings included in the territory hereby added, which have not been collected, shall be collected by and belong to the said Township of Markham, and all right to collect the same, including distress for non-payment, of if necessary the sale of the lands, or any of them, shall remain in the said Township as though this Order had not been made, and all adjustments between the Village of Richmond Hill and the Township of Markham shall be made as of the first day of January, 1913.

(3) That the said Village of Richmond Hill may at any time in the year 1913 prior to the passing of a By-law striking the rate of taxation for the said year assess (subject to the rights of appeal provided by the Assessment Act) the lands included in the territory hereby added, and the owners and occupiers thereof for the year 1913 as though the same had been made in the year 1912, and the same shall be assessed (except in the case of new buildings or improvements, erected or placed thereon and land sold as aforesaid) at the same assessed value respectively as they were assessed by the Township of Markham for the year 1912 and the assessment so made shall be the assessment on which the taxes in the said territory for 1913 shall be collected.

(4) Any by-laws of the Township of Markham granting exemption from taxation or fixing assessment within the territory hereby added shall not be affected by this Order or the addition hereby directed, and such by-laws shall remain in as full force and effect as if this Order had not been made.

(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,

(Seal)

Vice-Chairman.

Procedure File 1410.

R. Jewell,

vs.

Township Colborne and The Goderich Rural Telephone Company, Ltd.

Jan. 18. Time extended in Order of December 23rd, 1913, from January 18th, 1913, to February 18th, 1913.

Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

R. Jewell,

Applicant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne, and the Goderich Rural Telephone Company, Limited,

Respondents.

Upon the Application of the Respondents that the Board's Order of December 23rd, A.D. 1912, be deferred for the purpose of enabling the Respondents to reach an agreement providing for interchange of service between the subscribers of the telephone systems of the Respondents, upon the Respondents, the Goderich Rural Telephone Company agreeing to the amending of Clauses 3 and 4 of the Board's Order aforesaid, and upon the Respondent, the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne, failing to make application to the Board for Hearing within the time specified in the Board's letter of May 12, A.D. 1913,

The Board now orders that sections 3 and 4 of the Board's Order of December 23rd, A.D. 1912, be rescinded, and the following be substituted therefor:

(3) The charge for each conversation between subscribers of the said, the Goderich Rural Telephone Company, Limited, whose premises are or may be located in the Townships of Colborne, Hullett, the villages of Auburn and Dungannon and those parts of the Townships of Ashfield, East and West Wawanosh south of Dungannon, and all subscribers west of Dungannon to Kintail, taking in all the subscribers of the said Rural Telephone Company having connection at Goderich, and the subscribers of the said, the municipal corporation of the Township of Colborne shall be 5 cents, of which amount 2½ cents shall accrue to each of the respondents respectively.

(4) The charge for each conversation between the subscribers of the said, the Goderich Rural Telephone Company, whose premises are or may be located in those parts of the townships of Ashfield and East and West Wawanosh north of Dungannon, with the exception of the subscribers west of Dungannon to Kintail, and the subscribers of the said the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne shall be 10 cents, of which 7½ cents shall accrue to the said, the Goderich Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., and 2½ cents to the said, the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne.

And the Board further orders that its Order of December 23rd, A.D. 1912, as amended by this Order shall stand, and that the intercommunication provided for in the aforesaid Order shall be carried into effect on or before July 31st.

The Board makes no order for costs, except that the Respondents shall each pay $5.00 for the Law Stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1416.

Application by The Dawn Municipal Telephone System, under section 34 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of Agreement with The Inwood Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

June 24. Order.

Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, K.C.,
Chairman,

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and

H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Dawn,
Applicant,

—and—

The Inwood Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.,
Respondent.

Upon the Application of the above named applicant, and upon reading the agreement between the Applicant and the Respondent dated the 9th day of June, A.D. 1913,

The Board orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved, under and in pursuance of section 34 of the Ontario Telephone Act, provided that the Board may at any time hereafter of its own motion, or upon any application or complaint, rescind this Order, and withdraw its approval of the above mentioned agreement, and require the same to be altered, amended, varied or otherwise changed or modified, as to the said Board may seem requisite or proper.

And the Board makes no order for costs, except that the applicant and respondent shall each pay $2.50 for law stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1431.

The Corporation of the Village of Blyth,

vs.

The Corporation of the Township of McKillop, the Township of Tuckersmith, The Bell Telephone Co., Ltd., and The McKillop, Logan and Hibbert Telephone Co., Ltd.

(For Intercommunication, etc.)

Jan. 29th. Hearing, 2.30 to 6.15 p.m. Hearing adjourned to Feb. 26th, 2.30 p.m., pending negotiations for settlement which Counsel agree to proceed with.

Feb. 26th. Hearing postponed to March 14th, 2.30 p.m.

March 14th. Hearing adjourned "*sine die*" pending negotiations.

(No one appeared.)

PROCEDURE FILE 1457.

Application by Annie B. Johnston, and Rachel Ling, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of part Lots 10 and 11, Plan 354 York.

Feb. 18th. Appointment for Hearing issued for Feb. 28th, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

Feb. 28th. Hearing. Board directs Consents of Municipalities to be filed when amended Plan will be approved.

April 8th. Rehearing, pursuant to Appointment. Adjourned to 15th inst.

April 15th. Hearing continued. Plan approved as arranged, with amendment re 1 foot Reserve. Consents of City and Township to be filed.

May 15th. Amended Plan filed. Consent of Township, in usual form, endorsed on Plan.

May 21st. Consent of City filed.

May 21st. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1448.

Application by the Town of Haileybury, under "The Ontario Municipalities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 351, and the debentures thereunder ($20,000 for waterworks improvements.)

May 19th. The Public Health Act having been amended, Application renewed and granted.

May 19th. Order.

APPLICATION FILE 1449.

Application by the Town of Haileybury, under ss2 of sec. 96 of "The Public Health Act," for approval of By-law No. 351. ($20,000 for waterworks improvements.)

May 19th. The Public Health Act having been amended, Application renewed and granted.

May 19th. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1461.

Toronto

vs.

Toronto Railway Co.

(Re operation Queen East Stub.)

Jan. 13th. Hearing adjourned *"sine die"* at request of Counsel.
Feb. 10th. Hearing continued, 2.30 to 5 p.m. and concluded.
Judgment reserved, Interim Order to continue in force for ten days from delivery of Judgment.
Feb. 17th. Judgment delivered.
Feb. 25th. Order settled.
Mar. 17th. Notice of Motion for leave to Appeal filed by City of Toronto.

Between:—

The Corporation of the City of Toronto,

Applicants,

—and—

The Toronto Railway Company and
The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company,
(The latter made a party by order of this Board, dated 14th November, 1912).

Respondents.

This is an application by the City of Toronto launched on 8th November, 1912, against the Toronto Railway Company to which the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company was made a party by order of the Board dated 14th November, 1912. The application was made by reason of a letter dated 6th November, 1912, written to the Mayor of Toronto by Mr. Robert J. Fleming, the Manager of the Toronto Railway Company. The opening paragraphs of this letter disclose the occasion of its being written and read as follows:

"The City has given notice to the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company that they intend to take over the Scarboro Division of their System operating within the City of Toronto as recently extended and as the franchise expires on the night of November 15th next, it will be necessary for you to make arrangements with the Toronto Railway Company, should the City desire us to continue the operation of the line on Queen Street from Scarboro Beach to the east limits of the City.

"Under the agreement between the Township and the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, the said Company agreed to operate a line of railway upon that part of Queen Street East which was then outside of the City limits and the above is part of that obligation. For a few years past the Toronto Railway Company has been carrying out the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company's undertaking but our arrangement with the York Radial Company will cease with the expiry of their franchise on the night of the 15th instant."

For a proper understanding of the position and rights of the various parties to this application it is necessary to refer in some detail to certain agreements and enactments. By Letters Patent, bearing date 18th August, 1892, the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway, Light and Power Company (Limited) was incorporated for the purposes therein mentioned. By Chapter 102 of the Ontario Statutes of 1893, additional powers were granted to the Company, as therein set out, and certain agreements between the Company and various municipalities forming schedule A to the Act were ratified and confirmed. For the purposes of this application only two of these agreements call for consideration, namely that with the Village of East Toronto and that with the Township of York. By these agreements there was conferred on the Company the right to construct and operate, upon specified terms, a railway along certain highways of these two municipalities, including, amongst others, the highway now known as Queen Street East, eastwardly from the then easterly limit of the City of Toronto. The work of construction was not begun and completed in the Village of East Toronto within the time limit set by the above agreement with the Village and by Chapter 65 of the Ontario Statutes of 1898, passed on petition of the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway, Light and Power Company (Limited), the company was authorized to construct and operate a railway along certain highways of the Village of East Toronto, including that part of Queen Street East lying within the Village but upon the terms set out in the agreement with the Village forming schedule A to the above Act of 1893, except as varied by the Act of 1898. The Act of 1898 then declares that the Railway Company shall not exercise the powers thereby conferred until it had made an agreement with the Toronto Railway Company for the issue of tickets and the reciprocal interchange of traffic upon the terms therein set out.

It appears from the statement of Counsel and the testimony of officials of the two companies that no formal written agreement was made between them, but that under a verbal arrangement or understanding the Toronto Railway Company constructed the Railway along Queen Street East in the Village of East Toronto and afterwards operated it upon the terms as to the issue of tickets and the interchange of traffic, as in the Act of 1898, specifically set out. The portion of the Railway on Queen Street East within what was formerly the Township of York, was also constructed and operated by the Toronto Railway Company, on the same terms as it constructed and operated the part within the Village of East Toronto. These two lines of railway on Queen Street East within the Township of York and the Village of East Toronto respectively were built by the Toronto Railway Company and with funds supplied by it, but this was done under the franchise of the Scarboro Railway Company and the railway so built was admittedly the property of the Scarboro Railway Company. No charges or entries in respect of the operation of this piece of railway appear in the books of either company, but the capital cost of construction is entered in the books of the Toronto Railway Company as a charge against the Scarboro Railway Company.

Subsequently and in the exercise of powers conferred by Chapter 66 of the Ontario Statutes of 1898, the Respondents, the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company became vested with all the rights, powers, franchises and privileges of the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway, Light and Power Company (Limited), and was substituted for and stands in the place of the latter Company in the agreements above mentioned between the latter Company and the Village of East Toronto and the Township of York respectively.

Subsequently in the year 1908, the said Village of East Toronto (then the Town of East Toronto), was annexed to the City of Toronto and became a part of it; and in the year 1909, those parts of the said Township of York in which the part of Queen Street East upon which the Radial Railway Company's track is situated, were annexed to the City of Toronto and became a part of it.

The position of affairs at the time of this application was therefore this: That portion of Queen Street East, formerly within the Village of East Toronto and the Township of York and upon which the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company's track was laid, was within the City of Toronto; all the franchises and rights of the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway, Light and Power Company were vested in the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company: the Toronto Railway Company, which, with the acquiescence of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, had constructed and for several years operated the railway along the portion of Queen Street East in question, had formally notified the Radial Railway Company and the City of Toronto that it would cease to operate that section of railway after the night of 15th November, 1912.

The claim of the City of Toronto for relief, as contained in paragraph 5 of its application, is extremely brief and somewhat indefinite. After a short summary of the facts which were thought by the draftsman to be relevant, paragraph 5 of the application continues: "the applicant asks that this Board consider the agreements referred to in the said letter" (the above letter of Mr. Fleming to the Mayor of the City of Toronto) "and the present position of the applicant and respondents in regard to said line or route and make an order directing the respondents in the interim to continue the Queen Street service to the east limits of the City." During the course of the argument and under pressure from the Board to disclose the precise grounds of the City's claims, Mr. Geary first based the City's right to relief against the Toronto Railway Company upon an alleged agreement by that Company to operate the line of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company along the portion of Queen Street East referred to. No such agreement in writing was produced and indeed its existence was negatived by the evidence of an officer of each of the Railway Companies, who testified that, while the line in question had been operated for some years by the Toronto Railway Company, that had been done under a verbal understanding, which had been terminated with the apparent concurrence of both companies. This state of facts clearly discloses no obligation on the Toronto Railway Company in respect of this piece of railway and the application as to that company must be dismissed.

The City then contended that, failing recourse against the Toronto Railway Company, the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company was bound to operate this piece of railway. To this the representatives of the latter company replied, Not so, our franchise in respect of the railway has lapsed by effluxion of time and by the action of the City of Toronto, our right and with it our obligation to operate is gone. This contention necessitates a consideration of the terms of the agreement of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company with the two municipalities concerned, as affecting the duration of the Company's franchise within each of them and also a consideration of the effect of the action of the City of Toronto in giving a certain notice not yet referred to.

First as to the agreement with the Village of East Toronto, paragraph 18

reads: "The rights and privileges granted by this agreement shall extend over a period of twenty years from the date hereof." This agreement is dated 16th November, 1892; so that if nothing more were to be said, the franchise of the company as to the line in East Toronto would have terminated on 15th November, 1912. The Letters Patent of the contracting company, as in part recited in schedule A to Chapter 126 of the Ontario Statutes, 1912, show that it was to be subject to the provisions of the Street Railway Act. The Street Railway Act then in force was Chapter 171 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887); section 18 of which so far as material reads as follows: "No Municipal Council shall grant to a street railway company any privileges under this act for a longer period than twenty years but at the expiration of twenty years from the time of passing the first by-law, which is acted upon conferring the right of laying rails upon any street. . . . the Municipal Corporation may, after giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the period limited, assume the ownership of the railway on payment of the value thereof to be determined by arbitration. In case the Corporation fails to exercise the right of assuming the ownership of the railway at the expiration of the said period, the Corporation may exercise such right at the expiration of any fifth year thereafter, upon giving one years' notice to the Company, and the privileges of the company shall continue until the ownership is assumed by the Municipal Council." In view of the comprehensive provisions of sections 3, 4 and 6 of Chapter 66 of the Ontario Statutes of 1898, incorporating the Toronto and York Radial Company, it appears to the Board that this section of the Street Railway Act applies to the franchise acquired by it from the Scarboro Railway Company. Although section 20 of Chapter 66 expressly incorporates by reference part of a certain section of the Street Railway Act in the charter of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, this does not exclude the application of other sections of the Street Railway Act to the Scarboro Railway Company's franchise, as held by the Radial Railway Company or divest that franchise of any of its incidents, as held by the Scarboro Railway Company.

In the exercise of the right conferred on the Municipality by section 18, the Council of the City of Toronto passed a by-law authorizing the giving of a notice of the intention of that Corporation to take over, amongst other lines of railway, those lines operated by the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company under the agreement of the Scarboro Company with the Village of East Toronto. This by-law forms schedule A to chapter 126 of the Ontario Statutes of 1912. Pursuant to that by-law a notice was served on the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company by the City of Toronto on 6th November, 1911. This notice, though not ratified and confirmed by Statute, as is the notice in respect of the part of the railway's line built under the agreement with the County of York and forming schedule B to chapter 126, is, the Board is of the opinion, an effective notice. Further that the City of Toronto was competent to give the notice as subrogated to the rights of the annexed Village of East Toronto seems sufficiently clear from the provisions of section 19 of the Street Railway Act above cited. No further action has been taken by the City towards the assumption of the ownership of the railway pursuant to the notice served and from the character of this application based, as it is upon the assumed continuance of the company's charter rights and obligations, the City does not intend to proceed further in that direction. Upon these facts the question to be determined by the Board is whether, notwithstanding the notice given to the company by the City,

the privileges of the Company still continue and if so, what is comprised in the statutory term "privileges."

As to the effect of the notice given by the City, it would appear that the giving of the notice to the Company is a condition on performance of which the right to assume the ownership of the railway springs into being. After having given the notice the Corporation in the phrase of the Statute "may" assume the ownership of the railway on payment of the value determined by arbitration. The use of the word "may" leaves it optional with the City to proceed further and forbids the conclusion that a compelling legal obligation has, by the giving the notice, been put upon the City to consummate the transaction by assuming the ownership of the railway. Upon giving the notice a right under the Statute vests in the City which it may or may not exercise and enforce. There is, it is submitted, no analogy between the effect of the notice here given and a notice given by the holder of an option to purchase, where, on the giving of notice, an option is converted into a contract with all the inherent and incidental obligations of contract. The provision as to assuming ownership is unilateral, a right gratuitously arising out of the Statute and not founded on consideration, moving from the opposite party, and so casting on the Municipality an obligation to follow up its notice by effective action. Further no public, enforceable duty rests on the City to implement its notice, converting the permissive "may" of the Statute into an imperative "must." It is to be noted that, while the notice is to be given six months prior to the expiration of the period of twenty years, subsection (2) of section 18 of the Street Railway Act contemplates the failure of the Corporation to exercise the right of assuming the ownership of the railway "at the expiration of the said period," clearly implying a right in the City to withdraw even after having given the notice. The right to assume ownership having accrued on the notice being given it is in the discretion of the Municipality whether it will exercise the right or fail to exercise it.

If then the Corporation has failed to exercise the right of assuming ownership of the Railway at the expiration of the period of twenty years, it follows under subsection (2) of section 18 of the Street Railway Act that the privileges of the Company continue. What is to be understood by the "privileges" of the Company? Paragraph 18 of the agreement with the Village of East Toronto summarizes the subject of the grant to the Company as "rights and privileges." "Privileges" are defined in Strouds Judicial Dictionary as "liberties and franchises granted" . . . "by the King's Great Charter Letters Patent or Act of Parliament" citing Termes de la Ley. "Franchise of Liberty" is defined in the same work as "a royal privilege belonging either to the Crown or a subject by virtue of a grant from the Crown either expressed or implied from long enjoyment," citing Williams on Rights of Common. From these citations and the context in which the word occurs in the Statute, it is clear that "privileges" must be taken to mean the rights vested in the Company to maintain and operate this railway. These privileges then, failing the City's exercise of its right to assume the ownership, are continued until in the words of the Statute "ownership is assumed by the Municipal Council." This seems to the Board to be the conclusion to which these statutory provisions lead although it is undeniable that vacillation by a Municipality under such circumstances—first giving notice of intention to take the property and then abandoning it—may subject the Company to much inconvenience and even loss by reason of the uncertainty as to the final intention of the Municipality.

If the privileges of the Company, so defined, are continued, it seems to the Board that its obligation to operate the railway also continues. The Company's privileges arise partly under the Statute which gave it corporate existence and partly under the agreement with the Village of East Toronto, the latter conferring on the bare creature of the Statute substantial rights and privileges. The agreement, while vesting in the Company these rights and privileges, by various paragraphs binds the Company to do certain things, and by paragraph 11 expressly binds the Company, its successors or assigns to "run cars or motors according to a regular time table and at such hours as will best meet the wants of the residents of the Municipality and the general public." It cannot be reasonably contended that the rights and privileges of the Company to maintain and operate the railway arising under this agreement are continued by force of the Statute while the obligation on the Company to maintain and operate has ceased; in other words that the legislature has dissected the agreement and decreed that the portion vesting the privileges shall live, but the portion imposing the obligation shall die. The agreement must surely be treated as an integral and indivisible whole and, if so, it follows that the obligations of the Company equally with its rights under it are existent and enforceable. Besides the whole scope of section 18 of the Street Railway Act clearly indicates that the legislature is dealing with an operating railway as to which at the end of the successive periods named the recurrent right of the Municipality to assume the ownership may arise. The evident intention of the Legislature is that the ownership of the railway with a consequent obligation to operate in terms of the agreement should reside somewhere; and in the Company on failure of the Municipality to assume ownership at the fixed intervals. Only in this way could be ensured to the community affected that accomodation, which was the primary object of the Legislature in permitting the enterprise to be brought into being. This conclusion is in accord with the modern view as to the status and duties of quasi public corporations of this kind.

The Board having reached the conclusion that the agreement between the Scarboro Company, now the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, on the one hand, and the Village of East Toronto on the other, is continued in force (the rights of the latter being now vested in the applicant, the City of Toronto), the action of that Company in failing to operate the railway is a breach which calls for the exercise of the remedial powers of the Board. A mandatory order of the Board will therefore issue diecting that Company forthwith to observe and perform the provisions of the said agreement in respect of the railway on Queen Street East, which is now vested in the Applicant, the City of Toronto.

As to the agreement with the Township of York different considerations arise. Paragraph 18 of the agreement with that Municipality reads thus: "The rights and privileges granted by the agreement shall extend over a period of twenty years from the date hereof, renewable for further periods of twenty years, renewable upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the said Municipality and the said Company, or in case of disagreement between the said parties, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined under the provisions of the Municipal Act or the said railway and the real and personal property connected therewith may be assumed by the said Municipality, as provided by the Street Railway Act but the franchise hereby granted shall not be considered as assets of the said Company." This agreement is dated 6th February, 1893, and the first named period of twenty years expired on 5th February, 1913.

This charter or grant is a variant from the normal street railway franchise limited to twenty years with further extensions for successive periods of five years in case the Municipality fails to assume the ownership. This was the nature of the franchise in the case of the Village of East Toronto just dealt with. Here there is a franchise period of twenty years renewable for further periods of twenty years upon terms to be fixed by agreement, or failing agreement, by arbitration, with the rider that the railway may be assumed by the Municipality, as provided by the Street Railway Act. The latter reference is no doubt to the powers vested in a Municipality under section 19 of the Street Railway Act, as contained in the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887).

The Board is, however, of opinion that this section 18 applies here only to authorize the Municipality to assume the ownership of the railway, and is not effective in any event to extend the duration of the franchise by successive increments of five years each. A substituted mode of perpetuating the franchise is fixed by paragraph 18 of the agreement, and as the agreement is ratified by Statute, the Board is of opinion that the provisions of section 18 of the Street Railway Act are, in that particular, excluded.

The City has given no notice under the Statute with a view to assuming the ownership of that part of the railway on Queen Street within what was formerly the township of York. The reference therefore in paragraph 18 of the agreement to an assumption of ownership by the Municipality under the Street Railway Act may be dismissed from further consideration. All that remains is the right of renewal by agreement of the parties for a further period of twenty years, the first period of twenty years having expired. Neither the City nor the Company has taken any action to agree upon the terms and conditions for the continuance of the franchise, and it has now lapsed and is non-existent, and with it fails the obligation of the Company to maintain and operate the railway. The Application of the City will therefore be dismissed so far as it seeks to enforce rights alleged to arise in respect of the railway under the agreement with the Township of York.

Dated this Seventeenth Day of February, A.D. 1913.

(Signed) D. M. McIntyre
Chairman.

Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman.
and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Corporation of the City of Toronto,
Applicants.

and

The Toronto Railway Company,
(By original application) Respondents.

and

The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company,
Respondents.

(by Order dated the 14th day of November, 1912).

Upon the application of the above-named applicants for an order rescinding the Order of this Board made in this case, and dated Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1912, and ordering that the applicants shall pay to the Respondents, the Toronto Railway Company, the amount due in respect of the operation of the railway of the respondents, the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, in that part of Queen Street East, which was formerly in the Village of East Toronto and the Township of York, in accordance with the terms of a certain letter,

It is ordered that the application be, and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the said order be confirmed and the payments made by the applicants, the Corporation of the City of Toronto, as ordered thereunder.

(Signed) D. M. McINYRE,
Chairman.

(Seal.)

PROCEDURE FILE 1462.

Re City of Toronto and Toronto and York Radial Railway Co.

(Arbitration Scarboro Line, East Toronto.)

Jan. 15th. Hearing adjourned 'sine die.'

PROCEDURE FILE 1464.

Application by The Urban and Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., for leave to furnish telephone service to W. J. Smith, and others resident in the Township of Aldborough.

Nov. 19th. Order.

Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of November, A.D. 1913.

BEFORE:

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C., Chairman.
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., Vice-Chairman,

and

H. N. KITTSON, Esq., Commissioner.

Alexander McIntyre et al
(Applicants)

vs.

The Urban and Rural Telephone Company, Limited, Bothwell
(Respondent.)

Whereas the Applicants, being persons residing in that part of the Township of Aldborough adjacent to the Town of Bothwell, have applied to the Board for

an Order requiring the Respondent to furnish them with telephone service, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of "The Ontario Telephone Act,"

And whereas the Respondent has been unable to furnish the Applicants with the telephone service desired by reason of the fact that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Aldborough has refused to grant permission to the Respondent to erect the poles and wires necessary to furnish the aforesaid service, for the reasons that the said Council objects to the erection of parallel lines upon these highways, and that the said highways are already occupied by the poles and wires of the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association,

And whereas the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Aldborough is willing to permit the Respondent to furnish the desired telephone service, providing that the poles of the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association can be utilized for the carrying of the circuits necessary to furnish service to the Applicants,

And whereas as the result of a conference between the Telephone Adviser of the Board and representatives of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Aldborough, the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association and the Respondent, an arrangement has been entered into between the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association and the Respondent providing for the joint use of the pole leads upon the First and Third Concessions of the Township of Aldborough by the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association and the Respondent, a copy of which arrangement is attached hereto,

THE BOARD NOW ORDERS

(1) That the Respondent shall furnish telephone service to the applicants, whose names are incorporated in this Order, that is to say:

William J. Smith, John A. McIntyre, Ralph McIntyre, John Griffiths, James Price, Martin Wooler, Rudolph Kennedy, and to such other residents in the Township of Aldborough whose premises are situate adjacent to the First and Third Concessions of the Township of Aldborough up to a point within one quarter mile beyond the first side road.

(2) That the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association shall within sixty days from the date of this Order replace the existing poles situate upon the First and Third Concessions of the Township of Aldborough up to a point within one-quarter mile beyond the first side road, at all road crossings by poles having a minimum length of twenty-five feet and a minimum diameter at the top of six inches, and along other portions of the said concessions by poles having a minimum length of twenty feet and a minimum diameter at the top of five inches.

(3) That the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association shall provide, between the points named and upon the poles referred to in the preceding section of this Order, when erected pin space sufficient to carry the circuits of the Respondent which may be necessary for the purpose of furnishing the telephone service provided for in this Order.

(4) That the Respondent shall pay to the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association an annual rental of six cents per circuit per pole for each pole being the property of the aforesaid association, which may be occupied by the circuits of the Respondent's telephone system for the purpose of furnishing the telephone service provided for in this Order.

(5) That the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association shall within thirty days from the date of this Order provide the Respondent with pin space upon its poles located along the Third Concession which may be necessary to furnish telephone service to residents between Clachan and the premises of John Griffiths.

(6) That in the event of any other residents in the Township of Aldborough requiring telephone service upon the system of the Respondent, and the Respondent and the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association being unable to agree in regard to the furnishing of such service, the matter shall be referred to this Board for settlement.

And the Board further orders that the arrangement entered into between the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association and the Respondent, dated November 14th, 1913, a copy of which is attached hereto, be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Board makes no further order as to costs save and except that the Respondent shall pay $10 for the Law Stamps required for this Order.

[Seal].

(Signed) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

Procedure File 1465.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under "The Ontario Municipalities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 446, ($49,207.86 for construction of a Bithulithic pavement on King Street from William to Yonge Street).

Jan. 20th. Further material and By-law No. 460 filed as directed, considered and approved.

Jan. 20th. Order.

Procedure File 1469.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under sec. 569, ss. 5 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 658 (1912), ($3,126.73 for extension of waterworks).

Jan 7th. Further material filed as directed.

Jan. 8th. Order.

Procedure File 1478.

Application by the Town of Sandwich, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 458, and the debentures thereunder, ($12,498.14 for sewerage purposes).

Jan. 7th. Application approved.

Jan. 7th. Order.

Procedure File 1482.

In the matter of the application of Wm. A. Thorpe, Wm. C. Thompson, John Faulknor and Louis W. Stuart, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of part Lot 21, Broken Front Concession, Township of Saltfleet.

Feb. 24th. Application and blue print filed. (Consents of City of Hamilton and Township of Saltfleet endorsed thereon.)

Feb. 24th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1486.

Application by the Village of Weston, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 573, as amended by By-law No. 590, and the debentures thereunder, ($40,000 for construction of sewage system).

Feb. 22nd. Further material filed as directed.

Feb. 24th. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 24th. Order.

PROCEDURE FILES 1487-8.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,

—and—

The Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Co., Ltd.,

vs.

Fort William.

(Assessment Appeals).

Jan. 24th. Hearing pursuant to appointment. Adjourned to 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m., at request of counsel.

Jan. 28th. Affidavit of R. F. Edmond filed.

Jan. 29th. Hearing pursuant to adjournment, further adjourned to Feb. 12th, at request of counsel for Applicants.

Feb. 12th. Counsel advise settlement. Draft order filed approved by counsel for both parties.

Feb. 12th. Order.

Wednesday, the Twelfth day of February, 1913.

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman,

H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Member.

BETWEEN:

The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company, Limited,
Appellant,

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Fort William,
Respondent.

AND BETWEEN:

The Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Company, Limited,
Appellant.

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Fort William,
Respondent.

Upon application of the above named Appellants by way of appeal from the decisions of the Court of Revision of the City of Fort William, delivered on the 15th day of November, 1912, and upon hearing read the consent filed and upon hearing counsel for the Appellants and Respondents this day:

1. This Board doth order and direct that the assessment of The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company, Limited, (called in the Notice of assessment "G. T. Ele. Co., Ltd.") in respect of business assessment made in the year 1912 for the year 1913, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, the total of such assessment being the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), based on a valuation of $1,200,000.

2. And this Board doth further order and direct that the assessment of The Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Company, Limited, (called in the Notice of Assessment "G.T.P. Terminal Elev. Co., Ltd.") made for the purposes of school tax only in the year 1912 for the year 1913 be, and the same is hereby reduced by the sum of $300,000, making the total of said assessment the sum of One million seven huundred and seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars ($1,707,985).

3. And this Board doth further order and direct that this Order and the settlement to which it gives effect shall be without prejudice to the rights either of the above named respondent on the one hand, or the above named appellants respectively on the other hand, as to the amounts at which any assessment or assessments for next year or any subsequent year shall be made, and that the amounts at which by consent and for the purpose of the said settlement the assessments are fixed by this Order shall not be used in any way by either the appellants or respondents in support of or against any assessment or assessments which may be made for next year or any subsequent year.

4. And this Board doth further order and direct that there be no costs of the appeals to this Board to either party except as to the fee on this Order, which shall be paid as to one-half thereof by the appellants and as to the other half thereof by the respondents.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1490.

Application by the City of London, for annexation of part of the Township of London, being part of Plan No. 19.

Mar. 18th. New Petition and Resolutions of City Council filed.

Mar. 18th. Appointment for hearing 7th April, 1913, at Board's Chambers, at 2.30 p.m.

April 7th. Hearing, annexation decreed.

Dec. 5th. Hearing, 2.30 to 4 p.m. of Township of London's application to amend Order, and adjourned to 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Dec. 7th. Hearing continued 2.30 p.m., to 3.30 p.m.; Board orders that Order herein be amended so as to give taxes to Township; to be also amended as to description of lands if found necessary.

Wednesday, the Ninth day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Whetter, and other ratepayers of the portion of the Township of London hereinafter described, for an Order for the annexation of the same to the City of London.

Upon the application of the said Applicants heard upon the Seventh Day of April, A.D., 1913, and upon reading the Resolution of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London passed on the Third day of March, A.D., 1913, the petition of the said Applicants, the Statutory Declarations filed in support thereof, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel on behalf of the Applicants, the Corporation of the City of London, and the Corporation of the Township of London, and Judgment having been reserved until this day.

The Board orders and proclaims that the lands and premises in the said Township of London mentioned in the petition filed, and being described as that portion of Lot Number Eight in the First Concession of the said Township of London lying north of Dundas Street and west of sub Lot Number One in registered plan Number 19, and south east of the line of the Grand Trunk Railway and those portions of Lots Six and Seven in the First Concession of the said Township of London consisting of sub Lots Numbers One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Fourteen, Fifteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven and Thirty-one in said Registered Plan No. 19, be, and the same are, hereby annexed to the City of London, the said annexation to take effect on the day of the date hereof, upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, namely:—

1. That for a period of fifteen years from the date of annexation, the said lands so annexed and the buildings then erected thereon shall not be assessed for any greater amount than they were assessed at by the Assessor for the said Township of London for the year 1911.

2. That the Assessment Commissioner of the City of London shall be at liberty to add to such assessment the value of any and all buildings, erections or structures after the date of the said annexation built, erected or made, or any

improvements done upon the said lands or any part or subdivision of the same, and the value of all plant, machinery and other property thereon or annexed thereto not exempt from taxation, subject however, to the right of appeal as provided by the Assessment Act and Amending Acts.

3. That provided the said lands, buildings, improvements, plant, machinery and property are used only for manufacturing purposes, it or they shall be subject to no greater assessment for the said period of fifteen years then the said lands are at present assessed for by the said Township of London.

4. That the rate of taxation to be paid by the ratepayers of the annexed district shall be fixed at the rate of fifteen mills on the dollar for a period of fifteen years succeeding the date of annexation.

5. That it shall be the duty of the Water Commissioners for the City of London to cause to be laid water-mains for fire and domestic purposes, and to extend the street lighting system of the city upon such streets and portions of streets within such limit or limits of the annexed district as will, in their opinion, adequately protect and meet the requirements of the property of the said annexed district.

6. That the debenture debt of the said portion of the said Township of London hereinbefore described shall be assumed by the said City of London as amalgamated, including the share, if any, of the said portion of the said Township of London of the debt of the County of Middlesex, and the Corporation of the City of London shall be entitled to receive from and be repaid by the County of Middlesex, the value of the interest which the said Township has, at the time of the said annexation, in the property or assets of the County of Middlesex.

7. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may pass a By-law to adopt the assessment, as finally revised, which was made in the year 1911 by the Assessor of the said Township of London, of that part of the said Township of London hereby annexed to the said City of London, as the assessment of the said part of the said City of London so annexed by this Order, upon which the rate of taxation in the said City of London for the year 1913 shall be fixed and levied in the same manner, and to the same extent as if the said assessment had been made by the Board of Assessors of the said City of London in the year 1912 for the year 1913 and finally revised, and, upon a By-law being passed as hereinbefore provided, the taxes in the said City of London for the year 1913, of the said part of the said City of London hereby annexed shall be fixed and levied upon such assessment, and shall be legal, valid and binding.

8. That the Dominion Abattoir, Limited, shall not, nor shall any person, firm or corporation allow the sewage from the factory or premises of the Dominion Abattoir, Limited, or any part thereof, to enter into any portion of the sewerage system of the Corporation of the City of London unless, and until, the same has been treated, from time to time, by the Dominion Abattoir, Limited, or the owners or occupiers for the time being of the said factory or premises, and that, before any such sewage is permitted to enter into any of the said sewers, the Dominion Abattoir, Limited, or the owners or occupiers for the time being of the said factory or premises shall, from time to time, construct such traps and other means as shall be approved of by the engineer of the City of London and the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and which will, in the opinion of the said engineer and the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, be necessary or expedient to prevent, and will prevent, grease and other sewage which may be detrimental in any way to the sewerage system of the said City of London from entering into the said sewers, or any of them, and that the Dominion Abattoir Limited, their

successors or assigns, and the persons from time to time owning or occupying the said factory or premises, shall be bound, immediately after the expiration of six months after notice in writing has been given to them by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London requiring them to prevent all sewage from the said factory or premises from entering in any way, into the sewerage system, or any of the sewers of the said city, and that in the event of their neglecting or refusing so to do, the Corporation, its servants and workmen, or any of them, shall be at liberty to disconnect the said factory and premises from the sewerage system and sewers of the said city, and to prevent thereby, and by such other means as the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may, from time to time, deem expedient, all sewage from the said factory and premises, or any part thereof, from entering into the sewerage system, or any of the sewers, of the said City of London.

9. That in the event of any part of the said Township of London hereinbefore described being surveyed and laid out into lots, the portion of the said Township of London so surveyed and laid out into lots shall, immediately thereafter, be assessed, and charged, with taxes, water rates, local improvement rates and other municipal charges and assessments of every nature and kind in like manner, and to the same extent as lands in the original portion of the said city, not subject to any exemption, are assessed, taxed and charged, but the rate of taxation shall continue at fifteen mills on the dollar as hereinbefore provided during the remainder of the said period of fifteen years from the date of annexation.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1494. (P. 126.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan of proposed crossing under the C.P.R. bridge at Mimico River in Lot 8, Con.-"B," Township Etobicoke. (Drawing No. 2667.)

Feb. 6th. Amended plan filed as directed.

Mar. 31st. Engineer's report filed.

April 1st. Plan approved subject to terms of engineer's report.

March 18th.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined the revised plans of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company's through plate girder span of 80 feet over Mimico Creek. These plans were originally made for a straight track over it, but is now changed to take a curve of 11 degrees. I have gone carefully over all the stresses in this bridge, and find it suitable for the Class II loading of your specifications, with impact allowance added, also for the maximum increment produced by the contrifugal force on the curve at a speed of 20 miles per hour. When the track is laid on this bridge I would advise that a steel guard rail be placed inside the inner rail of the track running 50 feet beyond the beginning and end of the curve on the tangent, and securely fastened to the inner rail at proper distances by means of bolts and separ-

ators. The usual timber guards should also be fixed near the ends of the ties. I think the Company should submit to your Board a sketch plan of the track on this bridge, and on all bridges on curves, so that the Board may see what precautions against derailment are to be used, and the proposed elevation of the outer rail of the curve.

As these plans are from the Bridge Company and only relate to the steel work and not to the track, I recommend them for your approval.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1495. (P. 127.)

Application by the Toronto Suburban Railway Co. for approval of plan of proposed crossing of C.P.R. and connection therewith in Lot 11, Con. V, Tp. and Co. York.

Jan. 20th. Plan, etc., approved and certified on report of engineer.

Dec. 18th, 1912.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans and profile of the proposed crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway under the Canadian Pacific Railway, and connection therewith, in Lot 11, Concession V, Township of York, and find the clearance and headroom, to conform to the Board's specification. The bridge and abutments in this case will have to conform to the requirements of the Dominion Railway Board, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway for loading and stress sheets and details of construction.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval for clearance and headroom.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1496.

Application by Zella A. McGillivray and Gordon B. McGillivray, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of the west part of Lot 10, Con. 1, West of Yonge St., according to plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, O.L.S.

Feb. 26th. Amended plan and consent of city filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

Feb. 26th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1503.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Town of Midland, under 6 Edw. VII, chap. 34, sec. 1, (sec. 24 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903") to annex part of Township Tay, being east half of Lot 104, Con. I, Lot 104, Con. II, east half of Lots 105, 106 and 107, Con. II, and those parts of Lots 17,

18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Con. III, Township Tay, lying west of River Wye and waters of Midland Harbor.

Aug. 29th. Hearing continued and concluded. Annexation decreed.

Monday, the Sixteenth day of December, A.D. 1912.

BEFORE:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of an application of the Corporation of the Town of Midland in the County of Simcoe for an Order extending the Corporate limits of the said Town of Midland.

Upon reading the resolution of the Council of the Town of Midland, dated the 24th day of February, 1912, the 20th day of November, 1912, and the 12th day of December, 1912, and also the Resolution of the Municipal Council of the Township of Tay, dated the 27th day of November, 1912, and upon reading the affidavits of Allan G. Cavana, O.L.S., David A. Patchell, J. F. Goodfellow, and the notice served on the Township of Tay, together with the petitions of the ratepayers of the lands hereinafter described and the consents of certain ratepayers as to the amounts of their individual assessments and levies and hearing what was alleged by Counsel on behalf of the Town of Midland, and The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

The Board Orders and proclaims that the following land in the Township of Tay in the County of Simcoe, and Province of Ontario be, and the same is hereby annexed to the Town of Midland, namely: the east half of Lot Number One Hundred and Four (104) in the First Concession of the Township of Tay; all of Lot Number One Hundred and Four in the Second Concession of the Township of Tay; and the east halves of Lots Numbers One Hundred and Five (105), One Hundred and Six (106), and One Hundred and Seven (107), in the Second Concession of the Township of Tay, and those parts of Lots Numbers Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), in the Third Concession of the Township of Tay, lying west of the River Wye and the waters of Midland Harbor.

Upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, namely:—

1. That the said annexation shall date and take effect from the eighth day of January A.D. 1913.

2. That the owners of property in the said annexed territory except as hereinafter provided for shall pay to the Town of Midland each year for taxes the amount paid by them for taxes to the Township of Tay in the year 1911 with statute labor added on their respective properties for a term of ten years, from and after the 31st of December, 1912. A list of the said properties, and the amount of taxes being shown in Schedule "A" to this Order, but the said list shall not be considered to be final, and any properties omitted therefrom shall be taxed on the said basis. The list of owners and properties shown in Schedule "B" to this Order shall be liable for and pay according to the said list.

3. That such owners shall be at liberty to improve the present buildings on the said lands to the amount of $200.00 each without any additional assessment, or taxation therefor.

4. Upon the sale of any property in the said annexed territory or the erection of new buildings thereon, such lands so sold or building erected, shall be liable to

assessment and taxation by the Town of Midland in the same way and at the same rate as other lands in the said Town of Midland without the benefit of this order.

5. That during the said period of ten years, the amount paid by the rate payers in the annexed territory, after deduction of the amount required for school rates and county levy for each successive year, shall be expended by the Corporation of the Town of Midland entirely in improvements in the annexed territory.

6. That within one year from the date of annexation, the Corporation of the Town of Midland will extend the water main easterly on Yonge St. to the road between the Second and Third Concessions, and northerly on the said road to Bay Street, and westerly on Bay St. to Russell St. to connect with the present water works system, with branches therefrom to furnish fire protection to Chew's saw-mill and the Georgian Bay Shook Mills, which fire protection shall be furnished on the same terms as the town supply private hydrants to other persons.

7. That the Georgian Bay Shook Mills shall be allowed to remodel or improve their present building as it may think proper, and shall not be limited to the sum of $200.00, but any new or separate buildings shall be liable to assessment and taxation in the regular way and without the benefit of this order.

8. That the taxes of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada on its lands in the Township of Tay, in the said annexed territory which have been fixed at the sum of $1,750.00 for annual levy, and $300,000 assessment for school taxes, under the provisions of the Statute 10 Edward VII, Chap. 133, shall be divided equally between the town and the township, as to the said sum of $1,750.00 after deducting therefrom the share thereof payable to the Village of Victoria Harbor under the provision of the agreement between the said township of the said village which said amount shall be paid by the said company direct to the said village and the said company shall pay annually to the said Town of Midland one half of the balance which shall be in full of its annual levy for general taxes, and to the Township of Tay the remaining half thereof which shall be in full of its annual levy for general taxes as provided for in the Statute. The sum of $300,000.00 school assessment shall be divided, as follows, namely, in the proportion of $2.00 to the Township of Tay and $1.00 to the Town of Midland after making proper deduction of the amount allotted to the said Village of Victoria Harbor and the said Company shall pay on the said basis to the said town, township and village but it is hereby directed that the rate of school taxes of the said company payable to the Town of Midland shall be computed in respect of the annexed territory, shall not during the period provided for by the said Statute, exceed the rate of school taxes, which the said company shall pay in the Township of Tay during any year.

9. That as to the taxes of any tenants present or future of the Grand Trunk lands in the territory now hereby withdrawn from the Township of Tay who are or may be liable to taxation in addition to the fixed amount payable by the said company the same shall after having been collected by the said town be divided equally between the said town and township so long as the said lands leased or to be hereafter leased continue to be occupied or used in the same manner and for the same purposes as those now leased are occupied and used.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in this order it is distinctly declared that the position of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, under the terms of the agreement entered into with the Township of Tay, and dated the 12th day of June, 1909, and as ratified and confirmed by the Statute, 10 Edw. VII, Chap. 133, is in no way affected as regards the assessment and taxation of its property included within the terms of this order.

(Seal.) (Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

TOWN OF MIDLAND EXTENSION, SCHEDULE "A."

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXES FOR 1911 OF PROPERTIES ANNEXED.

Name of party assessed.	Con. or street.	No. Lot.	Reg. Plan.	Assessment.	Statute labour.	General taxes.
				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Arthurs, C. G.	E. Russell	pt. 4,5	349	1,100 00	3 00	15 07
Alarie, Fred	S. Elizabeth	55	482	375 00	1 00	6 14
Argue, Mrs. Minnie	W. George	pt. 9,10	349	600 00	2 00	8 22
Aspden, Mrs. Maggie	W. Olive.....	13	465	350 00	1 00	5 80
Armstrong, J. H. ..	E. Lindsay.....	15	349	850 00	2 00	12 65
Burton, M.....	W. George	1-8 & 13	349	2,500 00	5 00	34 25
	E. George	3-9,12,13,14	 349	.....	.....	.....
	W. Lindsay	3,7,15	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E. Lindsay.....	2,14	349	.....	.....	.....
	E. Charles	3,4	349	.....	.....	.....
Bannister, Mrs. C..	E. Charles	7	349	500 00	1 00	7 85
Beardsall, Henry..	S. Victoria.....	47	520	1,450 00	3 00	19 87
Batt, Chas.....	S. Victoria	46	520	1,100 00	3 00	15 07
Battrick, C. W.	S. Elizabeth.....	2	422	2,050 00	4 00	28 09
	N. Rd. All	2	422	.....	.....	.....
Belfry, J. H.	S. Ruby	35 to 38	510	750 00	2 00	7 98
Bourne, Wm.....	E. George.....	16	349	500 00	1 00	7 85
Duncan, Mrs. James	E. Lindsay.....	19	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Burchell, Peter	Playfair	Plan No. 27	.....	550 00	1 00	4 54
Battrick, F. C.	E. Olive	75	505	100 00	1 00	5 48
	N. Donalda.....	82	.....	300 00	.....	
Calcott, W.	E. Nelson	1	Devine	200 00	1 00	1 86
Chew, Mrs. Mary..	Con. 2	pt.N.E.¼106	520	1,800 00	4 00	24 66
Campbell, Archie..	E. Russell	13,14	349	1,000 00	3 00	14 70
Clarke, Mrs. M. A.	E. Charles	8	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Campbell, Joseph..	E. Charles	1,2	349	2,000 00	4 00	16 20
Carpenter, C. E.	E. Lindsay.....	pt.6,7	349	550 00	1 00	7 54
Carwarden, Alfred	S. Hanley.....	7,8,9,10	513	600 00	2 00	5 58
Landrigan, Jno.....	E. Olive	13	465	250 00	1 00	3 43
Cook, Mrs. Polly ..	W. Olive.....	N. pt. 27	465	275 00	1 00	3 77
Lindsay, Thos.	N. Elizabeth	43	482	275 00	1 00	3 77
Curry, Johanna ...	W. William.....	pt. 6,7	349	725 00	2 00	9 94
	E. Lindsay	3	349	.....	.....	.....
Cormier, Mrs. E. ..	W. William	pt. 6,7	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Ferrier, La Verne .	S. Gloucester.....	W.pt. 15	349	700 00	2 00	9 59
Couteure, A.	E. Charles	15	349	900 00	2 00	12 33
Coombs, Hamilton.	E. Nelson	2	Devine	250 00	1 00	2 33
Campbell, Elijah ..	Con. 1	E.pt. 104	.....	5,950 00	12 00	55 34
	E. Nelson.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coulter, Mrs. E. ...	Con. 1	pt. N.E. ¼ 104	.....	800 00	2 00	7 44
Chew, Manley.....	Con. 3	pt. bro. 21	.....	2,100 00		
	W. Charles.....	6,7,8,9,10	349	9,000 00		
	E. Olive	21 to 25	465	700 00		
	E. Olive	34 to 37	465			
	W. Olive.....	7	465	275 00		
	E. Olive	2	465	300 00		
	W. Olive.....	pt.41	465	725 00	32 00	220 92
	W. Olive.....	pt.40	465	250 00		
	E. Olive	4	465	450 00		
	E. Olive	6	.....	275 00		
	E. Olive	7	.....	275 00		
	W. Olive.....	32	.....	150 00		
	W. Olive.....	pt.40	.....	275 00		
	W. Olive.....	pt.40	.....	250 00		
	W. Olive.....	pt.40	.....	250 00		
	W. Olive.....	39	.....	450 00		
	Con. 3	pt.22	Mill property	14,500 00	30 00	319 95
			Business	9,000 00		

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Name of party assessed.	Con. or street.	No. Lot	Reg. Plan.	Assessment.	Statute labour.	General taxes.
				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Chew, Wm.	Con. 3	pt.21	.....	2,300 00	.....	.....
	Con. 2 ..... Lot	5 N.Rd. All sub-div. 537	422	300 00	6 00	38 36
	E. Olive	84,85	.....	100 00		
	N. Elizabeth	50	.....	100 00		
Chew, Thos.	Con. 3, bro. 21	N. W. ¼ A	.....	1,600 00		
Chew, Mrs. Ella	W. Olive	86	505	100 00	4 00	28 40
	N. Elizabeth	47,48,49	482	300 00		
Davis, Mointon	E. Olive	9	465	275 00	1 00	3 77
Dale, W. A.	E. Charles	12	349	900 00	2 00	12 33
Dempsey, Ben	E. William	7	340	500 00	2 00	10 96
	W. George	c pt. 9,10	349	300 00		
Dempsey, Peter	W. George	w pt. 9,10	349	400 00	1 00	6 48
Duncan, W. H.	E. Russell	2	349	150 00		
	E. Charles	3,4,5	349	700 00	3 00	17 69
	E. George	1,2	349	200 00		
	W. Lindsay	1,2	349	200 00		
Duncan, James Est.	E. Lindsay	19	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Duncan Thos. W.	Con. 3	w.16 A 20	.....	1,000 00	3 00	10 50
Elliott, Robt.	S. Elizabeth	53	482	100 00	1 00	1 37
Evans, Arthur	E. William	6	340	300 00	1 00	4 11
Emond, Joseph	Con. 2	No. 2,3 Play	fair	600 00	2 00	9 22
Faint, Wm., Sr.	E. Russell	E. pt. 11,12	349	1,000 00	3 00	13 70
Fleming, Robt.	W. Rd. All	1,2	510	450 00	1 00	5 19
Foster, Joseph	E. Olive	19,20	465	450 00	1 00	7 17
Farrell, Wm.	E. Olive	15	465	475 00	1 00	7 51
Fox, Henry	W. William	12	349	475 00	1 00	7 51
Gray, Alfred	E. Lindsay	c pt. 4,5	349	350 00	1 00	4 80
Graham, W. G.	W. Olive	28	465	400 00	1 00	5 48
Garrett, Albert	W. Olive	27	465	275 00	1 00	3 77
Gregoire, Octave	Con. 2	Playfair	.....	500 00	1 00	6 85
Gray, Septimus	Con. 2	Playfair	.....	500 00	1 00	6 85
Georgian Bay	Con. 3	Bro. F. 22	.....	20,500 00		
Shook Mills	W. William	25,26	473	1,050 00	41 00	459 64
	Business	.....	.....	12,000 00		
Gould, E. C	E. Russell	2	349	150 00	1 00	2 06
Horrell, Digby	S. Elizabeth	3	422	700 00	2 00	9 59
	N. Rd. All	3	.....			
Hudson, A. J.	Con. 3	Bro. pt. 22	340	1,100 00	3 00	8 91
	W. Charles	11,12	.....	300 00	1 00	2 43
Hill, Charles	S. Elizabeth	4	422	1,600 00	.....	.....
	N. Rd. All	4	422			
	W. William	s ½ 19	349	600 00	.....	.....
	E. Lindsay	w ½ 1	349	75 00	.....	.....
	W. Lindsay	14	.....	625 00	6 00	40 73
Hanley, J. B.	Con. 2	pt. lot 104	513	1,600 00	4 00	14 88
Hindman, Joseph	S. Victoria	45	520	150 00	1 00	2 06
Hutchinson, Jno.	N. Ruby	.....	510	225 00	1 00	2 10
Hare, Jno.	Con. 2	pt. 105	.....	550 00	1 00	5 12
Holloran, Thos	Con. 2	pt. 105	.....	550 00	1 00	5 12
Hubert, Mrs. E.	E. Olive	w ½ 1	465	325 00	3 00	16 42
Hubert, Adolph	W. William	13	349	800 00		
Hutchins, Mrs. S.	E. Lindsay	17,18	349	650 00	4 00	28 09
	W. William	17,18	349	650 00		
	E. William	9,10	340	750 00		
Hubert, Cleophus	E. George	w pt. 15	349	325 00	1 00	5 46
Henderson, Jno.	E. Lindsay	11,12	349	1,200 00	3 00	16 44
Hucked, Henry / Playfair, Jas.	E. Charles	13,14	349	900 00	2 00	13 33
Hewitt, Henry	E. King	8,9,10	Devine	900 00	2 00	8 37

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				$ c.	$	$ c.
Hark, Jno.	E. King	4,5	Devine	1,500 00	3 00	13 95
Hazelton, Mrs. Eliza	S. Hanley	6 pt. 104	513	100 00	1 00	93
Hodges, John	E. Russell	15	349	750 00		
	W. George	15	349	500 00	4 00	.....
	W. George	18	349	500 00		
Hill, Ira	E. William	8	340	900 00	2 00	12 33
Irwin, Robert	W. Olive	78,79,80,81	505	575 00	3 00	19 53
	N. Elizabeth	41,42	482	850 00		
Irwin, Joseph	W. Lindsay	19	349	350 00	1 00	4 80
Ingram, Mrs. M. E.	W. Olive	72 to 76	505	350 00		
	E. Olive	pt. 64	482	75 00	2 00	12 33
	E. Olive	82	505	75 00		
	S. Elizabeth	60 to 63	482	400 00		
Johnston, Wm.	E. King	6	Devine	1,000 00	3 00	9 30
Jones, Mrs. Ettie	E. Russell	7	349	800 00	2 00	10 96
Johnston, James	E. Lindsay	7	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Johnston, Mrs. Robt.	E. Olive	18	465	375 00	2 00	11 31
	E. Lindsay	15	349	450 00		
Johnston, Clara	Pt. 106,	27,28	473	950 00		
	E. Lindsay	4,5	.....	700 00	4 00	26 30
	N. Elizabeth	44	482	100 00		
	W. Lindsay	6	.....	100 00		
Jennett, Hiriam	W. William	9	349	1,000 00	3 00	13 70
Johnston, Joseph H.	W. Charles	13,14	349	900 00	2 00	13 33
Johnston, M. J.	Con. 2,	W. 10 A	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S. E. ¼ lot 104,	10 A	564	1,000 00	3 00	12 75
Keller, M. S.	E. Russell	5	349	1,000 00	3 00	13 70
Kinnee, George	E. Thomas	14,15	599	900 00	2 00	12 33
Kurp, B. C.	S. Gloucester	pt.15	349	350 00	1 00	4 80
Kohan, Aaron	E. George	11	349	350 00	2 00	10 28
	W. William.	pt.6,7	349	400 00		
Leroux, Mrs. M. (B. Frilegh)	E. Russell	8	349	650 00	2 00	8 91
Latour, J. H.	E. Charles	5	349	400 00	1 00	5 48
Lecroix, Joseph	E. Charles	6	349	750 00	2 00	10 28
Lapp, Wm.	W. Lindsay	pt.4,5	349	275 00	1 00	3 77
Leach, Mrs. Neil	E. George	10	349	700 00	2 00	10 59
Lemieux, Felix	E. Olive	13,14	465	800 00	2 00	10 96
Lachappelle, Mrs. M.	E. Olive	5	465	375 00	1 00	5 14
Lesperance, Joseph	E. Lindsay	pt.4,5	349	100 00	1 00	1 37
Lemieux, Adolph	W. William	10	349	900 00	2 00	12 33
Leighton, George	W. William	11	349	650 00	2 00	9 91
Fox, Charles	W. William	14	349	450 00	1 00	6 17
Ladouceur, Eugene	W. George	16	349	700 00	2 00	10 59
Montgomery, Joseph (G.T.R. Property)	Con. 3 s.w. ½ share as per	pt.17 agreement	.....	4,000 00	8 00	22 50
Miller, Herbert	E. Russell	pt.9,10	.....	1,000 00	3 00	13 70
Mitchell, Archie	W Lindsay	8	349	900 00	2 00	12 33
Moreau, Joseph	W. Lindsay	10	349	900 00	2 00	12 33
Miller, John	W. Lindsay	pt. 11,12	349	700 00	3 00	14 39
	E. William	6	340	350 00		
Marcile, Simon	W. William	1	349	775 00	2 00	10 62
Moreau, Fred	E. George	17	349	425 00	1 00	5 83
Macksey, John	W. Lindsay	17	349	575 00	1 00	7 88
Mid. Brick Co. (T. Chew, G.T.R.)	Con. 3 (½ share as per	pt, 19,35 agreement.)	A.inc. bs. tax	2,400 00	5 00	12 60
Merkley, G. E.	S. Victoria	E.Pt.18	473	375 00	1 00	8 86
	E. Olive	74	505	175 00		
McQuay, George	E. Russell	pt. 4	349	900 00	2 00	12 33

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Name of party assessed.	Con. or street.	No. Lot.	Reg. Plan.	Assessment.	Statute labour.	General taxes.
				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Gladstane, W. L. ..	W. William	pt. 6, 7	349	125 00	1 00	3 43
	E. Lindsay.....	pt. 6,7	349	125 00		
McDowell, Thos. ..	E. Charles	W. pt. 10	349	650 00	3 00	18 50
	S. Victoria.....	20,21	473	700 00		
McTavish. Wm. ...	S. Elizabeth	51,52	482	150 00	1 00	2 06
McLeod, Christina.	W. William	29,30	473	200 00	1 00	5 48
	N. Elizabeth	1,2	473	200 00		
Macartney, H. E...	E. Charles	11	349	1,100 00		
	W. William	8	349	500 00		
	Con. 2	E.½ 105,50 A	.....	3,000 00	10 00	61 72
	Con. 2	pt. N. 25 A N.E. ¼ 104, 12¾ A	.....	600 00		
Noland, Thomas...	W. Princess.....	26	599	550 00	1 00	7 64
Piggott, Edward ..	E. Nelson.....	7	Devine	550 00	1 00	5 12
Paul, Joseph G.....	E. Lindsay.....	8 to 14	473	1,000 00	3 00	13 70
Piercy, Uriah	Con. 2	16 pt. 105	.....	400 00	1 00	3 72
Proux, Felix	E. Olive	8	465	500 00	1 00	6 85
Hewitt, James	E. Charles	E.½ 10	349	300 00	1 00	4 11
Eberts, Fred, Sr...	W. George	14	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Paradis, Fred	E. Lindsay.....	13	349	300 00	1 00	5 11
Pearce, Thos.....	W. Lindsay	16	349	900 00	2 00	12 33
Prentice, James ...	W. Lindsay	13	349	750 00	2 00	10 28
Playfair, James ...	E. Russell	16,17,18	349	500 00		
	W. Charles	16,17,18	349	3,200 00		
	E. Charles.....	16,17,18	349	700 00	29 00	198 35
	W. William	16	349	200 00		
	Con. 2	pt.W. 5 of S 25 of E.½ 106	599	9,900 00		
Peters, Wm., Est. of	W. George	11,12	349	2,200 00		
	E. Olive	S ½ 3	465	200 00	6 00	38 36
	N. Elizabeth	43	482	400 00		
Pratt, D. S.	W. Lindsay	104	520	150 00	3 00	14 39
	S. Victoria.....	pt. 18,19	473	900 00		
(G.T.R. prop.)...	Con. 3	18	.....	2,800 00	8 00	39 90
	Con. 3	pt. 19	.....	1,000 00		
Ralph, Reuben	W. Charles.....	E. pt. 15	349	325 00	1 00	4 46
Reid, Robt. P.....	Con. 3	pt. bro. 21	.....	1,250 00		
	Con. 3	pt. bro. 21			3 00	18 50
		rear of 78,79	505	100 00		
Robertshaw, Geo...	S. Ruby	30,31	510	550 00	1 00	5 12
Rodger, Samuel ...	E. King	1,2,3	Devine	275 00	1 00	2 56
Ruby, H. S.	E. Olive	65,66,67	482	275 00	1 00	3 77
Ruby, Albert W. ..	N. Ruby	pt. 104	510	200 00	1 00	1 86
Scott, Wm. A.....	Con. 2	E.½ 104 13 A	.....	1,200 00	3 00	11 16
Switzer, Mrs. J. .. Switzer, Albert E.	E. Russell	pt. 11,12	.....	750 00	2 00	10 28
Strong, Mrs. John..	S. Victoria.....	20,21,22,	473	1,250 00	3 00	19 50
	W. William	23,24	473	.....	.....	.....
Scovill, Wm.....	S. Elizabeth.....	56,57,58,59	482	475 00	1 00	6 51
Scott, Albert.....	Con. 2	pt. 5 106	.....	200 00	1 00	2 74
Smith, Jno. M.	E. Lindsay.....	9	349	600 00	2 00	9 22
Stevens, George ...	W. Olive.....	33	465	450 00	1 00	6 17
Strong, Robt.....	Con. 2	lot pt. 104	510	1,350 00	3 00	12 56
	N. Ruby	1	510			
Semple, Alex.....	E. Olive	11,12	465	400 00	1 00	6 48
Shakelton, R.	N. Elizabeth	45,46	482	300 00	1 00	5 11
Sagar, Mrs. S. F...	E. Lindsay.....	16	349	800 00	2 00	11 96
Shakell, Geo.....	W. Charles	pt. 15	349	550 00	1 00	8 54
Scott, Chas.....	E. Nelson..... ...	6	Devine	800 00	2 00	7 44

TOWN OF MIDLAND EXTENSION, SCHEDULE "A."—*Continued.*

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXES FOR 1911 OF PROPERTIES ANNEXED.

Name of party assessed.	Con. or street.	No. Lot	Reg. Plan.	Assessment.	Statute labour.	General taxes.
				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Shakell, Wm.	Con. 2	W. pt. 104	.....	2,800 00	6 00	27 04
Simcoe Railway & Power Co.	Con. 3 s.w.	.....	1 A of 21	7,400 00	15 00	101 38
Smith, Mrs. Mary	E. Nelson	3	Devine	550 00	3 00	10 72
	Con. 3	W. 1 ¾ A N 6 Lot 20	.....	1,000 00		
Trembley, Henry	W. Lindsay	9	349	125 00	1 00	1 72
Thompson, W. J.	E. George	pt. 19	.....	100 00	1 00	1 37
Varty, Henry	W. Olive	29,30	465	500 00	1 00	6 85
Vanluven, Mrs. S.	E. George	18	349	175 00	1 00	2 40
	S. Elizabeth	5	422	.....	.....	.....
Wilson, Mrs. A.	S. Elizabeth	5	422	350 00	1 00	4 80
Watley, Thos.	E. Russell	6	349	1,050 00	5 00	35 62
	E. Russell	1	349	100 00		
	W. Charles	1,2	349	1,450 00		
Wilcox, Geo.	S. Elizabeth	54	482	350 00	1 00	5 80
Wood, Timothy	E. Lindsay	8	349	500 00	1 00	6 85
Wilson, Wm.	W. Lindsay	w. pt. 11,12	349	1,100 00	3 00	16 07
Wilson, R. J.	Con. 2	13 E½ 105	.....	550 00	1 00	6 12
Woods, Louis	E. Olive	9,10	465	500 00	1 00	6 85
Walton, James	W. William	2	349	850 00	2 00	13 36
	W. George	7	349	125 00		
Woods, Henry	W. George	17	349	300 00	1 00	7 11
Wilcox, Wm.	E. Nelson	8	Devine	800 00	2 00	8 44
Wilson, Wm. H.	Con. 3	E. 1¼ A w 6 A 20	.....	200 00	1 00	2 74
Wallace, Wm.	W. William	15	349	800 00	3 00	13 70
	E. Lindsay	10	349	200 00		
Yates, Henry	E. George	E. pt. 15	349	175 00	1 00	3 40
Grand Trunk Ry. Co.	Con. 3	Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, W. River Wye. One half Gen. Levy as fixed by Special Act, 1910				875 00
" " "		One third School Assessment fixed by Special Act, 1910, $100,000.				.....

TOWN OF MIDLAND EXTENSION, SCHEDULE "B."

Showing ratepayers and assessments of property included in the district added, who have consented to fixed assessments for the period of 10 years provided for in the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Signatures.	Con. or street.	No. Lot.	Reg. Plan.	Assessment.	Statute labour.	General taxes.
				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Battrick, C. W. ...	S. Elizabeth.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	S. Rd. All	2	.....	2,250 00	4 00	30 83
Campbell, F.....	S. Bay.....	pt. 9,10	.....	825 00	2 00	11 31
Chase, E.....	Pt. 106	28	.....	475 00	1 00	6 51
Campbell, E. D.....	Con. 1	pt. 104	.....	5,500 00	10 00	50 65
Elliot, R. H.	S. Elizabeth.....	53	537	200 00	1 00	2 74
Foster, Elizabeth..	E. Olive	20	465	250 00	1 00	3 43
Grierson, H. W. ...	S. Bay.....	pt. 9,10	.....	925 00	2 00	12 68
Hill, Chas.....	S. Elizabeth.....	4	422	1,600 00	.....	.....
	N. Rd. All	4	422			
	W. William	s.½ 19	349	600 00	.....	.....
	S. Elizabeth.....	51,52	422	375 00	.....	.....
	W. Lindsay	14	349	625 00	8 00	45 54
Hamelin, R.....	E. Lindsay.....	w.½ 1	349	375 00	1 00	5 14
Hindman, Jos.	S. Victoria	45	.....	750 00	2 00	10 28
Hazelton, Eliza. ...	S. Hanley.....	6,5	513	300 00	1 00	2 79
Habner, A. L.	E. Olive.....	16	.....	300 00	1 00	4 11
Johnston, Jos. H. ..	W. Charles	13,14	349	1,600 00	4 00	22 92
Johnston, Clara ...	W. George	14	.....	500 00	.....	.....
	Pt. 106	27	.....	450 00	.....	.....
	W. Lindsay	pt. 6	.....	50 00	.....	.....
	E. Lindsay.....	4,5	.....	700 00	.....	.....
	E. Elizabeth	44	.....	100 00	4 00	25 66
Lesperance, L.	E. Lindsay.....	pt. 4,5	349	300 00	1 00	4 11
Landrigan, Wm. J.	E. Olive	s. ½ 3	.....	300 00	1 00	4 11
Latour, Oliver	E. George.....	1	349	300 00	1 00	4 11
Lapp, William	W. Lindsay	w½, 4,5	349	300 00	1 00	4 11
Marks, Arthur	S. Hanley.....	9,70	513	300 00	1 00	2 79
Prentice, W. D.....	W. Lindsay	w. pt. 6	349	300 00	1 00	4 11
Scott, Albert.....	Con. 2.....	pt. 5	.....	300 00	1 00	4 11
Van Luven, Sarah .	E. George.....	18	349	575 00	1 00	7 88
Watson, G.....	W. King	pt. 104	.....	850 00	2 00	7 91
Wallace, W. R.....	W. William	15	.....	800 00	.....	.....
	E. Lindsay.....	E.½ 10	.....	425 00	.....	.....
	E. Charles	pt. 11,12	.....	100 00	3 00	18 16
Zubuis, Eli.....	E. Lindsay.....	w.½ 1	.....	300 00	1 00	4 11

PROCEDURE FILE 1509.

Application by the Town of Dundas, under sec. 569, ss. 5 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 709, ($15,000 for extension of waterworks system).

Jan. 2nd. Certificate of Provincial Board of Health filed.

Jan. 3rd. Application and material considered and approved.

Jan. 3rd. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1517.

Application by A. G. C. Dinnick, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 2, Registered Plan 115, County of York, (partly in Township of York and in the City of Toronto).

June 28. Consents of City and Township filed, also affidavit as to boundaries.

June 28. Plan approved and certified.

July 3. Two duplicate originals certified for deposit in City Registry Office.

PROCEDURE FILE 1518.

Application by A. G. C. Dinnick, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lots 3 and 5, Registered Plan 115, County of York.

May 10. Consents of City and Township filed.

May 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1523. (P. 130)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of Plan, etc., of Trestle (Station 2343 + 83 to Station 1347 + 88) Lambton to Guelph.

Jan. 20. Further Report filed by Board's Engineer.

Jan. 27. Plan, etc., approved and certified.

January 20th, 1913.

SIR,—I have examined the plans for a wooden trestle at Station 1343 + 83 to Station 1347 + 88 on the Lambton and Guelph Division of the Toronto Suburban Railway, which were returned to them to have guard rails shown on the inside of the curved portion of the trestle, to extend 50 feet on from each end of the curve, and now submit these plans for your approval. My previous report covers the details of the trestle itself.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1524.

Application by Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, under section 58a of "The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, 1906" (2 Geo. V, Chap. 37, sec. 3) for regulation of hours of labor on Port Arthur and Fort William Street Railway.

Jan 2. Schedule of hours of labor filed by Company.

Jan. 4. Letter to Company directing readjustment of hours of labor to be made.

June 28. Further complaint filed.

July 2. Letter to Railway Company advising of complaint and asking for compliance with section 271, ss. 3 of Railway Act.

July 11. Letter received from Company stating "Strike" cause of disorganization and also stating their willingness to comply with requirements of law at as early a date as possible.

PROCEDURE FILE 1529.

Application by The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, under 7 Edw. VII, Chap. 38, sec. 1, for certificate approving Fifty miles of its Railway extending northerly from the Main Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Jan. 9. Hearing pursuant to Appointment. Application granted subject to filing of Declaration re Foreign Labour under 62 Victoria, s. 23, sec. 8 (Ontario).

Jan. 22. Declaration re Alien Labour filed as directed.

Jan. 22. Order.

Wednesday, the Twenty-second Day of January, A.D. 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the Application of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, under 62 Victoria, Chap. 23, sec. 1, (Ontario), 7 Edw. VII, Chap. 38, sec. 1, (Ontario), and 1 Geo. V, Chap. 17, sec. 17, (Ontario) for the approval of Fifty miles of its line from mileage 30.08 at Franz the Junction with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Hobon Northerly to Mileage 80.08 at Oba the Junction with the Sudbury Port Arthur Branch of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway.

Upon the application of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the Applicant, and upon reading the Report, dated January 6th, 1913, made by Abraham J. Halford, Engineer of the Public Works Department, and upon hearing the evidence of the said Abraham J. Halford, and upon reading the Declaration of Ralph S. McCormick, Chief Engineer of the above Company, and the other material filed;

The Board hereby certifies and declares that the said The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company is entitled to the payment of the Provincial Subsidy of $2,000 per mile of its Railway for a distance of Fifty Miles from mileage 30.08 at Franz, the junction with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Hobon northerly to Mileage 80.08 at Oba the Junction with the Sudbury Port Arthur Branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, the said Subsidy having been granted to the said Company by 62 Victoria, Chap. 23, sec. 1 (Ontario), and 1 Geo. V, Chap. 17, sec. 17, (Ontario).

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1531.

Application by the Village of Weston, under ss. 5, of section 569 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act" and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 587, ($10,000 for electric light and waterworks extensions).

Jan. 4. Letter asking that Reports, showing financial condition in all respects, of Electric Light and Waterworks Systems.

Feb. 20. Amending By-law (No. 609) filed as directed.

Feb. 20. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1532.

Application by the Township of Amaranth, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 415, and the debentures thereunder ($6,700 for two bridges in said Township).

Jan. 3. Application and material considered and approved.

Jan. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1536. (P. 131).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of Plan of Mimico Creek Crossing, Mileage 1.77 from Lambton.

Jan. 31. Engineer's Report filed.

Jan. 31. Plan approved and certified.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans made by the Canada Foundry Company of the Through Plate Girder Bridge of 80 feet span over Mimico Creek, for the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find the bridge strong enough to carry Class II loading of your Specification with the impact allowance added. I, therefore, recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1537.

Application by Wm. Ewart Ferguson, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 57 and the east half of Lot 58, Plan 389, Township of Etobicoke, County of York.

Jan. 3. Application, Consents of City and Township filed.

Jan. 3. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1538.

Application by the Township of Euphrasia, under section 22 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for advice re The Beaver Valley Municipal Telephone System.

Jan. 4. Application and material filed.

Jan. 13. Applicants advised on points submitted to the Board.

PROCEDURE FILE 1539.

Between:—

The Detroit River Tunnel Co.,

Appellants.

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Windsor,

Respondents.

(Assessment Appeal).

Jan. 4. Notice of Appeal filed.
Jan. 21. Notice of Application filed.
Jan. 22. Reply directed to be filed within ten days from date.
Jan. 27. Reply filed.
Feb. 25. Subpoena "duces tecum" issued to Appellants.
March 10. Hearing 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. Judgment reserved.
March 14. Judgment, in favor of Appellants, delivered.
March 14. Order.
April 16. Notice of Motion, for leave to appeal, served.
April 16. Leave to appeal granted by Court of Appeal.

Between:—

The Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Applicant,

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Windsor,

Respondent.

This is an appeal by the Detroit River Tunnel Company against an assessment for the year 1913, made in the year 1912, by the respondent Corporation. The assessment is in respect of that part of the Detroit River Tunnel and an open cut forming an approach thereto, situate within the City of Windsor and between the channel bank of the Detroit River and the south limits of the City. As disclosed by the material filed in this proceeding, the Applicant Company was incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada (51 Vic. C. 93) under the name of "The Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company," subsequently changed to "The Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company." Successive Acts set out in the application filed herein extended the time for completion of the contemplated works and granted further powers to the Company. By these various Acts, the Applicant Company was empowered, amongst other things, to construct, maintain, work and manage a tunnel under the waters of the Detroit River for railway purposes from some point at or near the Town of Windsor towards the City of Detroit in the State of Michigan and to lay and place therein one or more tracks for the passage of engines and cars and to construct a railway not exceeding five miles in length as an approach to the said tunnel and such other approaches as might be necessary, and to work trains by steam, horse or

other power for local and through passenger and freight traffic between Detroit and the Town of Windsor through the said tunnel and to connect the said trains with other railways and by rails, or otherwise, work the said trains within the corporate limits of Windsor.

The Railway Act was incorporated with the Applicant Company's Act of Incorporation and was declared to form part of it and is to be construed with it as forming part of it when not inconsistent with its special provisions. The Company so incorporated was further empowered to enter into an agreement with any railway company in Canada or the United States, having its terminus on the Detroit River for conveying or leasing to such company the undertakings of the Applicant Company, in whole or in part or any rights or powers acquired under the Act of Incorporation and for amalgamating with such Company on such terms and conditions as are agreed upon. In the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts the Company so incorporated was amalgamated with the Michigan and Canada Bridge and Tunnel Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, by agreement, dated 9th of June, 1905, under the name "Detroit River Tunnel Company." By indenture dated the 16th day of August, 1906, the Canada Southern Railway Company conveyed to the Applicant Company for its purposes certain lands in the Township of Sandwich West and in the City of Windsor, upon which the said Detroit River Tunnel has been in part constructed and is now situated, but excepting and reserving from and out of said lands to the grantor the right to use the surface of the said lands for the purposes of the railway of the said grantor, the Canada Southern Railway Company. The portion of the Applicant Company's tunnel with approaches thereto situate in, on and under the said lands is the subject of the assessment appealed from.

By instrument dated the 15th day of August, 1903, The Canada Southern Railway Company leased to the Michigan Central Railroad Company its railroad works and property for a term of 999 years from the 1st day of January, 1904, which instrument was confirmed by Act of Parliament, 3 Edward VII, Chapter 55. By indenture dated 19th day of December, 1906, the Applicant Company, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the said Acts, leased to the Michigan Central Railroad Company for a period of 999 years from the 1st day of January, 1907, the entire undertaking of it, the said Detroit River Tunnel Company and all its lands, works, plant, material and other property and covenanted to deliver possession and control thereof to the Michigan Central Railroad Company upon completion, and the latter Company thereby covenanted to enter into possession of the demised premises and to maintain, manage, work and operate the said Tunnel, works and property of the Tunnel Company in all respects in like manner as it, the Applicant Company, would do if it were the owner thereof. Pursuant to this agreement the Michigan Central Railroad Company entered into possession of the said Tunnel and authorized works and is now in possession of same operating them as part of its Railroad.

The position of affairs when these various transactions were completed was this: The Detroit River Tunnel Company was the owner in fee of certain lands in the City of Windsor in, under and upon which it had constructed a tunnel with approaches thereto but subject to a reservation thereout to the Canada Southern Railway Company to use the surface of the said lands for the purposes of its railway and the Michigan Central Railroad Company was lessee for 999 years of all the Detroit River Tunnel Company's undertaking, works and lands and was also lessee for 999 years of the Canada Southern Railway Company's railroad works

and property including the use of the surface reserved to the latter Company in its grant of lands to the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

In the year 1910 the Michigan Central Railroad Company was assessed by the Respondents for the year 1911 in respect of its real property in the City of Windsor at the sum of $150,500. In the year 1911 the Michigan Central Railroad Company was assessed by the Respondents for the year 1912 in respect of its real property in the City of Windsor at the sum of $155,875 and the Detroit River Tunnel Company was also assessed in the year 1911 for the year 1912 in respect of the Detroit River Tunnel to the International Boundary at the sum of $2,500,000. From this assessment the Detroit River Tunnel Company appealed to this Board. Before this appeal came on to be heard the Solicitors respectively for the Company and the City by writing, dated 14th of May, 1912, agreed upon a form of consent order to be issued by the Board fixing the assessment of the company at the sum of $444,444. The City Council of Windsor approved of this settlement of the appeal and an order of the Board was issued dated 16th of May, 1912, reducing the assessment of the Company to the agreed sum of $444,444. By the above agreement of the 14th May, 1912, the Solicitors respectively for the City and Detroit River Tunnel Company assumed also to fix the assessment of the Company for the year 1913 at the above sum of $444,444. Although the City Council passed a resolution approving and assuming to confirm the action of the City Solicitor in agreeing to so fix the assessment of the Company for the year 1913, the Board is of the opinion that such an agreement is without warrant in law, being an usurpation of the functions of the assessment Commissioner, a statutory officer, and of the various Courts established for hearing appeals from him and is nugatory and void.

In the year 1912, the Michigan Central Railroad Company was assessed by the Respondent for the year 1913 in respect of its real estate in the City of Windsor at the sum of $155,275 and the Detroit River Tunnel Company was assessed in the year 1912 for the year 1913 at the sum of $1,416,725 in respect of the Tunnel only from river to portal and from portal to the city limits. It is from this assessment that the present appeal was taken by the Applicant Company.

Mr. Alexander Black, the Assessment Commissioner for the City of Windsor, testified that the above assessment of the Michigan Central Railroad Company includes the land over or under which the tunnel is constructed. Mr. Black further testified that the above assessment of the Detroit Tunnel Company for the year 1913 did not assess any land as land but was an assessment of the tunnel material comprising masonry work and steel tubes but omitting the rails or ties. This tunnel material was more fully described by Mr. Black as consisting of the tunnel proper some 3,600 feet long with masonry and tubes and a long open cut some 1,740 feet long with masonry retaining walls forming an approach to the tunnel proper. From Mr. Black's evidence and the documents put in, it is clear that the Michigan Central Railroad Company was assessed as a railway under section 44 of the Assessment Act, 1904, in respect of certain lands in the City of Windsor and that the Detroit River Tunnel Company was assessed in respect of a tunnel and an open approach situated on and under the same lands. Mr. Black states that the valuation of the property assessed against the Detroit River Tunnel Company was reached in this way: he estimated the total cost of the whole tunnel across to Detroit at $6,500,000; the cost of the Windsor section at $2,833,469 and from this latter amount be deduced approximately the half for preliminary work, thus leaving the assessment at the sum of $1,416,725. He further stated that he valued the whole tunnel as a going concern.

The Applicant Company's contentions in support of its appeal were:

(1) That the tunnel is not assessable.

(2) That the tunnel, if assessable at all, is assessable upon the basis of the decision in re Queenston Heights Bridge assessment 1 L.R. 114 (popularly known as a scrap iron basis) and the value should be fixed at some $30,000.

(3) That the above mentioned contract between the Company and City was binding in honour though not in law and should be lived up to by the City and the assessment fixed at $444,444.

The third contention has already been held by the Board to be without foundation in law and in view of the conclusion of the Board as to the first contention no further consideration will be given to the Company's second contention.

The Board is of opinion that the first contention of the Applicant is well founded and that the tunnel upon the facts of this case is not assessable.

Section 44 of the Assessment Act lays down a code of procedure for the assessment of the lands of a steam railway company. Subsection 4 of this section declares that "a railway company assessed under this section shall be exempt from assessment in any other manner for municipal purposes except for local improvements." By the amendment made to this section by 6 Edw. VII, C. 36, s. 13, it is enacted: "Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the structures, substructures, superstructures, rails, ties, poles, wires and other property on railway lands and used exclusively for railway purposes or incidental thereto (except stations, sheds, offices, warerooms, elevators, hotels, roundhouses and machine, repair and other shops) shall not be assessed." Obviously if this section applies to determine the mode of assessing the Applicant Company, its tunnel and the approaches thereto are exempt as there can be no doubt, upon the evidence, that the tunnel with its approaches is in the phraseology of the Statute, a structure, substructure or superstructure on railway lands and use exclusively for railway purposes or incidental thereto. Does section 44 of the Assessment Act apply? The answer to this question is dependent on the answer given to another question, is the Applicant Company a steam railway company?

The Act of Incorporation of the Applicant Company authorized it to construct the tunnel, to lay tracks therein for the passage of engines and cars, to construct a railway as an approach to the tunnel, to work trains by steam or other power for local and through passenger and freight traffic between Detroit and Windsor through the tunnel and to connect the said trains with other railways. From this the conclusion seems irresistible to the Board that the Applicant Company is a steam railway company. It is true that it is designated a "tunnel" Company but its name is not the only relevant thing in determining its character. Here is a Company vested with all the powers and capable of discharging all the functions of a steam railway company and more. A Company which may be styled, in its Act, a steam railway Company but vested with the powers only of a horse tramway company would not be a steam railway company in fact and would probably not be assessable under section 44. On the other hand a company under any other name, tunnel company or what not possessing de facto all the powers of a steam railway company must be regarded and treated as such. Matters of substance and not merely matters of form or name should be looked to for the determination of the question. This conclusion is not displaced by the consideration that the Applicant has suffered its active powers to fall into abeyance and has leased its entire undertaking to the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

The Respondent's Assessment Commissioner in his examination at page 9, states that the material of the tunnel was assessed except the rails and ties: clearly implying that he had treated the Applicant as assessable under section 44, under which alone was he warranted in exempting the rails and ties. So the Respondent by paragraph 2 of its claim as contained in its reply to the application submits " that the structures, machinery and fixtures erected and placed in, over and affixed to the land of the Applicant Company which together form the tunnel in question are assessable under subsection 7 of section 2 and section 44 of the Assessment Act and its amendments thereto." This expressly asserts that the Applicant's property is assessable under section 44 and if so that section, as amended by the Act of 1906, clearly exempts the tunnel, as being a structure of the description there mentioned.

By another line of approach the same conclusion may be reached. The Michigan Central Railroad Company was tenant in possession of the tunnel as well as of the land in, on and under which the tunnel is constructed. It was, therefore obligatory upon the Michigan Central Railroad Company, under section 44, to transmit to the Clerk of Windsor, the statement as there provided, Windsor being a municipality in which a part of its roadway or other "real property" is situated and "real property," as defined in the Municipal Act, including any interest or estate in lands or any right or easement affecting the same (Belleville, etc., Coy vs. Ameliasburg, 15 O.L.R. p. 179). The Michigan Central Railroad Company having transmitted the statutory statement to the City Clerk was assessed under section 44 in respect of the lands under which the tunnel is built (see notes of evidence of Alexander Black, p. 8) and by force of the very provisions of that section the tunnel as a "structure" on railway lands should not be assessed. In view of the definition of "real property" as contained in the Municipal Act, the Michigan Central Railroad Company must in respect of its leasehold interest be assessed for the land on and under which the tunnel is constructed upon the basis of value laid down by section 44. This must be done whether the Detroit River Tunnel Company is a "Steam Railway Company" or not. In fact this was done with the concurrence of all parties interested: the assessed valuation being $155,725. Having done this the City could not further assess the "real property" of the Michigan Central Railroad Company whether this was attempted to be done by assessing it against that Company for an amount in excess of the above sum or by a separate assessment against the Detroit River Tunnel Company. The soundness of this conclusion appears when it is noted that what is declared to be assessable by the Act is real property, a tangible, material thing not an estate in that thing. Even though the subject of assessment, in this case land, is carved up into various interests, as into leasehold and reversion, it is the land, one and indivisible, that is assessed although the several estates are recognized in the provision of the Act that land shall be assessed against owner and tenant. The "land" or "real property" in question (and the terms are interchangeable in this connection) having been once lawfully assessed against the tenant, the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the requirements of the Assessment Act were satisfied and the powers of the Assessment Commissioner exhausted. The attempt to deprive the tunnel of the exemption from assessment to which it is entitled as a "structure" upon the lands of the Michigan Central Railroad Company by assessing it against the Applicant as material, upon the assumption that the Applicant is not a steam railway company, seems to the Board to be a palpable evasion of the provisions of the law. If the tunnel material is assessable at all

it should be assessed against the Michigan Central Railroad Company as tenant as well as against the Applicant as owner in respect of the reversion; but such a proceeding cannot be reconciled with the undoubted right of the Michigan Central Railroad Company to claim an exemption of the tunnel under section 44 as a structure in and upon its lands.

The Board therefore allows this appeal of the Applicant Company and will direct an order to issue striking off the Assessment Roll of the Respondent the Assessment of the Applicant for $1,416,729 in respect of the Detroit River Tunnel.

Dated at Toronto this 14th Day of March, A.D. 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

(Seal)

Friday, the Fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1913.

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman,

H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Detroit River Tunnel Company,

Applicant,

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Windsor,

Respondent.

1. Upon Application of the above named applicants by way of appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, held on the Fourteenth day of November, 1912, confirming the assessment of the applicants' property in the said City for the year 1913 at One million four hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1,416,725) in the presence of counsel for the applicants and the respondent, upon hearing read the pleadings and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel for all parties.

2. This Board doth adjudge and declare that the appeal of the applicants be allowed and the assessment of One million four hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1,416,725) on their property in the said City of Windsor be, and the same hereby is struck off the assessment roll of the said City of Windsor.

3.. And the Board makes no Order as to costs, save that the Applicant shall pay $15.00 for Law Stamps on this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1540.

Application by Elias Rogers, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of parts Lot 1 and Block B, Registered Plan No. 466 (York), Toronto, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated 24th October, 1912.

Jan. 6th. Application filed (Consent of City endorsed on Plan).

Jan. 6th. Plan approved and certified. (See P. F. 1320.)

Procedure File 1541.

Application by The British Land Co., Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 4, Con. I, East of Yonge Street, and part Lot 27, Plan 205, York.

Jan 7th. Application filed.

Feb. 1st. Objection filed by City of Toronto, as to part Lot 4, Con. I, East of Yonge Street.

Procedure File 1542.

Application by Sidney Chilton Mewburn and Frederick Fanning Bachus, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Beaver Park, being proposed subdivision of part Lot 5, Con. I, Township of Barton, City of Hamilton, according to Plan prepared by Jas. MacKay, O.L.S., and dated 10th Dec., 1912.

Jan. 7th. Application filed (Consent of City of Hamilton endorsed on Plan).

Jan. 7th. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1543.

Application by the Township of Barton, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for approval of Consolidating By-law No. 824, and the Local Improvement By-laws thereby consolidated, 816-823 (inclusive) and the debentures thereunder ($32,368.63 for Cement walks).

Jan. 10th. Application and material filed—letter for By-law No. 816 and material thereon.

Jan. 20th. Further material filed as requested.

Jan. 21st. Further material considered and approved.

Jan. 21st. Order.

Procedure File 1544.

Application by Geo. Wild, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lots 9 and 10, Con. II, Township of Barton, now in City of Hamilton, according to Plan prepared by Jas. J. MacKay, O.L.S., and dated Jan. 7th, 1913.

Jan. 13th. Application and conditional Consent of City of Hamilton filed.

Jan. 13th. Plan approved and certified subject to unconditional Consent being filed by City of Hamilton.

Jan. 15th. Consent of City of Hamilton filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1545.

Application by the Township of Downie, under subsection 2 of section 632 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of By-law No. 496, closing tow path or highway along easterly side of River Thames.

Jan. 14th. Application and material filed.

Feb. 5th. Application and material considered and approved except as to paragraph 5 of By-law.

Feb. 5th. Order.

Dec. 31st. Applicants having paid for and opened up highway in lieu of original, now apply for Order closing tow path.

Letter to Applicants that jurisdiction herein now vested in Lieutenant-Governor in Council under "The Municipal Act, 1913," section 472, subsection 3.

Wednesday, the Fifth Day of February, A.D., 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Township of Downie, under Subsection 2 of Section 632, and Subsection 11 of Section 640, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its by-law No. 496 for closing up Tow Path heretofore travelled as a highway along the Easterly side of the River Thames.

Upon the Application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the Statutory Declarations of John B. Muir, Reeve, and Peter Smith, Clerk, of the said Township, the certified copy of the said By-law, and the other material filed.

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 496 intituled "By-law No. 496 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Downie," be and the same is hereby approved under and in pursuance of Subsection 2 of Section 632, and Subsection 11 of Section 640 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and Clause (*e*) of Section 53 of "The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board Act, 1906," except as to paragraph numbered 5 of the said By-law No. 496, as to which paragraph the approval of the Board is withheld until a public road, for the site or line of which compensation has been paid, has been opened in lieu of the original road allowance or tow path mentioned in the said By-law.

(Signed) D. M. MCINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1546.

Application by Edwin A. Langmuir, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Cherry Gardens, being parts registered Plans 59, 966 and 1019, York, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand and dated November 28th, A.D., 1912.

Jan. 14th. Application filed (Consent of City and Township endorsed on Plan.)

Jan. 14th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1547.

Application by Edward H. French and Eliza H Bogg, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan 1004, Township of Etobicoke, County of York.

Jan. 14th. Application and Consents of City of Toronto and Township of Etobicoke filed.

Jan. 14th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1548.

Harry Rose, et al,

vs.

The Murray Brighton Telephone System.

Application for Telephone service under section 36 of "The Ontario Telephone Act."

Jan. 14th. Petition filed and referred to Board's Expert.

June 19th. Board advised by Township Clerk of Sidney that settlement effected between parties.

PROCEDURE FILE 1549. (P. 133.)

Application by The Humber Valley Electric Railway Company, under 6 Edw. VII., c. 30, sec. 59, ss. 2, for approval of Plan, etc. of its proposed railway.

Jan. 16th. Plan, profile and Book of Reference filed.

Feb. 27th. Hearing pursuant to Appointment. Plan etc. approved subject to Board's Engineer's Report as to details. Question of Highway Crossings reserved.

Mar. 14th. Engineer's Report filed.

Mar. 14th. Plan approved and certified.

March 13th, 1913.

The Chairman, of The Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have to-day inspected the plans of the proposed Humber Valley Railway from its junction with the York Radial line on the Lake Shore Road to the east bank of the Humber River. Mr. James, the Engineer, informs me that your Board have already passed the plans subject to a report from me, and as there is nothing on them indicating any complications, I see no objection to approving these plans.

As Queen Street, and all those streets north of it shown on the plans are, I believe, not yet opened up as far as this, they would, of course, have to conform to the grade of the Humber Valley Railway should they be extended this far in the future, and the Railway would have to conform to those sections of the Railway Act which apply to such crossings.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1550.

Application by William J. Fawcett, Andrew McMillan and W. Costain, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of part Lot 5, Con.I from the Bay, York, Toronto, according to Plan prepared by C. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated August 6th, 1912.

Jan. 16th. Application filed. (Consent of City endorsed on Plan).

Jan. 16th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1551.

Application by the City of Fort William under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of By-law No. 1173, and the By-laws thereby consolidated (1151-1172 inclusive), and the debentures thereunder ($112,881.28 for Sewers).

Jan. 16th. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Jan. 16th. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1552.

Re Gold Mortgage bearing date November First, 1912, made by The International Railway Company to The Bankers Trust Company (Refunding and Improvement Five per cent Gold Mortgage for $60,000,000.00).

Jan. 20th. (2.45 p.m.) Duplicate original of above Mortgage and Affidavit of Execution filed. Certificate of filing issued.

PROCEDURE FILE 1553. (P. 134.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of Stress Sheets, etc. of wooden trestle at station 488+57 to 490+21 (Lambton to Guelph).

Jan. 20th. Stress Sheets, etc., filed, considered and approved and certified.

January 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden trestle between Stations 488+52 and 490+21 on the Lambton to Guelph line of the Toronto Suburban Railway and find it strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's specifications with impact allowance added. The floor plans attached are in accordance with those already approved by you for previous tests on this railway.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

Procedure File 1554.

Application by G. Wilf. Boake, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of parts Lots 52 and 55, Plan 406, York, and part of 1 ft. Reserve on Plan 1064, York, (now in the City of Toronto) according to plan prepared by Messrs. Unwin, Murphy and Esten, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 28th, 1912.

Jan. 22nd. Application filed. (Consent of city endorsed on plan.)

Jan. 23rd. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1555.

Application by the Town of Amherstburg, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of By-law No. 110B and the debentures thereunder $10,000 for loan to The Canadian Two in One Automobile Co., Ltd.).

Jan. 23rd. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Jan. 23rd. Order.

Procedure File 1556.

Application by Geo. A. Turner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of "Summer Haven," being subdivision of that portion of Burlington Beach lying west of the Beach Road, between the properties of William Donaghy and Emily K. Ross, in the Township of Saltfleet, according to plan prepared by Oliver R. Blandy, and dated Jan. 7th, 1913.

Jan. 23rd. Application filed. (Consents of City of Hamilton and Burlington Beach Commission endorsed on plan.)

Jan. 25th. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1557.

Application by the Town of Essex, under section 569, subsection 5 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of By-law No. 491 ($1,800 for extension and improvement of waterworks system).

Jan. 27th. Application and material filed and considered. Letter for further material.

Procedure File 1558.

In the matter of the Application of Joseph Pim, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 14, Con. IV, Township of Barton (Queen's Park Extension Survey), according to plan prepared by E. G. Barron, O.L.S.

Jan. 30th. Consent filed by City of Hamilton.

Feb. 14th. Consent of Township of Barton filed. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1559. (P. 135.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Stress Sheets, etc., of trestles, stations 421+52 to 422+41 and 523+40 to 525+19, Toronto to Guelph line.

Jan. 31st. Stress Sheets, etc., filed.

Jan. 31st. Report filed by Board's Engineer.

Jan. 31st. Stress Sheets, etc., approved and certified.

January 29th, 1913.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden pile trestle from station 421+52 to station 422+41 on the Toronto to Guelph line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find it strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's specifications with impact allowance added. The pile bents are not braced diagonally, or longitudinally, but this is permissible for bents not exceeding 10 feet above ground, provided the piles are driven into firm soil. As these are driven into gravel and boulders according to the data given on the plan, and the piles are not over 5 feet above the ground, I therefore recommend these plans for your approval. The floor plan is the same as already approved on former trestles.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

January 30th, 1913.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the wooden pile trestle plans from station 523+40 to station 525+19 on the Toronto to Guelph line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find the trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's specifications with impact allowance added. This trestle is on a 5 degree spiral curve and has two inner steel guard rails in addition to the usual timber guards provided on straight trestles. The outer piles on the curve are battered 1 foot in 4 feet and are shown driven to rock. As they do not project more than 5 feet above ground level they need not be braced according to specifications. The floor system is previously approved for former trestles on this system. I, therefore, recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1560. (P. 136.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co. for approval of Stress Sheets, etc., of Trestle Station 161+77 to 162+51, Lambton to Guelph line.

Jan. 31st. Stress Sheets, etc., filed.
Jan. 31st. Report filed by Board's Engineer.
Jan. 31st. Stress Sheets, etc., approved and certified.

January 30th, 1913.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden pile trestle from station 161+77 to station 162+51 on the Lambton to Guelph line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find it strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's specifications with impact allowance added.

The piles are driven to within five feet of the ground surface and therefore, according to specification, do not require to be braced. The plan shows them to be driven to rock. The floor plan is the same as already approved on previous trestles.

I, therefore, recommend these plans for your approval.

Your truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1561.

Application by The Home Investment Realty, Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of Mountain View Survey being subdivision of parts Lots 55 and 56, and the Gore in Second Concession, Township of Ancaster. (See P.F. 1483).

Feb. 6th. Application and Affidavit of Service of Reeve of Township of Ancasted filed. (Consent of City of Hamilton filed in P.F. 1483.)
Feb. 26th. Appointment for hearing March 11th, 1913, at 3 p.m.
Mar. 10th. Provisional consent of City of Hamilton filed.
Mar. 11th. Hearing. Plan approved.
Mar. 20th. Plan certified.
April 16th. Application for approval of amended plan.
April 16th. Appointment for hearing May 5th, 2.30 p.m.
May 5th. Hearing. Amended plan approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1562.

Application by City of Woodstock, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 645 (amending By-law No. 583 increasing the rate of interest from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent).

Feb. 1st. Application and material filed.
Feb. 4th. Application and material considered and approved.
Feb. 4th. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1563.

Application by the City of Woodstock, under ss. 5, sec. 562 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of waterworks extension By-law No. 647, ($1,629.79).

Feb. 1st. Application and material filed.
Feb. 7th. Application and material considered. Letter for further material.
Feb. 12th. Further material filed, considered and approved.
Feb. 12th. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1564.

Application by the Town of Owen Sound, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its interest increase (4½ to 4¾ per cent.) By-law No. 1591 (Amending By-laws Nos. 1519, 1555, 1556 and 1561).

Feb. 3rd. Application and material filed.

Feb. 6th. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 6th. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1565. (P. 137.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan, etc., of its line, Weston to Davenport station, mile 0.00 to mile 6.00.

Feb. 5th. Plan, etc., filed and referred to Board's Engineer.

Feb. 15th. Engineer's report filed.

Feb. 15th. Plan approved and certified.

February 14th, 1913.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the Location Plan and Profile of the Toronto Suburban Railway from its junction at mileage 0 at Weston with their Weston to Woodbridge line to its junction with the right of way of the Toronto Niagara Power Company at Chambers Ave., West Toronto. From this point the line continues along this right of way to Davenport Road where it joins the existing track of the Toronto Suburban Railway along Davenport Road to Bathurst Street. As I am of opinion that the Toronto Niagara Power Company are under a Dominion Charter, I can only advise the approval of this plan and profile from mileage 0 at Weston to the junction with the Niagara Power Company's right of way at Chambers Ave., or that portion of the plan shown in red.

Please note the following crossings over streams as shown on the plan, as follows: Stations 60, 70, 84, 208 and 251. These will probably require bridges of some kind, the plans of which should be sent in for your approval, together with all road crossings, as required by the Railway Act.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1566. (P. 138.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan, etc., of its crossings, Lambton to Guelph line, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

Feb. 5th. Plans, etc., filed and referred to Board's engineer.

Mar. 13th. Appointment for hearing April 1st, 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

April 1st. Hearing, 2.30-5 p.m. (see stenographer's notes as to directions of Board re different crossings). Hearing adjourned (pending engineer's report) to 9th inst.

April 9th. Hearing continued. Plans approved subject to engineer's report.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of
The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined plan No. 8294, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 28, Concessions I and II, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, This plan is submitted for your approval subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 14th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8295 showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road in Lot 19 between Concessions VII and VIII, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with the plans may be approved. I am also of opinion a gong or whistle should be sounded when approaching the crossing.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

April 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Re Plan No. 8295.

SIR,—On Saturday last I went out to Georgetown and examined the crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway with the public road in Lot 19 between Concessions VII and VIII, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, in company with Mr. Wilkie, Engineer for the railway and Mr. Hutcheon, representing the township. The approach to the railway along the road on both sides is in a cut for about 300 feet, except on the south east side, which is open, due to the slope of the ground. The west side of the road is thickly wooded on both sides of the railway, which is also below the level of the ground and which runs through the bush for several hundred feet. While cutting down the bush might greatly assist yet it would not enable persons approaching the crossing from either side to get a view of the railway because of the height of the cutting in the road. There is no bush on the east side, but the bank on the north east corner also obstructs the view. We agreed that a gong of approved type, satisfactory to the Board, worked automatically by the cars should be placed here, that the bush be removed, that the bank at the north east corner should be cut down at

the corner so persons driving could see over the top, and that the road should be made wide enough to enable a team to turn quickly if necessary. The earth taken from the bank would do this. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the township engineer. It was further agreed that if this should not prove sufficient safeguard after the road was in operation the railway company should build a bridge or take such other means for the public safety as the Board may see fit. I did not see sufficient reason to order a bridge at this point just now, as the traffic did not appear to require it.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 14th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8295, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road, between Concessions VI and VII, Lot 20, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. I recommend this plan for approval, provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 20th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8300 showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road in Lot 4, Concession VI, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. On account of the nature of the ground this is an extremely difficult crossing, as the present grade of the road is about 11 per cent., falling from the top of the hill to the level crossing. It is impossible to change this grade, neither can an overhead crossing be made, because it would make the roadway grade steeper still on that part which crosses the Grand Trunk Railway below The Toronto Suburban line. In my opinion therefore I see no better way out of the difficulty than the one suggested by the red lines on the plan, as it does not make the grade any worse than it is at present, and gives about 60 feet of level roadway for traffic coming down hill towards the railway crossing, thus allowing a chance of stopping before crossing the track. At the same time I would strongly urge that the Company's cars sound a gong or whistle at this point, as they approach it each way from a cutting, and they must, of course, comply with Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act.

I have been talking with Mr. Wilkie, their engineer, about this matter, and he informs me that there is very little traffic on this road, and that he has the sanction of the Reeve for this plan. He also informs me that the Municipality contemplates opening another road further west, but that may not be for some time yet.

As there seems no way at present of improving this crossing it might be well to get the views of the Municipality on the matter, and if they agree to the plan, which I understand they will, to approve it, making such restrictions as to speed of cars, etc., as the Board may see fit.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

April 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Re Plan No. 8300.

SIR,—On Saturday last I examined the crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway with the public road in Lot 24, Concession IV, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, and in company with Messrs. Wilkie and Hutcheon, representing the railway and Township respectively. The railway here runs alongside of the Grand Trunk Railway right of way fence on the upper side of the slope and crosses the road on the level between cuttings on each side. The road, which appears little used, approaches the railway on a sharp curve from the west and also on a steep grade. This is a point which seems capable of little improvement as the road continues down the hillside level with the G.T.R., and on into the valley below. If the bend in the road is extended further east, about 50 feet, it would improve the grade somewhat, as it would give a little more distance. We agreed that if this is done to the satisfaction of the Township Engineer, and a gong worked automatically by the cars, of a type to be approved by the Board, is placed at this crossing, it is practically all that could be done at this point, as the nature of the ground prevents the grade of the road being reduced.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8301, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Elgin Street, Acton. I submit this plan for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with, and that the cars slow down while passing through the village.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8302 showing the level crossings of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with the intersection of Agnes and John Streets, Acton. I submit this plan for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with, and that the cars slow down while passing through the village.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8303 showing the level crossings of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Willow Street, Acton. I submit this plan for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with, and that the cars slow down while passing through the village.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8304 showing the level crossings of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Main Street, Acton. I submit this plan for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with, and that the cars slow down while passing through the village.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8305, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Victoria Street, Acton. Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, and the cars slow down while passing through the village, I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8306 showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Mill Street, Acton. In addition to the requirements of Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act, all cars should sound a gong or whistle when approaching, and should also slow down on entering the village. I submit this plan for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8307, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road in Lot 10, Concession XI, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8308, showing a double level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with two public roads between Lots 10 and 11, Concession XI, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. These roads join at the railway crossing, and I would advise that as this is the case the cars should sound a gong or whistle and slow down when approaching this point in addition to complying with Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act. With these precautions I see no objection to approving the plan, unless the municipality have any reason to give for not doing so.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8309, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 15, Concessions IX and X, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

This plan is submitted for your approval, conditional to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8310, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession IX, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

This plan is submitted for your approval conditional to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 14th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8311, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Main Street in the Village of Georgetown, between Concessions VII and IX, Lot 19, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. In addition to complying with Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act, I would advise that all cars slow down at this point and sound a gong or whistle. I recommend this plan for approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8350 showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with Church Street, Acton. In order to bring the street up to rail level the road will have to be raised about 8 feet at the crossing and falling one in twenty on each side to the original surface. If there is no objection to raising the street to this height from the adjoining property holders, I see no reason for this plan not being approved, provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with and the cars slow down while passing through the village.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8351, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Concessions IV and V, Lot 23, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

This plan is submitted for your approval, conditional to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 17th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8352, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 22 and 23, Concession V, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

This plan is submitted for your approval, conditional to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 14th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8353, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Concessions V and VI, Lot 22, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton.

This plan is submitted for your approval, conditional to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8354 showing the crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, over Water Street in the Village of Georgetown. Section 92 of the Railway Act permits a clear head room of 14 feet, and the narrowing of the roadway to not less than 20 feet. The width

of the roadway between the column pedestals of the centre span of this bridge scales about 21 feet, and the head room is marked 14 feet. As this conforms with the Act I recommend this plan for your approval, but would remind you that this does not include the approving of the bridge itself, the plans of which should be sent in for examination.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1567. (P. 139.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of plan, etc., of crossing, Lambton to Guelph line, Township of Toronto, County of York.

Feb. 5th. Plans, etc., filed and referred to board's engineer.

Feb. 15th. Engineer's report filed.

Mar. 13th. Appointment for hearing April 2nd. 1913, at 2.30 p.m., in Board's Chambers.

April 2nd. Hearing 2.30 to 4 p.m. All crossings consented to by municipality except 2—1st, between Lots 10 and 11, Con. III, Meadowvale Side Road (Drawing No. 8236). 2nd in Lot 15, Con. IV, (Drawing No. 8399); arranged at trial (see stenographer's notes). Hearing adjourned to 9th inst, pending engineer's report re crossing Con. III, Lots 10 and 11 (Drawing No. 8236). (See stenographer's notes.)

April 9th. Hearing continued and adjourned 1 week to 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

April 16th. Hearing continued. Alternative plan considered. Original plan approved at railway company's risk as to any damage from floodings, etc.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8224, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown Branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road in Lot 1, Concession I, north of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, relating to sign boards and cattle guards, I would recommend this plan for approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8226, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown Branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public

road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession I, South of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Providing Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Toronto Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8227, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 7 and 8, Concession I, south of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8228, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, with a public road, between Lots 10 and 11, Concession I, south of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8229, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road, between Lots 10 and 11, Concession I, north of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8230, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Concessions I and II, north of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8231, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession II, north of Dundas Street, Township of Toronto, County of Peel. Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are carried out, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8232, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lot 16, Concession II, north of Dundas Street and Lot 1, Concession I, west of Centre line, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are carried out, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8233, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road, between Concessions I and II, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are carried out, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 14th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8234, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lot 5, Concessions II and III, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are compiled with, the plans may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8235, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession III, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8236, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road, between Lots 10 and 11, Concession III, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

April 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have to report that I went out to-day with Mr. Wilkie, the engineer for the Toronto Suburban Railway, and inspected the crossing of their line at the Village of Meadowvale with the public road between Lots 10 and 11, Township of Toronto, County of Peel. The Railway, as shown on Plan No. 8236, crosses the road in a north-westerly direction and then passes through a low swampy flat for a distance of about 800 feet. Before leaving the road I noticed the flood mark on a tree which would be about 2 feet above the surface as it now exists, and this would account largely for the deep filling the railway company would make if crossing at this point. The water therefore comes all over the low ground above mentioned as far as the side hill shown on the profile at about Station 798. To put a trestle from the road to this point would mean that the stringers during high water would be just about touching it, or perhaps partly submerged, so that logs or ice coming down stream would be piled up against them, making matters almost as bad as a solid bank.

The Council, who met us, and went over the ground with us, suggested diverting the river from Station 800 straight to their roadway bridge, but this is objectionable: (1) Because there would be the same lack of headroom as in the case of a trestle at high water; (2) because of the acute angle it would make with the railway bank. After viewing the south side of the river we went over to the north side. The ground is flat there from the river to the pond embankment not shown on this plan, but mentioned in the evidence before your Board on Thursday last. This ground is likewise flooded at high water, but not to the same extent, and I believe by building an earth dam 2 or 3 feet above the present surface at certain low points this flooding could be nearly all. if not quite, avoided.

I am strongly of opinion, therefore, that by crossing these flats on the north side of the river as good a line could be got, and the level crossing of the high road would be beyond the high water mark, and, therefore, it would not have to be raised so much to suit the rail level as the road continues to rise considerably going north till it gets through the village. It might even be that by running a line still further north a good location might be had that would not make a much greater length of line than the existing one, and thus avoiding the flats altogether. However, Mr. Wilkie, is having new plans prepared for a line north of the river, which will, I understand, be submitted to your Board in due course. I quite understand that the Company may have trouble in getting a right of way along the new route, but I believe myself, after having seen the ground, any line north of the river would be preferable to the plan now submitted. The two steel bridges ordered would still do for this change.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8237, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public

road, Lot 14, between Concessions III and IV, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8238, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road on the Townline between Lot 15, Concession IV, Township of Toronto and Lot 1, Concession IV, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, this plan may be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8399, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road in Lot 15, Concession IV, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, relating to sign boards and cattle guards, I would recommend this plan for approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8400, showing the level crossing of the Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, with a public road in Lot 15, Concession IV, Township of Toronto, County of Peel.

Provided Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act are complied with, relating to sign boards and cattle guards, I would recommend this plan for approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1568. (P. 140.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan, etc., crossings, Lambton to Guelph line, Township of Etobicoke, County of York.

Feb. 5th. Plans, etc., filed and referred to Board's Engineer.

Feb. 14th. Engineer's report filed.

Mar. 13th. Appointment for hearing April 3rd, 1913, at 2.30 p.m. in Board's Chambers.

April 3rd. Hearing. Crossing plans approved, question of protection at two crossings to be considered after construction and before operation of railway. All other crossings approved on consent of municipality. (See stenographer's notes.)

April 4th. Amended plan, crossing Canning Ave., Lot 8, Con. "A," Township Etobicoke, (Drawing No. 8356) filed.

February 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8222, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing two crossings on the level of their line with Kipling Ave., and Bloor Street. Village of Islington, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. As this is a double crossing I think that the cars should slow down at this place in each direction, and should sound a gong or whistle when approaching. The requirements as to cattle guards and sign boards should also be complied with. This being the case I see no objection to approving the plans.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8223, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the level crossing of their line with a public road between Lots 10 and 11, Concession V, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. The necessary cattle guards and sign boards, as required by the Railway Act should be erected; otherwise I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8355, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the level crossing of their line with a public

road between Lots 7 and 8, Concession A, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. If the requirements of the Railway Act as to cattle guards and sign boards are complied with, I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8356, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the level crossing of their line with Canning Ave., in Lot 8, Concession A, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. The highway in this case will have to be depressed about 4 feet to suit the railway level at this point. This will give an approach on the highway to the railway on each side of 1 foot in 20 feet. However, I do not think there would be any objection to this so long as the requirements of the Railway Act are carried out regarding cattle guards and sign boards, and care taken to drain away any surface water that may collect on the road owing to the depression of the grade. These conditions being fulfilled I think the plan might be approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 10th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8357, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the level crossing of their line with Islington Avenue, between Concessions A and B, Lot 8, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. The highway here has been raised 5 feet above its original elevation to suit the rail grade. I see no objection to approving this plan provided the cattle guards and sign boards are erected as required by the Railway Act.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8358, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the level crossing of their line with a public road in Lot 7, Concession B, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. Cars

approach this crossing from the west in a cutting and should ring a gong or blow a whistle, the cattle guards and sign boards required by the Railway Act should be erected. This being the case I see no objection to the plan being approved.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1569. (P. 141.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co. for approval of plan, etc., of crossings, Weston to Woodbridge line, Township of Etobicoke, County of York.

Feb. 5th. Plan, etc., filed and referred to board's engineer.

Feb. 14th. Engineer's report filed.

Mar. 13th. Appointment for hearing April 3rd, 1913, at 2.30 p.m. at Board's Chambers.

April 3rd. Hearing, all crossings approved on consent of municipality.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8109, Weston to Woodbridge branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the diversion of the public road for a distance of 40 feet north of its present location to allow the line of railway a straight course instead of curving round the present highway. This diversion is in Lot 28, Concession B, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. As there is no crossing here this plan does not come under the Railway Act for cattle guards and sign boards, and I therefore recommend it for approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8110, Weston to Woodbridge branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road between Concession A and B, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. The necessary cattle guards and sign boards as required by the Railway Act should be erected, otherwise I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8112, Weston to Woodbridge branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road between Lots 37 and 38, Concession A, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. The necessary cattle guards and sign boards as required by the Railway Act should be erected, otherwise I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8221, Weston to Woodbridge branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road between Lots 34 and 35, Concession A, Township of Etobicoke, County of York. This crossing is on an 8 degree curve, and should there be any obstruction such as a house, or a fence at this point it might be difficult for a vehicle crossing along the highway from the north to see a car approaching from the direction of Woodbridge until it is right on the road. I would suggest therefore that if this condition exists, an order should be made by your Board compelling all cars from Woodbridge approaching this crossing to ring a gong or blow a whistle and slow down. In addition the necessary cattle guards and sign boards as required by the Railway Act should be erected. If these precautions are taken I see no objection to the approval of the plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1570. (P. 142.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan, etc., of crossings, Weston to Woodbridge line, Township of Vaughan, County of York.

Feb. 5th. Plans, etc., filed and referred to board's Engineer.

Feb. 14th. Engineer's report filed.

Mar. 13th. Appointment for hearing April 3rd, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

April 3rd.—Hearing, plans approved—question of protection at two crossings reserved to be disposed of after construction and before operation of railway. Other crossings approved on consent of municipality. (See reporter's notes.)

February 6th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined plan No. 8113, Weston to Woodbridge branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road at the village of Woodbridge. The Railway Act, I believe, requires that all level crossings of this nature shall have sign boards erected and maintained, having the words "Railway Crossing" painted on both sides of the board in letters at least six inches in depth. These sign boards to be placed on each side of the railway. Cattle guards are also required at each side of the railway and the railway fences turned into the cattle guards to prevent cattle and other animals straying on to the Company's line. Provided the Act will be complied with I see no objection to your approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 6th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8114, Weston to Woodbridge branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road at the village of Woodbridge. The Railway Act, I believe, requires that all level crossings of this nature shall have sign boards erected and maintained, having the words "Railway Crossing" painted on both sides of the board in letters at least six inches in depth. These sign boards to be placed on each side of the railway. Cattle guards are also required at each side of the highway and the railway fences turned into the cattle guards to prevent cattle and other animals straying on to the Company's line. Provided the Act will be complied with I see no objection to your approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1571. (P. 143.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of crossings, Lambton to Guelph line, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel.

Feb. 5th. Plans, etc., filed and referred to board's engineer.

Feb. 14th. Engineer's report filed.

Mar. 13th. Appointment for hearing April 4th, 1913, at 2.30 p.m. at Board's Chambers.

Mar. 27th. Objection filed by Township of Chinguacousy.

April 4th. Hearing—all crossings approved on consent except one, which was referred to the Engineers of Board and Parties. Hearing adjourned to 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

April 9th. Hearing. Plan approved with precautions for safety as directed.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8239, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road between Concessions IV and V, Lot 4, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel. Provided the necessary sign boards and cattle guards are erected as required by the Railway Act, I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8240, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on a level with a public road in Lot 5, Concession V, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel. The present road will have to be raised 8 feet to reach the railway level, but as the existing grade is falling fairly fast towards the north, this should be an advantage going in that direction as it will tend to slacken the speed of vehicles approaching the railway. I therefore recommend your approval of this plan provided the necessary sign boards and cattle guards as set forth in the Railway Act are erected.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

April 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Re Crossing Plan No. 8240.

SIR,—I went out yesterday morning to Huttonville and examined the crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway with the road in Lot 5, Concession V, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel. The road ascends from the village in a westerly direction almost parallel with the railway, after crossing it, which also goes up grade along the hill side to reach the top of the hill from the Credit Valley. Persons driving along the road going west would see the line in both directions, consequently there would not be any particular danger, but those going east cannot see the line on the north side till they are at the crossing, as there is a strip of ground about 35 or 40 feet high between the railway and the road, about 100 feet wide at the west end and running level till within 300 feet of the crossing. About 300 feet west of the crossing this strip of ground drops considerably so that the height above the road is not so great, probably averaging about 20 feet with a width of about 50 feet. I believe if this were cut away level with the road that persons coming along it could see the railway, though it is difficult to say

positively till this was done and the railway finished. There is some work done here, but not sufficient to form an accurate opinion. However, if this bank was cut away, I would strongly urge that a gong of a type satisfactory to the Board be placed at the crossing in addition. As this is a peculiar case, I would advise the Board to order the hill to be completely cut down west of the crossing for a distance of at least 300 feet of it, with the understanding that if this does not prove sufficient when the line is in operation, the railway company shall cut off more of it till it is satisfactory, and shall also place a gong worked automatically by the cars at the crossing, of a type to be approved by the Board.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8241, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on the level with a public road between Concessions V and VI, Lot 6, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel. The necessary cattle guards and sign boards as required by the Railway Act should be erected, otherwise I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8242, Lambton to Georgetown branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, showing the crossing of their line on the level with a public road on the Townline between Lot 9, Concession VI, Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel, and Lot 9, Concession XI, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton. The necessary cattle guards and sign boards as required by the Railway Act should be erected, otherwise I see no objection to the approval of this plan.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1572. (P. 144).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Plans, etc., of Crossings, Lambton to Guelph Line, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton.

Feb. 5. Plans, etc., filed and referred to Board's Engineer.

March 13. Appointment for hearing April 4th, 1913, at 2.30 p.m. at Board's Chambers.

April 4. Hearing—All crossings (except as to drainage) approved on consent except two, at one of which (Lots 30, Cons. III and IV), Board directed bell, railing, and board to be installed—the other was referred to Engineers for Board and parties, and hearing adjourned to 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

April 9. Plan approved on terms of engineers' report.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8287, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 31, Concessions VI and VII, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

April 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Re Plan No. 8287.

SIR,—Last Saturday I examined the crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway with the public road between Lots 31, Con. VI and VII, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton, in company with Messrs. Wilkie and Hutcheon, representing the railway and township, respectively. The railway runs along the valley of the Blue Spring Creek which is thickly wooded on both sides of the road for a long distance on each side of the railway. This obscures the view of persons approaching the crossing from either side. We agreed that if this is cut down on both sides of the road and railway the view will be quite clear for a considerable distance. If this is done and the road made wide enough for a team to turn if necessary, all to the satisfaction of the Township Engineer, I am of opinion that the crossing is reasonably safe. The road grade is not excessive here and I see no necessity for a gong.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8288, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public

road between Lots 31, Concessions V and VI, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined Plan No. 8289, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 30 and 31, Concession V, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined Plan No. 8290, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 30, Concessions IV and V, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined Plan No. 8291, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 30, Concessions III and IV, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8292, showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 30, Concessions II and III, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined Plan No. 8293 showing the level crossing of the Georgetown to Guelph Branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway with a public road between Lots 32, Concessions I and II, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton. This plan is submitted for your approval, subject to Sections 87 and 96 of the Railway Act being complied with.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1573.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 416, and the debentures thereunder ($5,607.97 for granolithic walks).

Feb. 5. Application and material filed.
Feb. 21. Application and material considered and approved.
Feb. 21. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1574.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 434, and the debentures thereunder ($14,700 for granolithic walks).

Feb. 5. Application and material filed.
Feb. 21. Application and material considered and approved.
Feb. 21. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1575.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 447 (to amend By-law No. 412 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent. ($18,000).

Feb. 5. Application and material filed.

Feb. 20. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1576. (P. 145).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Stress Sheets, etc., Trestles, Stations 462 + 86 to 465 + 25 and 741 + 38 to 742 + 27, and Pile Trestles, Stations 51 + 60 to 53 + 39, 630 + 78 to 631 + 37 and 719 + 30 to 720 + 04 (Lambton to Guelph Line).

Feb. 6. Stress Sheets, etc., filed.

Feb. 6. Board's Engineer's Report filed. Stress Sheets, etc., approved and certified.

January 29th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden trestle at Station 462 + 86 to Station 465 + 25 on the Lambton to Guelph Line of Toronto Suburban Railway, and find this trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's Specifications, with impact allowance added.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

January 28th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden trestle at Station 741 + 38 to Station 742 + 27 on the Lambton to Guelph Line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find this trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's Specifications, with impact allowance added.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 4th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden pile trestle at Station 51 + 60 to Station 53 + 39 on the Lambton to Guelph Line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find the trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of your Specification, with impact allowance added. I may add, however, that the plan shows a very considerable depth of mud at the bottom of the water before reaching solid ground, which will require very long piles if the plan is correct. I have pointed this out to the Engineer verbally, but I think it well that the Board should be informed as to how these piles are driven when the work is being done, for while the plans are satisfactory and may be approved by your Board, yet the nature of the ground is such that if the piles are not driven to refusal there may be settlement of the structure afterwards. I think, too, that the outer piles should, if possible, be given a rake of 1 foot in 4 feet to add to the lateral stability of the structure.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 4th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden pile trestle at Station 630 + 78 to Station 631 + 37 on the Lambton to Guelph Line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find this trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's Specifications, with impact allowance added. This trestle is on a 4 degree curve and the outside piles are raked 1 foot in 4 feet to resist the centrifugal force produced thereby. These piles are braced laterally and longitudinally by 3 in. x 10 in. braces and are driven into gravel as shown on plan.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

February 3rd, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the wooden pile trestle at Station 719 + 30 to Station 720 + 04 on the Lambton to Guelph Line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find this trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's Specifications, with impact allowance added.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1577. (P. 146).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Trestle, Station 1208 + 28 to 1211 + 12 (Toronto Guelph Line).

Feb. 6. Stress Sheets, etc., filed.

Feb. 6. Board's Engineer's Report filed. Stress Sheets, etc., approved and certified.

February 4th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the Wooden Framed Trestle at Station 1208 + 28 to Station 1211 + 12 on the Toronto to Guelph Line of the Toronto Suburban Railway and find the trestle strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's Specifications, with impact allowance added, also the wind stresses produced on the high bents 7 to 14 which stresses I have calculated.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1578.

Application by the Town of Welland, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 450, and the debentures thereunder ($75,000 for construction of waterworks system).

Feb. 6. Application and material filed.

Feb. 10. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1579.

Application by The Town of Welland, under section 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 488, amending By-law No. 450 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.

Feb. 6. Application and material filed.

Feb. 10. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1580.

Application by the Town of Welland, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 460, and the debentures thereunder ($45,000 for Electric Power Distribution Plant).

Feb. 6. Application and material filed.

Feb. 7. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 7. Order.

Procedure File 1581.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 487, amending By-law No. 460 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures thereunder from 4½ per cent. to five per cent.

Feb. 6. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Feb. 7. Order.

Procedure File 1582.

Application by Abingdon Realty Co. Ltd., Owners of the land, for approval, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of Plan of subdivision of part of the East half of Lot No. 2, Con. III from the Bay, York, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Jan. 16th, 1913.

Feb. 6. Application and extract from Report No. 24 of Committee on Works of City of Toronto filed.

Feb. 6. Plan approved and certified (See P.F. 1419).

Procedure File 1583.

Application by Henry Mason, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Subdivision of Lots 19 and 20, Con. "C," Township of Scarboro, County of York.

Feb. 6. Application and Consent of Township filed.

Feb. 12. Consent of City filed.

Feb. 12. One blue print of Plan approved and certified.

March 14. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1584.

Application by Frank McMahon, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of re-division of part Plan M87, Land Titles Office, Toronto, being re-division of Lots Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56, M87, Township of York.

Feb. 7. Application and Consent of City of Toronto filed (Consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

Feb. 7. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1585. (P. 147.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plans, etc., of its line, Georgetown to Guelph (County of Halton) mile 26.57 to 41.27.

Feb. 8th. Plans, etc., filed and referred to board's engineer.

Feb. 21st. Engineer's report approving received.

Feb. 26th. Plans, etc., certified.

April 18th. Plan of G.T.R. overcrossing at mileage 26.59 filed, examined by engineer and approved.

February 20th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the final location plan and profile of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company's Georgetown to Guelph branch, from mileage 26.59 to mileage 41.27 in the County of Halton. The original had been examined by me in July last and the list of bridges, etc., taken. I therefore see no objection to the approval of these plans.

Yours Truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1586.

Application by the Township of Flos, under section 17, subsection 9, of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of plans and specifications for Telephone System.

Feb. 8th. Application and material filed and referred to board's expert for consideration.

April 2nd. Report of expert, recommending approval of plans, etc., filed.

April 2nd. Plans, etc., approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1587.

Application by Hannah Maria Shuter, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Registered Plan 197 (York), Toronto, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated 31st Dec., 1912.

Feb. 11th. Application filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

Feb. 11th. Consent of City of Toronto filed.

Feb. 11th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1588.

Application by Kenneth McWhinney, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan (of Lots 69-90, 93, 94, 102-106, 114-116, plan 446E Toronto) drawn by Horace J. Peckover, O.L.S., and dated November 29th, 1912.

Feb. 11th. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed.

Feb. 11th. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1589.

Application by The Fort Frances Telephone Co., under sec. 17, subsection 9, of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of plans and specifications for the establishment of a Telephone System.

Feb. 7th. Application, plans and specifications filed and referred to board's expert.

June 12th. Hearing. Board directs parties to negotiate.

June 30th. Telegram from Town Clerk that transfer of system to town arranged subject to Board's approval.

June 30th. Telegram in reply approving, reorganization and reconstruction to be subject to Board's approval.

Aug. 22nd. Letter asking for advice re reconstruction of system and By-law No. 354 filed.

Nov. 17th. Order.

Monday, the Seventeenth Day of November, A.D. 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Town of Fort Frances under subsection 9 of section 17 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" 2 Geo. V. Cap. 38; 3 Geo. V. Cap. 40, for the approval of the said Corporation's By-law No. 354, and plans and specifications providing for the establishment of a local telephone system.

Upon the application of the above named Corporation and upon reading certified copy of the said By-law and other material filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 354, of the Town of Fort Frances, plans and specifications providing for the establishment of a local telephone system in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of The Ontario Telephone Act, 2 Geo. V. Cap. 38, be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1590.

Application by Chas. A. Corrigan and The Toronto Realty Co., Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot 1 and private right of way, plan 504; part of parcel No. 2, plan 282, and part plan 1438, Toronto.

Feb. 13th. Application filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

Feb. 13th. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1591.

Application by The Tarbutt Telephone Commission, under Section 17, subsection 9, of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of plans and specifications for the establishment of a telephone system.

Feb. 13th. Application and plan, etc., filed.

Feb. 31st. Certified copy of petition and By-law No. 8.P. filed.

April 2nd. Plan, etc., approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1592. (P. 148.)

Application by The Porcupine Rand Belt Electric Railway Company, under sec. 9 of "The Ontario Telephone Act, 1906," for leave to increase its capital stock from $500,000 to $5,000,000.

Feb. 14th. Petition and other material filed.

Feb. 14th. Letter for further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 1593.

Re Bill No. 1, 1913.

An Act respecting the Township of Widdifield.

Feb. 14th. Above Bill and Petition therfor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly, under Rule No. 61a of the House.

March 6th. Board having obtained auditor's reports and other material from the municipality, and having considered same, decides to report in favor of the Bill.

March 6th. Report.

To The Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Gentlemen,—Upon the reference, under Rule 61 (a) of Your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, of Bill No. 1 now pending before you, the Board begs leave respectfully to report as follows:

By this Bill the Municipality of the Township of Widdifield seeks authority to issue debentures of the Corporation to the amount of $10,000 running for 20 years for the purpose of paying off a floating debt of that amount. Admittedly $2,500 of this amount is an accumulation of deficits on current account for several years. The balance of $7,500 is stated in the recital of the Bill to have been incurred for permanent improvements in a part of the township which was annexed to the Town of North Bay on 1st January, 1911, by Proclamation dated 7th April, 1910. On enquiry the Board learns that after the annexation took place an arbitration was held to adjust the liabilities as between the Town of North Bay and the Township of Widdifield, and by an award it was found and adjudged "that the amount of the part of the debt of the Township of Widdifield which represented expenditures for permanent improvements on the lands, by the said Proclamation of 7th April, 1910, annexed to the Town of North Bay, and which the said Town was by said Proclamation directed to assume, was the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars." As this award was concurred in by the three arbitrators, there can be no question as to its substantial justice and the conclusion seems warranted that the expenditures referred to in the recital to the Bill were not of a permanent character and such as should properly be assumed by the Town of North Bay. Besides if the improvements were permanent and of a kind to be enjoyed by succeeding ratepayers, the outlay should have been met in the first place by the issue of debentures.

The auditor's reports for several years past have been examined by the Board and disclose that large arrears of taxes remain on the rolls year after year uncollected.

On the other hand it should be borne in mind that parts of this municipality, as late as the year 1905 was as represented to the Board, covered by the original

forest and that the initial expenditures of a new community striving to provide for itself some of the conveniences enjoyed by older Ontario, are heavy and often beyond the present capacity of the ratepayers.

The Board respectfully submits that in view of all the circumstances the Bill may well be enacted, but with a caution to the municipality to be more diligent in future in the collection of the taxes from year to year so as to meet current expenditures as they are incurred.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.
(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.
(Sgd.) H. N. Kittson.
Commissioner.

March 6th, 1913.

Procedure File 1594.

Re Bill No. 14, 1913.

An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Feb. 14th. Above Bill and Petition therefor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly under Rule 61a of the House.

March 7th. Board, after consideration of material filed decided to report recommending amendment.

March 7th. Report.

To The Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Gentlemen,—Upon the reference, under Rule 61 (a) of Your Honourable Body to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, of section 10 of Bill No. 14 (1913) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Fort William," the Board begs leave respectfully to report as follows:

By extending the period of payment of the consolidated debt for 50 years from the 1st January, 1913, the amount required to be raised annually for sinking fund will be reduced from $23,604.83, as at present, to $7,941.25, and the ratepayers will be relieved immediately from an annual burden equal to the difference between these amounts.

As the waterworks system is of a substantial and permanent character and is designed to supply a community with double the present population of Fort William, and as adequate provision is made for a sinking fund to pay off the debentures proposed to be issued and the scheme of consolidation is unobjectionable, the Board respectfully reports that section 10 of the said Bill should be passed by Your Honourable Body but subject to the alterations made in red ink in a copy of the Bill, as printed, accompanying this report; all of which alterations have been assented to by the promoters of the Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.
(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.
(Sgd.) H. N. Kittson,
Commissioner.

Dated at Toronto, 7th day of March, 1913.

PROCEDURE FILE 1595.

Application by the City of Toronto, for approval of Plans and Specifications of proposed bridge across ravine on St. Clair Ave., just east of Bathurst Street.

Feb. 14. Three prints of each drawing, No. D-9-40 (general drawing), No. D-9-41 (details) and No. D-9-42 (site plan), and specifications filed and referred to board's engineer.

March 3. Engineer's report filed.

March 3. Stress sheets approved and certified.

Aug. 20. Additional plans filed re temporary trestle, D-9-52 and D-9-53, following correspondence commenced Aug. 6th.

Aug. 20. Plans approved.

February 28th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the general design for the St. Clair Ave. bridge, forwarded to your Board by the Commissioner of Works of Toronto. This bridge is designed for two lines of street car tracks down the centre, and a roadway of 22 ft. 6 in. wide on each side, also a sidewalk on a cantilever bracket each side of the bridge. This bridge has two spans of 40 feet, one at each end, and a centre one of 100 feet, four girders to each span, carrying the roadway floor which is supported on I beams 3 feet centre to centre, resting on the main girders. The bridge is designed for a dead load of 240 pounds per square foot on the roadway, the centre panel of which carries a live load of two 40 ton cars on each track, followed by a uniform live load of 100 pounds per square foot for the 100 foot span and 130 pounds per square foot for the 40 foot spans, with impact allowance added as per your specification. The balance of the roadway for the 40 foot spans carry a uniform live load, as per the City's Specifications, of 130 pounds per square foot, and for the 100 foot span 100 pounds per square foot, or a road roller weighing 40,000 pounds, 26,000 pounds of which are concentrated on two wheels 6 feet apart, and 14,000 pounds on the front wheel without impact. The dead load on the sidewalks is about 80 pounds per square foot, and the live load 100 pounds per square foot, this latter according to the City's Specifications.

I have calculated all the stresses on the beams, girders, sidewalk brackets, etc., and agree with those given by the City, and recommend these plans for your approval, but would suggest that in future the dead and live loadings per square foot should be shown on the plans. I also think that the final working drawings prepared by the Steel Company to be used for the construction of all bridges should also be submitted for the Board's approval, so that the stresses on these can be compared with those on the preliminary plans submitted to the City.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

August 20th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—As instructed by you I went on Tuesday, the 12th inst., in company with Messrs. Harvey and Edwards of the City Bridge Department, and visited the temporary wooden trestle over the new St. Clair Ave. bridge site. This trestle consists of a span of 13 feet at each end, running about 6 feet into the bank beyond the edge of the slope, and is buried therein, the other end resting on a 12 in. by 12 in. cap and four posts on a sill buried in the ground; the second span of 17 feet rests on this bent at one end and on four piles driven 15 feet in the ground at the West end and 18 feet at the East end, according to the statement of the foreman on the ground, who said these piles were driven till they only moved ¼ inch under a steam hammer. All the above mentioned spans are wood stringers 8 in. by 16 in., two under each rail. The third span is 27 feet to allow of building the abutment at each end of the permanent structure, and consists of 2 I beams 20 in. at 68 pounds, one under each rail, one end resting on the piles described above and the other on a wooden bent composed of a 12 in. by 12 in. cap, 8 posts 8 in. by 10 in. or two panels of 4 posts one on the other with 10 in. by 10 in. sill between them and a 12 in. by 12 in. sill at the bottom. The fourth span is 12 feet resting on this bent and another of the same kind, the two bents being braced diagonally with 2 in. by 8 in. timbers bolted to the posts on each of the four sides, thus forming a tower. The fifth span is 27 feet the same as the third in every respect, the ends resting on bents forming a tower as first described. This span is wide enough to allow of building the piers supporting the centre and end spans of the permanent structure. The six spans in the space between these piers are each 12 feet span resting on wooden bents in every respect the same as those already mentioned, the outer ones at each end braced diagonally with 2 in. by 8 in. pieces, and the two centre ones likewise braced thus forming a double tower. The other two spans are not braced longitudinally as they are sufficiently supported by the towers on each side.

The sidewalk rests on a series of cantilever beams projecting from the north end of the trestle supported on the bents. There is a hand rail on both the outside and that next the track 4 feet high.

I have gone carefully into the stresses of this bridge and for the spans of 12 feet and 17 feet, the stringers will carry a 35 ton car with full allowance for impact, or a 66 ton car without impact, using your Board's distances for wheel base. The weights of the new Civic Car are, as near as I can find out, 24 tons empty and allowing for 120 people would give 28½ tons total weight. The wheel base is longer than that of the Board's specification, being 6 ft. 3 in. centres of truck wheels. Figuring out the steel beams for the 27 feet span I took this wheel base with 12 ft. 3 in. between the inner wheels of the trucks using the same load of 35 tons as before, and using three-quarters of the impact allowance, which produces a stress of 18,000 pounds per square inch, which is permissible when the impact allowance is included. This is equivalent to using a 58 ton car without impact, and I think is reasonable seeing that the structure is temporary and the depreciation will be nothing.

I have asked the Bridge Department to put guard timbers on the floor which I understand is now being done, and am assured by letter from Mr. Harris that this is being done, and will be ready to-morrow afternoon.

The bents are all good for the 35 ton car with full impact allowance, or a 66 ton car without impact. They rest on six courses of ties, each alternate course at right angles to the other. These were in the ground, but the foreman tells me they are down to about a foot of the elevation of the footing of the main piers.

As far as I could judge the conditions on the ground, and the calculation of stresses made afterwards confirmed my opinion, I consider this structure quite strong enough to do what is required of it till the permanent bridge is ready. I could not, of course, see the footings of the bents as they were down below the surface of the ground, but from what I saw there did not appear to be any indication that they would sink. In making calculations for these afterwards, I allowed for bad conditions of ground and took shorter lengths of timbers than those given me by the foreman.

I am informed that the speed of the cars is to be kept to 4 miles per hour over this trestle, and I think that should be confirmed by your Board, as an additional factor of safety especially against derailment, as the trestle floor is only 8 feet wide.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

Procedure File 1596.

Application by John Paul Band and Richard Alfred Kemp, Owners under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots numbers 60 to 72, both inclusive, and Lots numbers 82 to 87, both inclusive, according to Plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated 11th Dec., 1911, (East half Block "M," South Bayswater), Ottawa, Registered Plan No. 90855.

Feb. 15. Application and consent of City of Ottawa filed.

Feb. 15. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1597. (P. 150).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Plan of its line through the County of Wellington and City of Guelph, mile 41.27 to mile 52.26 from Lambton.

Feb. 15. Plans (6 copies) filed and referred to Board's engineer.

March 18. Hearing pursuant to appointment. Consent order arranged for approval of part of Plan (see stenographer's notes).

April 1. Approved draft of consent order filed.

April 1. Order.

April 11. Revised plans filed.

April 24. Hearing continued 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., adjourned one week to May 2nd, 1913, 2.30 p.m., later arranged for 9th inst., 2.30 p.m.

May 9. Hearing continued and concluded, 2 hours—judgment reserved.

May 28. Hearing continued 11 a.m.-1.15 p.m., 2.45-4.30 p.m., and adjourned to 11.30 a.m., June 2nd, 1913.

June 2. Hearing continued 11.30 a.m.-1.15 p.m., 2.30-3.15 p.m., judgment reserved.

June 18. Judgment refusing approval of Right of Way through Guelph Waterworks reservation.

June 30. Revised plans of "Alternative Route" filed for approval.

July 8. Hearing pursuant to appointment. Plan of "Alternative Route" approved on consent.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of The Toronto Suburban Location from the townline Puslinch and Guelph Townships, Westerly.

Upon the application of the above named Railway Company, in presence of the Solicitor for the City of Guelph, County of Wellington and Guelph Radial Railway Company.

1. It is ordered that the said Plans fyled with the Board be and the same are hereby approved, from the Townline between the Townships of Puslinch and Guelph westerly.

2. It is further ordered that provision shall be made for the protection of the level crossing between the Guelph Radial Railway Company and The Toronto Suburban on the Dundas Road.

3. And it is further ordered that if the parties do not agree as to the terms of the said protection, the same shall be settled by the Board, on application of either party.

4. And it is further ordered that the additional cost, if any, involved or incurred by reason of the construction of the railway under the approach to the new Victoria Bridge shall be borne by the Railway Company.

5. And it is further ordered that if the parties do not agree as to this additional cost, if any, the matter is to be settled by the Board on application of either party.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

MEMORANDUM P. F. 1597.

The Board after considering the evidence submitted has concluded that it would not be warranted under all the circumstances of the case in approving and certifying the plan of the proposed line of the Toronto Suburban Railway through the waterworks reserve of the City of Guelph. The Board is induced to withhold its approval in view of the attitude of the Chief Officer of Health for the Province, the Provincial Board of Health being vested under the Public Health Act with large powers of supervision and control in determining the source of water supply of municipalities and the character of the works by which the source of supply is made available for distribution; in view of the evidence of the expert in Forestry of the Dominion and Provincial Governments pointing to the probability that the denudation of the proposed right of way would cause a diminution of the water supply, and in view further of the possibility of the site of the projected line of route through the waterworks reserve being required by the Water Commissioners in the future for the erection of intercepting dams, reservoirs or other structures auxiliary to the System.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

Toronto, June 18th, 1913.

PROCEDURE FILE 1598.

Application by The Northcliffe Land Development Co. Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Registered Plan 1020, and part Lot 30, Con. II, from the Bay, Township of York, now in the City of Toronto.

Feb. 15. Application and consent of City filed.
Feb. 15. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1599.

Application by Chas. John Gibson, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lots 7 and 8, Registered Plan 277, County of York (now in the City of Toronto).

Feb. 17. Application filed.
March 7. Objection filed by City of Toronto.
March 19. Hearing (1 hour) and adjourned to 11 a.m. to-morrow.
March 20. Hearing continued, Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1600.

Between:—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Bruce,
Applicant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Huron,
Respondent.

(For intercommunication, etc., of Telephone Systems, under sec. 33, ss. 1, of "The Ontario Telephone Act").

Feb. 17. Application and memo. of Agreement filed and referred to Board's expert.
April 25. Hearing pursuant to appointment. Judgment reserved.
June 2. Order.

MONDAY THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,

A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and

H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Bruce,

Applicant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Huron,

Respondent.

Upon the application of the said applicant for an order, under section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," requiring that the telephone system of the applicant, known as the Bruce Municipal Telephone System and the telephone system of the respondent, known as the Huron and Kinloss Municipal Telephone System, be connected in order that there may be intercommunication between them or joint operation, or reciprocal use of them and that such systems may be used jointly for the transmission of messages by means of or over such systems, upon hearing the evidence on behalf of the applicant and respondent,

The Board, under and in pursuance of section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," orders connection, intercommunication, joint operation, reciprocal use and transmission of business between the Telephone Systems or lines of the applicant and respondent.

And the Board further orders:

1. That the applicant shall erect a No. 12 galvanized iron wire metallic circuit from its Central office in the Town of Kincardine, to the pole most nearly adjacent to the Pine River Post Office.

2. That the respondent shall erect a No. 12 galvanized iron wire metallic circuit from the pole most nearly adjacent to the Pine River Post Office to its Central office in the Village of Ripley.

3. That the respondent shall furnish the necessary space upon its poles erected at this date between the Municipal limits of the Town of Kincardine and the Pine River Post Office, to accommodate the metallic circuit provided for in clause 1 hereof and the applicant shall pay to the respondent a rental of six cents per circuit per annum for each pole upon which the aforesaid space is furnished.

4. That the Applicant shall furnish and erect at its cost such poles as may be necessary to complete the line on those portions of the highway between Pine River Post Office and the Municipal limits of the Town of Kincardine upon which no poles are at this date erected. Provided, however, that if at any time the Respondent desires to use the poles so erected by the Applicant for the purpose of furnishing service to its subscribers, the Respondent shall purchase the said poles from the Applicant, and pay therefor the actual cost of material and labor in erection and in the event of such purchase the wires of the Applicant shall continue to be attached to the said poles upon the terms provided in Clause 3 hereof.

5. That the Applicant shall make the necessary connections upon the pole most nearly adjacent to the Pine River Post Office, to complete a continuous through circuit between the Town of Kincardine and the Village of Ripley, and the Applicant and Respondent shall each at its own cost make the necessary terminal connections upon its switchboard.

6. That the Applicant and Respondent shall maintain in efficient working order its portion of the circuit as defined in Clauses 1 and 2 hereof.

7. That the charge for each conversation between a subscriber of the Bruce Municipal Telephone System whose lines terminate upon the switchboard in the Town of Kincardine, and a subscriber of the Huron and Kinloss Municipal Telephone System, and vice versa, shall be five cents, of which 2½ cents shall accrue to the Applicant and 2½ cents to the Respondent.

8. That the charge for each conversation between a subscriber to the Bruce Municipal Telephone System, whose line terminates upon the switchboard in the Village of Tiverton or Underwood, and a subscriber to the Huron and Kinloss Municipal Telephone System, and vice versa shall be ten cents, of which six cents shall accrue to the Applicant, and four cents to the Respondent.

9. That the charge for each conversation between a subscriber to the Bruce Municipal Telephone System, whose line terminates upon the switchboard in the Villages of Paisley or Port Elgin, and a subscriber to the Huron and Kinloss Municipal Telephone System, and vice versa shall be fifteen cents, of which ten cents shall accrue to the Applicant and five cents shall accrue to the Respondent.

10. That the Applicant and Respondent may authorize their operators to limit the duration of conversations between subscribers to five minutes in the event of any of the lines occupied being required for the handling of other calls.

11. The following charges shall be payable by non-subscribers for each conversation of five minutes' duration:

Between Ripley and Kincardine	10c.
Between Ripley and Tiverton	15c.
Between Ripley and Underwood	15c.
Between Ripley and Paisley	20c.
Between Ripley and Port Elgin	20c.

and vice versa. Overtime shall be charged at one-fifth the base charge for each additional minute. These charges shall be divided as follows:

Fifty per cent. of the amount received for each call originating upon the system of the Respondent and terminating upon the System of the Applicant, shall accrue to the Respondent, and the remainder to the Applicant.

Five cents of the amount received for each call originating upon the System of the Applicant, and terminating upon the System of the Respondent, shall accrue to the Respondent, and the remainder to the Applicant.

12. That the Applicant and Respondent shall each keep an accurate record of all calls originating upon its System, and shall on or before the fifteenth day of every month remit each to the other all sums which may be due and payable for the business of the preceding month under the terms of this order.

And the Board further orders that the connection provided for in this order shall be completed and the other provisions prescribed herein shall be carried into effect on or before July 1st, 1913.

And the Board makes no order for costs except that the Applicant and Respondent shall each pay $5.00 for the Law Stamp required for this order.

D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1601.

Application by the Town of Kenora, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 584, amending By-law No. 519 ($25,000).

Feb. 19. Application and material filed.
Feb. 20. Application and material considered and approved.
Feb. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1602.

Application by the Town of Kenora, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 585, amending By-law No. 520 ($35,000).

Feb. 19. Application and material filed.
Feb. 20. Application and material considered and approved.
Feb. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1603.

Application by the Town of Kenora, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 586, amending By-law No. 521 ($40,000).

Feb. 19. Application and material filed.
Feb. 20. Application and material considered and approved.
Feb. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1605.

Application by the Town of Parkhill, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of Interest Increase (4 per cent. to 5 per cent.) No. 568, amending By-law No. 566, ($25,000 to construct waterworks) also By-law No. 569, consolidating By-laws Nos. 566 and 568.

Feb. 21. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Feb. 21. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1606.

Applications by Ottawa South Property Co. Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by J. L. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated 5th February, 1913, of Lots 29 to 46, both inclusive, part of Block "H" Wyoming Park, also part of the reserved one foot along South Grove Ave., Plan 115, also part of the south half of original Lot "L" and a part of the northerly 30 ft. of Lot "M" (Con. "C") Rideau Front, Township of Nepean, now in the City of Ottawa.

Feb. 21. Application and consent of City of Ottawa filed.
Feb. 21. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1607.

Application by The Hunter Land Co. Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of part Lot 6, Humber Range, Con. III, from the Bay, Township of York.

Feb. 22. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed. (Consent of Township of York endorsed on Plan).

Feb. 22. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1608.

Application by the Township of Bexley, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for an order validating its By-law No. 423, and the debentures thereunder ($4,000 for erection of School House, etc.).

Feb. 25. Application and material filed.

Feb. 26. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1609.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of By-law No. 463 ($6,000 for waterworks extensions).

Feb. 25. Application and material filed.

Feb. 26. Letter for compliance with sections 89 to 95 of "The Public Health Act."

PROCEDURE FILE 1610.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of By-law No. 464 ($3,000 for extension to Gas Plant).

Feb. 25. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Feb. 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1611.

Application by H. Gowan Ardagh, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots 3 and 4, Registered Plan 285, a subdivision of Lot 1, Con. IV (West of Yonge St.), Township of York, County of York.

Feb. 25. Application and consent of City filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

Feb. 26. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1612.

Application by The Bramer Realty Co. Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Part of Lot No. 8, Fourth Concession, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth, according to

Plan prepared by Jas. J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated Nov. 19th, 1912, and known as "Chamberlain Park."

Feb. 25. Application and consent of Township of Barton filed. (Consent of City of Hamilton endorsed on Plan).

Feb. 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1613.

Application by the Village of Port Colborne, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 10, 1912, and the debentures thereunder ($20,000 for extensions and improvements to waterworks system).

Feb. 25. Application and material filed.

Feb. 26. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1614.

Application by Jas. S. Wilson, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part North half of Lot No. 9, Junction Gore, Rideau Front, Township of Gloucester, according to Plan prepared by Frank E. Patterson and dated July 25th, 1910.

Feb. 25. Application and consent of City of Ottawa filed.

March 6. Consent of Township of Gloucester filed.

March 6. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1615.

Application by the Town of Welland, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for an order validating its By-law No. 425, and the debentures thereunder ($12,109.26 for construction of sewers).

Feb. 26. Application and material filed.

Feb. 27. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1616.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) By-law No. 491, amending By-law No. 425.

Feb. 26. Application and material filed.

Feb. 27. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1617.

Application by the Town of Welland, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for an order validating its By-law No. 426, and the debentures thereunder ($17,489.37 for construction of sidewalks).

Feb. 26. Application and material filed.

Feb. 27. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1618.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) By-law No. 490, amending By-law No. 426.

Feb. 26. Application and material filed.

Feb. 27. Application and material considered and approved.

Feb. 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1619.

Application by The Toronto Realty Co. Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Registered Plan 788, Toronto.

Feb. 26. Application filed (consent of City of Toronto endorsed on Plan).

Feb. 26. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1620. (P. 152).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of stress sheets covering beam spans and steel bents for crossing, Water Street, Georgetown, mileage 25.77 from Lambton (Drawings Nos. D 3-1 and D 3-2).

Feb. 27. Stress sheets filed and referred to Board's engineer.

April 1. Counsel for Company states that Georgetown agrees to Plans for Bridge—Agreement to be filed and Plans then approved.

April 14. Amended stress sheets, etc., filed for approval.

June 20. Resolution of Municipal Council of Georgetown, approving revised crossing plans, filed.

June 20. Revised Plans approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1621. (P. 153).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of stress sheets, etc., of trestle, station 602, 10 to 603, 89, Lambton to Guelph line.

Feb. 28. Stress sheets, etc., filed.

Feb. 28. Engineer's report filed.

April 9. Stress sheets, etc., approved and certified.

February 20th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the wooden trestle plan from Station 602 10 to Station 603 89 on the Lambton to Guelph branch of the Toronto Suburban Railway, and find it strong enough to carry Class II loading of the Board's specification, with impact allowance added.

I therefore recommend this plan for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1622.

Application by A. E. Whatmough, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 246, Registered Plan M 41, Toronto, according to Plan prepared by W. H. Brown, O.L.S., and dated 8th Nov., 1912.

Feb. 28. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed.

Feb. 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1623.

Re Bill No. 47—1913.

An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

March 1. Above Bill and Petition therefor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly under Rule 61a of the House.

March 25. Bill and material in support of same considered. Board decides to report in favor of Bill with suggested amendment as shown on copy of Bill returned to House.

March 25. Report issued accordingly.

To The Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to whom was referred by Your Honourable House, Bill No. 47 (1913), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora" begs leave respectfully to report as follows. At the suggestion of the Board certain amendments have been made in the Bill with the concurrence of the promoters of the Bill and have been interlined and added and authenticated by the initials of the Chairman of the Board in the copy of the Bill returned herewith.

The Board begs leave respectfully to report that it is reasonable that the Bill as amended should be passed by Your Honourable House.

Dated at Toronto this 25th March, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1624.

Application by the Alliance Realty Co. Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 1B, Reg. Plan 266, York County, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Unwin, Murphy and Esten, O.L.S., and dated Feb. 24th, 1913.

March 3. Application and blue print of Plan filed.

May 15. Consent of City filed. Plan produced with consent of Township endorsed thereon.

May 15. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1625.

Application by Chas. Frank Wright and James Barr, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot "N," Plan 500 York, according to Plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated Jan. 8th, 1913.

March 4. Application and consent of Village of Weston filed.

April 3. Consent of City of Toronto filed.

April 21. Statutory Declaration, showing property situate in the Village of Weston, filed.

April 21. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1626.

Application by William O'Brien, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 14, Reg. Plan 354, County of York, according to Plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated Nov. 4th, 1912.

March 4. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed.

March 5. Plan filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

March 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1627.

Application by Wm. John Chaplin and James Dew Chaplin, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and part of 12, Plan 288, York, and Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Plan 284, York, (now in the City of Toronto).

March 5. Application filed.

March 7. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

March 19. Hearing (1 hour), adjourned to April 2nd, 1913, 11.30 a.m., pending negotiations.

April 2. Hearing (1 hour), application dismissed. (See stenographer's notes).

May 7. Amended Plan filed (consent of City endorsed thereon).

May 7. Amended Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1628.

Re Bill No. 31, 1913.

An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood.

March 5. Above Bill and Petition therefor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly under Rule 61a of the House.

March 29. Bill considered and report issued in favor of passing of same.

To The Honourable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to whom was referred Bill No. 31 (1913), intituled "An Act respecting the Floating Debt of

the Town of Collingwood," begs leave respectfully to report that it is reasonable that the said Bill should be passed by Your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Toronto, this 28th day of March, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.
(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.
(Sgd.) H. N. Kittson,
Commissioner.

Procedure File 1629.

Re Bill No. 33, 1913.

An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

March 5. Above Bill and Petition therefor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly under Rule 61a of the House.

March 29. Bill considered and report issued in favor of passing of same.

To The Honourable, The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Gentlemen,—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to whom was referred Bill No. 33 (1913), intituled "An Act to authorize the Town of Renfrew to issue debentures," begs leave respectfully to report that it is reasonable that the said Bill should be passed by Your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Toronto this 29th day of March, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.
(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.
(Sgd.) H. N. Kittson,
Commissioner.

Procedure File 1630.

Re Bill No. 34, 1913.

An Act respecting the County of Perth.

March 5. Above Bill and Petition therefor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly under Rule 61a of the House.

March 17. Report issued in favour of passing of Bill.

To The Honourable, The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Gentlemen,—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board begs leave respectfully to report upon Bill No. 34 (1913), intituled "An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of Perth," that in its judgment it is reasonable that the said Bill should be passed.

The Board, however, thinks proper to call the attention of Your Honourable Body to the fact that the sinking fund, directed to be raised and invested for the purpose of retiring the debentures mentioned in the preamble of the said Bill and issued under the authority of an Act of Your Honourable House (56 Victoria, Chapter 77) was improperly diverted from that purpose and applied to other purposes of the Municipality, to wit, to the payment of certain debentures of the Corporation issued to raise money for the erection of a Court House and Jail, and by reason of such improper diversion the sinking fund now available is insufficient to provide for the redemption of the whole of the debenture debt, as recited in the preamble of the said Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of March, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.

(Sgd.) H. N. Kittson,
Commissioner.

Procedure File 1631. (P. 154).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of stress sheets for spans of crossing over Credit River and Tail Race, mileage 15.3 from Lambton (Drawings No. 6-1 and 2).

March 6. Stress sheets (4 copies of each) filed and referred to Board's engineer.

March 31. Engineer's report filed.

March 31. Stress sheets approved and certified.

March 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined the plan of the half through plate girder span of 40 feet over the tail race crossing of the Credit River 15.3 miles from Lambton on the Toronto Suburban Railway, and beg to say that my calculations agree with those of the bridge company. This bridge is designed for Class II loading of your Specifications with impact allowance added. The track over it is on a tangent.

I therefore recommend this plan for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

March 24th, 1913.

The Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined the plan of the two half through plate girder spans of 80 feet each over the Credit River 15.3 miles from Lambton on the Toronto

Suburban Railway, and would say that I find the calculations of the Bridge Company correct for Class II loading of your Specifications with impact allowance added. The track here is on a tangent.

I therefore recommend this plan for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

Procedure File 1632.

Application by the Town of New Liskeard, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of By-law No. 268, consolidating By-laws Nos. 261 to 267 (both inclusive) and the debentures thereunder ($10,691.78 for Local Improvements).

March 7. Application and material filed.

March 10. Application and material considered and approved.

March 10. Order.

Procedure File 1633.

Application by the Town of Owen Sound, under sec. 420 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of investment of sinking fund in debentures to be issued under By-law No. 1581 ($4,000 to purchase land for factory site).

March 5. Application and material filed.

March 7. Letter to Applicants to cite authority under which By-law No. 1581 was passed.

May 15. Letter from Applicant's solicitor advising that Act has been passed validating this By-law.

Procedure File 1634.

Application by Edward B. Stockdale, Chas. W. Kerr, and Percival B. Rapp, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 10, Con. I, from the Bay, County of York, now in the City of Toronto.

March 7. Application filed (consent of City endorsed on Plan).

March 7. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1635.

Application by C. C. Ray and The Oakland Land Co. Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots 14 to 23, both inclusive, East Bank Street; Lots 14 and 15, South Sunnyside Ave.; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, West Willard St.; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, East Willard St.; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 West Fairbairn St.; Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, East Fairbairn St.; Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, West Bellwood Ave.; Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43 and part of 37, East Bellwood Ave.; and Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, West

Riverdale Ave., as shewn on Plan of Oakland Heights prepared by C. A. Biggar, P.L.S., dated 15th June, 1891, Reg. Plan, City of Ottawa, No. 116, according to Plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated 24th Feb., 1913.

March 8. Application and consent of City of Ottawa filed.

March 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1636.

Application by the Township of Johnson, under sec. 17, ss. 9, of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of Plan and specifications for the establishment of a Telephone System.

March 10. Application and Plan, etc., filed.

April 5. Copy of Form of Petition and By-law filed.

May 6. Approval granted.

THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. MCINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Johnson, under Subsection 6 of Section 26 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for the approval of regulations made by the Company for the purpose of preventing wilful interference with or interruption of conversations or messages over the lines of the Johnson Municipal Telephone System.

Upon the application of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Johnson, and upon reading the regulations, a certified copy of which is attached to this order,

The Board orders that the said Regulations be and the same are hereby approved, under and in pursuance of Subsection 6 of Section 26 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," provided that the Board may at any time hereafter, of its own motion, or upon any application or complaint, rescind this order and withdraw its approval of the above mentioned Regulations, and require the same to be altered, amended, varied or otherwise changed or modified, as to the said Board may seem requisite or proper.

(Sgd.) D. M. MCINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1637.

Application by J. Walter Gage, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot No. 9, Con. II, Township of Barton, now in the City of Hamilton.

March 10. Application and consent of City filed.

March 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1638.

Application by James Bryers, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 8, Con. II, Township of Barton, now in the City of Hamilton.

March 10. Application and consent of City filed.
March 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1639. (P. 156).

Toronto Suburban Railway Co.

vs.

Acton.

(Application to erect transmission line across transmission line of Hydro-Electric Power Commission).

March 10. Application filed.
March 10. Letter to Company asking for consent of Hydro-Electric Power Commission to Plans.

PROCEDURE FILE 1640.

Between:—

The Windham Telephone Co.,

Applicant,

—and—

The Norfolk County Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Respondent.

(Application under sec. 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for inter-communication, etc.).

March 5. Application, Petition and Plan of line filed.
March 14. Appointment for hearing, 27th inst., 1.30 p.m. at Simcoe.
March 27. Hearing, judgment reserved.
May 26. Order.

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

J. C. Boll, W. H. Haviland and W. H. Turnbull, trading under the name, style and firm of the Windham Telephone Company,

Applicants,

—and—

The Norfolk County Telephone Company, Limited,

Respondent.

Upon the application of the said Applicants for an order under section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," requiring the Respondent Company to afford the necessary facilities in the Village of Delhi to enable the subscribers of the telephone system of the Applicants to interchange conversation with the subscribers of the Respondent Company's System, upon hearing the evidence on behalf of the Applicants and Respondents.

The Board under and in pursuance of section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," orders connection, intercommunication, joint operation, reciprocal use and transmission of business between the telephone systems or lines of the Applicants and Respondent Company.

And the Board further orders that the Applicants shall bear all the cost of building, constructing and maintaining the necessary connecting lines and of terminating the same upon the switchboard of the Respondent Company in the Village of Delhi.

And the Board further orders that the Applicants shall pay to the Respondent Company the sum of $4.00 per annum for each telephone set operating upon the lines of the Applicants' System and that the minimum number of telephone sets so paid for upon and after July 1st, 1913, shall be twenty-five, which payment shall cover the local switching and interchange of conversations between the subscribers of the Applicants' System and the subscribers of the Respondent Company's System, whose lines terminate upon the switchboard in the Village of Delhi.

And the Board further orders that in addition to the aforesaid charge of $4.00 per annum the Applicants shall pay to the Respondent Company a toll of ten cents for each subscriber's conversation originating upon the telephone system of the Applicants and terminating upon the lines of the Respondent Company's System, the connections for which require to be switched at points other than Delhi.

And the Board further orders that the Applicants shall pay to the Respondent Company for each conversation from a non-subscriber originating upon the Applicants' System and terminating upon the Respondent Company's System the regular tariff charges of the Respondent Company to non-subscribers which may from time to time be approved by the Board.

And the Board further orders that the Respondent Company shall pay to the Applicants a toll of five cents for each conversation originating upon the lines of the Respondent Company at points other than Delhi and terminating upon the system of the Applicants.

And the Board makes no order for costs except that the Applicants and Respondent Company shall each pay $5.00 for the law stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1641.

Application by the Town of Brockville, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of By-law No. B867, consolidating By-laws Nos. B865 and B866, and the debentures thereunder ($16,092.79 for Local Improvements).

March 11. Application and material filed.
March 12. Application and material considered and approved.
March 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1642.

Application by the Town of Brockville, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. B868, and the debentures thereunder ($47,640.23 for construction of certain sewers).

March 11. Application and material filed.
March 12. Application and material considered and approved.
March 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1643.

Application by the Town of Owen Sound, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of Interest Increase, By-law No. 1594, further amending By-laws Nos. 1555 and 1561 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder, to five per cent.

March 12. Application and material filed (See P.F. 1564).
March 13. Application and material considered and approved.
March 13. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1644.

Application by The Ontario Mutual Building and Loan Co., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 8, Con. III, Township of Barton (now in the City of Hamilton), according to Plan prepared by J. J. MacKay and Co., O.L.S.

March 12. Application filed.
March 28. Objection filed by City of Hamilton.
April 10. Hearing, 2.30 p.m., judgment reserved.
April 14. Application dismissed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1645.

Application by the City of Peterborough, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of By-law No. 1717, increasing to 5 per cent. the rate of interest on debentures issued under By-laws 1632 ($76,000), 1702 ($10,000), 1703 ($11,500) and 1704 ($120,000).

March 12. Application and material filed.
March 13. Application and material considered and approved.
March 13. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1646.

Application by the City of Peterborough, under 2 Edw. VII, c. 59, as amended by 4 Edw. VII, c. 64, for approval of Waterworks Extension By-law No. 1716 ($10,000).

March 12. Application and material filed.

March 13. Application and material considered and approved.

March 13. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1647.

Application by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, under sec. 559, ss. 4a of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for an order allowing the said Corporation to lay conduits for the transmission of electricity under certain parts of certain streets in the said City.

March 12. Application filed.

April 18. Application and material considered and approved subject to the provisions of the Power Commission Act and the amendments thereto, and the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario thereunder.

April 18. Order.

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. MCINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, under section 559, ss. 4 (a), of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of the laying of conduits for the transmission of electricity under certain streets, in the said City, hereinafter designated.

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the Notice of Application and the material herein filed by David Alexander Givens, Esquire, Solicitor for the Applicants,

The Board orders that the following streets in the said City, viz., King Street from the north side of Brock Street to the north side of Princess Street, and Princess Street from the east side of King Street to the west side of Clergy Street, be and the same are hereby designated and approved for the construction or laying down of pipes or conduits for enclosing wires for the transmission of electricity thereunder.

And it is ordered and declared that this order be and the same is hereby made subject to the provisions of the Power Commission Act, and the amendments thereto, and the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario thereunder.

(Sgd.) D. M. MCINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1648.

Re Bill No. 56, 1913.

An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

March 12. Above Bill and Petition therefor filed by Clerk of Legislative Assembly under Rule 61a of the House.

March 18. Material filed, considered and approved.

March 18. Report.

To The Honourable, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Ontario.

Gentlemen,—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board begs leave to report upon the reference to it of Bill No. 56 (1913), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Belleville," that it is reasonable that the said Bill should be passed by Your Honourable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 18th day of March, A.D., 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. B. INGRAM,
Vice-Chairman.

(Sgd.) H. N. KITTSON,
Commissioner.

PROCEDURE FILE 1649.

Application by Benjamin F. Mulholland, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of the Westerly parts of Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Second Concession West of Yonge St., Township of York.

March 14. Application filed.

April 21. Hearing, Plan to be amended to comply with City's General Plan, and then approved by Board on consent of Municipalities.

July 28. Plan, amended as directed by Board (consent of Township of York endorsed on Plan, and consent of City of Toronto filed).

July 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1650.

Application by the Town of Galt, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 1048, and the debentures thereunder, ($17,208.26 for construction of sewers).

March 14. Application and material filed.

March 17. Application and material considered and approved.

March 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1651.

Application by the Town of Galt, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 1068, amending By-law No. 1035, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.

Mar. 14. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Mar. 14. Order.

Procedure File 1652.

Application by the Town of Midland, under sec. 569, ss. 5 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 837, ($15,000 for extension to waterworks and electric light systems).

Mar. 15. Application and material filed.

May 26. New By-law (No. 851) filed as directed reciting approval of Provincial Board of Health.

May 27. Order.

Procedure File 1653.

Application by J. H. Stratton, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 26 and 27, Block 6, Kenilworth Survey, and a one acre parcel shown on said plan of Kenilworth Survey as owned by Mrs. Hitchcock, in the Township of Barton, according to plan prepared by J. J. Mackay & Co., O.L.S., and dated March 12th, 1913. (To be known as Kenilworth Addition.)

Mar. 17. Application and consent of Township of Barton filed.

Mar. 18. Consent of City of Hamilton filed.

Mar. 18. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1654.

Application by The Colonial Realty and Securities Corporation Limited, and Keelesdale Land Corporation, Limited, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part of Lot 2, Con. III west of Yonge St., in the Township and County of York, according to plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, and dated Dec. 26th, 1912.

Mar. 18. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan.)

Mar. 18. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1655.

Application by A. W. Eddy, under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for an order requiring The Canadian Machine Telephone Co. Ltd., and The Norfolk County Telephone Co. Ltd., to furnish telephone service to the residents of the Township of Burford.

Mar. 18. Application filed.

Mar. 27. Hearing pursuant to appointment—judgment reserved, pending negotiations.

June 4. Hearing pursuant to appointment, Board directs arrangement, formal order to issue on receipt of report from Canadian Machine Telephone Co. (See stenographer's notes.)

Sept. 18. Order.

Thursday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1913.

Before:

D. M. McINTYRE, ESQ., K.C.
Chairman.
A. B. INGRAM, ESQ.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, ESQ.,
Commissioner.

BETWEEN:

A. W. Eddy, of Burford, Ontario.

Applicant.

—and—

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, and The Norfolk County Telephone Company, Limited.

Respondents.

Whereas the applicant being a member of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Burford acting on behalf of a number of residents in the Township of Burford made application to the Board complaining that the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, pursuant to an agreement entered into between the respondent companies, had refused to furnish telephone service in connection with its system to the aforesaid residents of the Township of Burford, and requesting that the Board make such order as may be necessary in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" requiring telephone service to be furnished in such manner as may be suitable to the requirements of the aforesaid residents.

And whereas the Board did, on the 4th day of June, 1913, hear counsel on behalf of the applicant and other residents in the Township of Burford, and the evidence of witnesses on behalf of the Applicant and Respondents.

And it appearing from the evidence submitted to be desirable and necessary that the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, shall furnish said residents in the Township of Burford with telephone service, the Board directed the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, to furnish the Board with a report showing the names of those residents in the Township of Burford who were willing to pay the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, an annual rental of fifteen dollars per year for such service in addition to a toll charge of ten cents per conversation for each call between the telephone system of the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, and the Scotland Exchange of the respondent, The Norfolk County Telephone Company, Limited.

And whereas the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, has reported to the Board that twenty-three residents of the Township of Burford have signed contracts in which they agree to pay the annual rental and toll charge named in this order for the required telephone service.

And it appearing from the plans showing the location of the premises of the aforesaid twenty-three residents, that the total revenue which will be derived by the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, as a result of furnishing the required service, will be adequate to meet the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining the said service.

The Board now orders that the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, furnish telephone service to the persons whose names are incorporated in this order, that is to say:

Cecil H. Shellington.	J. C. Smith.	W. A. Patterson.
Walter Byers.	Wesley McInally.	Thos. Postill.
Daniel Brown.	W. J. McCormack.	Frank Hainer.
Leroy A. Patterson.	S. H. Caldwell.	A. W. Smith.
Alex. Johnston.	L. M. Meadows.	Ellwood Shellington.
W. H. Carpenter.	F. H. Courtnage.	John Utter.
J. F. Lee.	Ellis Givens.	A. B. Lee.
F. L. Wesbrook.	Rufus Hemingway.	

and to such other persons resident in the Township of Burford whose premises are adjacent to the pole routes of the said respondent company, as they may at any time exist, who may agree to observe the same terms and conditions as are contained in the contracts already signed by the before-mentioned persons.

And the Board further orders that the connections necessary to furnish service to the persons whose names are incorporated in this order, shall be installed and completed on or before December first, A.D. 1913.

And the board further orders that the interchange of service between the telephone systems of the respondent companies provided for under the provisions of an Agreement dated the twentieth day of March, A.D. 1911, shall continue upon the terms and conditions provided for in the said agreement, save and except the provisions of clauses two and three of the said agreement, in so far as the provisions of the said clauses may be inconsistent with the carrying into effect by the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, of the provisions of this order.

And the Board makes no order for costs, save and except that the respondent, The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, Limited, shall pay $25.00 for the Law Stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1656.

Application by the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for validation of By-law No. 1655, and the debentures thereunder, ($50,000 for House of Industry and Refuge).

Mar. 20. Application and material filed.

Mar. 25. Application and material considered and approved.

Mar. 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1657.

Application by H. A. Henderson, et al, for approval of plans and specifications for establishment of a telephone system in the Township of Pelee.

Mar. 20. Petition filed, and referred to Board's expert for investigation and report.

April 16. Expert's report filed.

April 16th. Plans and specifications approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1658.

Application by Hamilton Street Railway Company, under sec. 153 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of its By-law No. *re* smoking, etc.

Mar. 20. Application and material filed.

April 3rd. Application and material considered and approved.

April 3rd. Order.

Thursday, the Third Day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, for the sanction of its By-law passed on the 24th day of February, 1913, for regulating travel on its cars.

Upon the application of the Hamilton Street Railway Company and upon reading the said By-law hereto annexed,

The Board orders that the said By-law of The Hamilton Street Railway Company, passed on the 24th day of February, 1913, intituled "By-law No. Hamilton Street Railway Company," said By-law being hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and sanctioned.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1659.

Application by The Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, for approval of its By-law No. *re* smoking, etc., under sec. 153 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906."

Mar. 20. Application and material filed.

April 3. Application and material considered and approved.

April 3. Order.

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Thursday, the Third Day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, for the sanction of its By-law passed on the 24th day of February, 1913, for regulating travel on its cars.

Upon the application of the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, and upon reading the said By-law hereto annexed,

The Board orders that the said By-law of the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, passed on the 24th day of February, 1913, intituled "By-law No. Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company," said By-law being hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and sanctioned.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1660.

Application by The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., under sec. 153 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of By-law No. , *re* smoking, etc.

Mar. 20. Application and material filed.
April 3. Application and material considered and approved.
April 3. Order.

Thursday, the Third Day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, for the sanction of its By-law passed on the 24th day of February, 1913, for regulating travel on its cars.

Upon the application of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, and upon reading the said By-law hereto annexed,

The Board orders that the said By-law of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, passed on the 24th day of February, 1913, intituled "By-law No. Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company," said By-law being hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved and sanctioned.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1661.

Application by the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Co., Ltd., under sec. 153 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of its By-law No. , authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations.

Mar. 20. Application and copy of rules and regulations filed.

April 3. Application and rules and regulations considered and approved.

April 3. Order.

Thursday, the Third Day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company for the sanction of its rules and regulations.

Upon the application of the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, and upon reading the copy of the rules and regulations for the guidance of employees hereto annexed,

The Board orders that the said rules and regulations for the guidance of employees of the said The Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company be and the same are hereby sanctioned and approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1662.

Application by The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., under sec. 153 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of its By-law No. , authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations.

Mar. 20. Application and copy of rules and regulations filed.

April 3. Application and copy of rules and regulations considered and approved.

April 3. Order.

Thursday, the Third Day of April, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company for the sanction of its rules and regulations.

Upon the application of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company and upon reading the copy of the rules and regulations for the guidance of employees hereto annexed,

The Board orders that the said rules and regulations for the guidance of employees of the said The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company be and the same are hereby approved and sanctioned.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1663.

Application by Walter Miller, owner under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part registered plan 394 (York), Toronto.

Mar. 20. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed.

Mar. 20. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1664.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for approval of its By-law No. 1060,($15,711.61 for local improvements).

Mar. 25. Application and material filed.

April 9. Further material directed.

April 16. Further material filed as directed.

April 16. Order.

Procedure File 1665.

Application by the Town of Sandwich, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 460, and the debentures thereunder ($7,000 for extension to water mains).

March 25. Application and material filed.

March 25. Letter for further material regarding Certificate of Approval of Provincial Board of Health.

April 18. Further material filed.

April 18. Order.

Procedure File 1666.

Application by the Town of Welland, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of By-law No. 499, ($11,000 for the purpose of laying water mains in the said Town).

March 25. Application and material filed.

March 31. Application and material considered and approved.

March 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1667.

Application by the Corporations of the County of Halton and the Township of Esquesing, for an order directing that the Toronto Suburban Railway construct an "Overhead Highway Crossing" where their line of railway crosses "Seventh Line," between Concessions VII and VIII, Township Esquesing, at or near Lot No. 19, in said Concessions.

March 26. Notice of application (with admission of service by Solicitors for Railway Co.) filed.

April 1. Hearing. Board refers matters to engineers of Parties and Board, joint report to be presented if possible. Hearing meanwhile adjourned to 9th inst.

April 9. Hearing. Plans approved subject to Board's engineer's report.

Toronto, April 8th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Re Plan No. 8295.

SIR,—On Saturday last I went out to Georgetown and examined the crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway with the public road in Lot 19, between Concessions VII and VIII, Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, in company with Mr. Wilkie, engineer for the railway, and Mr. Hutcheon, representing the Township. The approach to the railway along the road on both sides is in a cut for about 300 feet, except on the south-east side, which is open, due to the slope of the ground. The west side of the road is thickly wooded on both sides of the railway, which is also below the level of the ground and which runs through the bush for several hundred feet. While cutting down the bush might greatly assist, yet it would not enable persons approaching the crossing from either side to get a view of the railway because of the height of the cutting in the road. There is no bush on the east side, but the bank on the north-east corner also obstructs the view. We agreed that a gong of approved type, satisfactory to the Board, worked automatically by the cars should be placed here, that the bush be removed, that the bank at the north-east corner should be cut down at the corner so persons driving could see over the top, and that the road should be made wide enough to enable a team to turn quickly if necessary. The earth taken from the bank would do this. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Township engineer. It was further agreed that if this should not prove sufficient safeguard after the road was in operation the railway company should build a bridge or take such other means for the public safety as the Board may see fit. I did not see sufficient reason to order a bridge at this point just now, as the traffic did not appear to require it.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1668.

Application by W. J. Cashin, J. A. McCabe, J. A. Brett and J. H. Hammill, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of sub-

division of Lots 3 and 4, Plan 306, County of York, now in the City of Toronto, according to Plan prepared by H. W. Tate, O.L.S., and dated Feb. 24th, 1913.

March 26. Application and consent of City filed.

March 29. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1669.

Application by Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lots 10, Concessions V and VI, West of Yonge Street, Township of York, according to Plan prepared by John J. Dalton, O.L.S., and dated March 12th, 1913.

March 26. Application and consent of City filed (consent of Township of York endorsed on Plan).

March 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1670.

Application by Andrew Martin, John Thompson, Alfred Fenton, William Mitchell and Jas. G. Ing, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 9, Con. V, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth, known as Orlando Heights.

March 28. Application and consent of Township of Barton filed.

March 28. Provisional consent of City of Hamilton filed.

April 21. Hearing, City to be protected as desired. Plan to be then approved on consent of Municipalities.

June 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1671.

Application by the Town of Haileybury, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of Consolidating By-law No. 369, consolidating By-laws Nos. 367 and 368, and the By-laws thereby consolidated, and the debentures thereunder ($10,388.88 for Local Improvements).

March 26. Application and material filed.

March 31. Application and material considered and approved.

March 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1672.

Application by the Town of Haileybury, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 372, consolidating By-laws Nos. 370 and 371, and the By-laws thereby consolidated, and the debentures thereunder ($8,968.37 for Local Improvements).

March 26. Application and material filed.

April 12. Application and material considered and approved.

April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1673.

Application by the Town of Cochrane, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of By-law No. 60 ($15,000 for waterworks extensions).

March 28. Application and material filed.
March 31. Application and material considered and approved.
March 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1674.

Application by the City of Port Arthur under Sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 982, amending By-laws Nos. 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 761, 762, 763, 765, 766, 767, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 855, 856, 857 and 858, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.

Mar. 28. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Mar. 28. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1675.

Application by the City of Port Arthur, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase By-law No. 985, increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued under By-laws 918, 919 and 936.

Mar. 28. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Mar. 28. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1676.

Application by Estate of Frank Turner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Bracondale Hill Park, being Plan of subdivision of parts Lot 28, Con. II., from the Bay, and Lot 70, Registered Plan 296, and part Block I., Registered Plan 767, York, now in the City of Toronto, according to Plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated Nov. 26th, 1912.

Mar. 29. Application filed (Consent of City endorsed on Plan).
Mar. 29. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1677.

The Corporations of the Township of Ashfield, Town of Goderich, Town of Kincardine and Township of Huron,

Applicants,

and

The Ontario West Shore Railway Company,

Respondents.

(Application for investigation of Company's affairs, etc.)

April 1. Application filed.
April 2. Reply directed within ten days.
May 30. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, 11 to 11.30 a.m., adjourned "sine die" pending reply. Reply to be delivered within ten days.

Sept. 12. Hearing continued 11.12 a.m. Subpœna issued at request of applicants, and hearing adjourned to 19th inst., at 10 a.m.

Sept. 19. Hearing 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., adjourned to 3rd Oct., 10 a.m.

Oct. 30. Hearing 11.30 to 12 a.m., adjourned to Nov. 20th, 10 a.m.

Nov. 20. Hearing 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., adjourned to Nov. 21st, 10 a.m. Subpœna issued on application of applicants.

Nov. 21. Hearing continued 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., adjourned "sine die" for production of Railway Company's books and papers.

Dec. 30. 11 a.m., Jan. 6th, fixed for continuation of hearing. Subpœna issued to Applicants. (W. Proudfoot, K.C., Solicitor.)

Procedure File 1678.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments for approval of By-law No. 1437 ($185,000 for extending and improving waterworks system).

April 1. Application and material filed.

May 5. Application withdrawn (see P.F.F. 1736-7-8).

Procedure File 1679.

Application by John J. Gibson, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 16, Con. III., from the Bay, and part unopened road allowance between Lots 16 and 21, Township of York, now in the City of Toronto, according to Plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated March 24th, 1913.

April 1. Application filed.

April 14. Hearing. Application dismissed. (See Reporter's notes.)

May 17. Amended plan filed with city's consent endorsed thereon.

May 17. Amended plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1680.

Application by Wrights, Limited, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot 15, Con. I., east of Yonge St., Township of York, County of York, according to plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated March 13th, 1913.

April 2. Application and consent of Township of York filed.

Procedure File 1681.

Application by Toronto Suburbs, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of parts Lots 5 and 6, Con. I., east of Yonge St., Township of York, according to plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated Feb. 17th, 1913.

April 4. Application filed.

April 11. Consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

April 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1682.

Application by Malcolm S. Glasco, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lots 31 and 32, Con. III., Township of Saltfleet, and part Lot 31, Con. II., Township of Saltfleet, County of Wentworth, according to plan prepared by Jas. J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated March 14th, 1913.

April 4. Application and consents of City of Hamilton and Township of Saltfleet filed.

April 16. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1683.

Application by Centennial Park, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 30, Con. I., Township of Saltfleet, County of Wentworth, according to plan prepared by Jas. J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated March 10th, 1913.

April 4. Application and consents of City of Hamilton and Township of Saltfleet filed.

April 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1684.

Application by Charles Sockett and Park View, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 31, Broken Front Concession, Township of Saltfleet, County of Wentworth, according to plan prepared by Jas. J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated April 3rd, 1913.

April 4. Application and consents of City of Hamilton and Township of Saltfleet filed.

April 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1685.

Application by Clarence D. Smith, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lots 13 and 14, Plan 1030, York, Township of York, County of York, according to plan prepared by Gideon Grant, O.L.S., and dated March 1st, 1913.

April 4. Application filed.

April 28. Extract from Report No. 7 of Committee on Works filed.

PROCEDUURE FILE 1686.

Application by The South Malahide Telephone Company, Ltd., under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of an agreement for amalgamation therewith of The South Bayham and Malahide Co-operative Telephone Association.

April 4. Amalgamation agreement dated 31st March, 1913, filed for approval.

April 19. Order issued.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Saturday, the Nineteenth Day of April, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and

H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The South Malahide Telephone Association, Limited,
Applicant,

—and—

The South Bayham and Malahide Telephone Company, Limited.
Respondent.

Upon the application of the above named applicant and upon reading the agreement between the applicant and respondent, dated the 31st day of March, A.D. 1913, and the other material filed,

The Board Orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved under and in pursuance of sec. 34 of the Ontario Telephone Act, provided that the Board may at any time hereafter of its own motion or upon any application or complaint rescind this Order and withdraw its approval of the above mentioned agreement and require the same to be altered, amended, varied, or otherwise changed or modified as to the said Board may seem requisite or proper.

And the Board makes no Order for costs except that the applicant shall pay $5.00 for the law stamps required for this Order.

(Seal.)

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE.
Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1687.

Application by Mrs. W. H. Fleming (for Elgin Chaffey's Locks Telephone Co. (not incorporated), for approval under section 34 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" of agreement with The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.

April 9. Agreement filed.

April 11. Agreement considered, when Board found this matter to be under the jurisdiction of Dominion Railway Commission.

PROCEDURE FILE 1688.

Application by the Corporation of the City of Stratford, under sec. 569, ss. 5 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-laws No. 1916 ($5,000 for extensions and improvements to Electric Light and Power System).

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1689.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 137, and the debentures thereunder ($4,000 for erection of schoolhouse, etc., in S.S. No. 4).

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1690.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 139, and the debentures thereunder ($1,800 for erection of schoolhouse, etc., in S.S. No. 3).

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1691.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 141, and the debentures thereunder ($3,000 for erection of schoolhouse, etc., in S.S. No. 1).

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 10. Application and material considered and approved.
April 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1692.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act," 1908, for validation of its By-law No. 144, and the debentures thereunder ($3,500 for erection of schoolhouse in S.S. No. 2).

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1693.

Application by the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 149 amending By-law No. 137.

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1694.

Application by the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under sec. 388 b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 150 amending By-law No. 139.

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1695.

Application by the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 151, amending By-law No. 141.

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1696.

Application by the Corporation of the Township of Oliver, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 152, amending By-law No. 144.

April 10. Application and material filed.
April 12. Application and material considered and approved.
April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1697.

Application by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, and part Lots 13 and 14, Plan 137E, Toronto, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Unwin, Murphy and Esten, O.L.S., and dated Dec. 24th, 1912.

April 10. Application and consent of city filed.
April 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1698.

Application by Inglewood, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot. No. 15, Con. IV., Township of Barton, now in the City of Hamilton.

April 10. Application filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).
April 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1699.

Application by Frank Arthur Pearson, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Block "A," Plan M251, being part Lot 21, Con. "C," Township of Etobicoke.

April 10. Application and affidavit of service of same on Township of Etobicoke and City of Toronto, on 3rd and 15th days of March, 1913, respectively, filed.

April 10. Appointment for hearing April 21st, 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

April 21. Hearing. Plan to be amended as directed and approved on filing of consent by municipalities.

July 31. Amended plan and consent of city filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan).

July 31. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1700.

Application by J. B. Weir and Archibald Crerar, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 1, Con. II., Township of Barton, according to plan prepared by James J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated 10th March, 1913.

April 11. Application and consents of city and township filed.

April 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1701.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 1043, amending By-law No. 1038, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4 per cent. to five per cent.

April 11. Application and material filed.

April 12. Application and material considered and approved.

April 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1702.

Donald Fisher

vs.

Norfolk County Telephone Co., Ltd.

(Application for intercommunication, etc.)

April 11. Application filed and referred to Board's expert for consideration.

May 30. Letter received advising of sale of applicant's telephone system to respondent, and of satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

PROCEDURE FILE 1703. (P. 158.)

Application by Colonial Realty and Securities Corporation, Limited, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 1, Con. III., west of Yonge St., Township and County of York, according to plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, O.L.S., and dated 28th Feb., 1913.

April 12. Application filed.

April 12. Appointment for hearing April 17th, 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

April 14, Hearing. Application dismissed, plan withdrawn.

April 30. Amended plan produced with endorsement thereon of consent of Township of York. Consent of City of Toronto thereto filed.

April 20. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1704.

Application by Charles T. Stark, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of parts of Plans M18, M31 and M214, Toronto.

April 14. Application filed. (Consent of City of Toronto endorsed on plan.)

April 14. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1705.

Application by The Empress Land Company, Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Block "C," Plan 1158, Township of County of York, according to plan prepared by W. S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated March 28th, 1913.

April 15. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

May 14. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1706.

Application by "The York Farmers' Colonization Co., Ltd., Owners, for approval, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of part Lot 3, Con. V., west of Yonge St., Township of York.

April 16. Application and blue print of plan filed.

April 24. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

May 28. Hearing. Judgment reserved pending negotiations. (See stenographer's notes.)

PROCEDURE FILE 1707.

Application by The Dawn Municipal Telephone System, under sec. 34 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of agreement with The Urban and Rural Telephone Company.

April 16. Certified copy of agreement filed, and referred to Board's expert.

June 24. Order.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McINTYRE, K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Dawn,

Applicant,

—and—

The Urban and Rural Telephone Company, of Bothwell,

Respondent.

Upon the application of the above named applicant, and upon reading the agreement between the applicant and the respondent dated the 9th day of June, A.D., 1913.

The Board orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved, under and in pursuance of section 34 of the Ontario Telephone Act, provided that the Board may at any time hereafter of its own motion, or upon any application or complaint, rescind this order, and withdraw its approval of the above mentioned agreement, and require the same to be altered, amended, varied or otherwise changed or modified, as to the said Board may seem requisite or proper.

And the Board makes no order for costs, except that the applicant and respondent shall each pay $2.50 for law stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1708.

Application by The Douglas Land Company, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 10, Con. I, East of Yonge St., Township and County of York, according to Plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated April 12th, 1913.

April 17. Application and consent of City filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

April 17. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1709.

Application by Herbert Read Welton, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of part Lot "A," Plan 1134, Township of York.

April 17. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed. Township's consent endorsed on Plan.

April 17. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1710.

Application by Benjamin Meen, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Lot 5, Registered Plan 396, Township of York.

April 17. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed. Township's consent endorsed on Plan.

April 17. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1711.

Application by the Township of Nepean, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1905," for an order validating its By-law No. 793, and the debentures thereunder ($4,500 for construction of certain concrete sidewalks in Westboro).

April 17. Application and material filed.

April 18. Application and material considered and approved.

April 18. Order.

Procedure File 1712.

Application by the City of St. Thomas, under sec. 569, ss. 5 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of waterworks extension By-law 2071 ($100,000.00).

April 18. Application and material filed. Applicants directed to comply with sec. 95 of "The Public Health Act" (1912).

June 24. Further material filed as directed.

June 24. Order.

Procedure File 1713.

Application by Sarah J. Royce, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of parts Lots Nos. 32 and 33, Con. II from the Bay, City of Toronto, County of York.

April 21. Application (with admission of service by City) filed.

June 2. Hearing, Plan approved.

Procedure File 1714.

Application by the Corporation of the City of Guelph, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 1026 ($8,369.90 for extensions and improvements to waterworks system).

April 21. Application and material filed.

June 18. Amending By-law No. 1044 filed as directed.

June 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1715.

Application by Samuel McCutcheon, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by John H. Dalton, O.L.S., and dated 18th April, 1913, being part of Lot 12, Con. VI, West of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

April 21. Application and consent of City filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

April 21. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1716.

Application by Peterborough Radial Railway Co., under sec. 221 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for an order approving Herbert Alexander Fife as Examiner of Motormen.

April 22. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

April 22. Order.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Peterborough Radial Railway Company, under section 221 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of Herbert Alexander Fife, as an Examiner of Motormen for the said Company.

Upon the application of The Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and upon reading the Statutory Declaration of W. H. Munro, Manager of the said Railway,

The Board orders that the appointment of the said Herbert Alexander Fife, Superintendent, as an Examiner of Motormen for the said Company, be and the same is hereby approved, under and in pursuance of Section 221 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906,"

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1717.

Application by Jno. T. Moore, Chas. L. Hannon and John G. Mills, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Lot 11, Plan 883, Township York, now in the City of Toronto.

April 22. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed.

April 22. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1718.

Application by John T. Moore, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of parts registered Plans 274 and 895, York.

April 22. Application and consent of City filed. Letter for affidavit showing lands situate in City of Toronto.

May 2. Affidavit filed as directed.

May 10. Consent of City filed.

May 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1719.

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., under sec. 209 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of Providence Fender for use on its Railway.

April 22. Application filed.

May 5. Application considered and approved.

May 5. Order.

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. MCINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for the approval of the "Providence" Fender for use on its Railway.

Upon the application of The Toronto Suburban Railway Company for the approval under sections 209 and 210 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," of the above named Fender for use on its cars, and the said Fender having been heretofore tested by engineers acting for the Board.

The Board orders that the Providence Fender in use upon the cars of the said The Toronto Suburban Railway Company be and the same is hereby approved, provided, however, that the approval of such fender may be withdrawn by the Board if and when, at any time, the traffic on any portion or portions of the line or lines of the said Company or improvements in fenders or guards shall, in the opinion of the Board, call for or require the use of a different, other or additional fender, guard or guards, or other life saving device.

(Sgd.) D. M. MCINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1720.

Application by York Land Co. Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Lots 12 to 15, Con. III, from the Bay, and Lot 1 and South half Lot 2, Con. II East of Yonge St., in the Township of York.

April 23. Application filed.

Aug. 1. Plans produced with consent of City of Toronto and Town of Leaside endorsed thereon, and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Aug. 1. Plans approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1721.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act," for validation of By-law No. 1038, and Debentures ($5,215.50 for Sewers).

April 23. Application and material filed.

May 27. Application and material considered and approved.

May 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1722.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act," for validation of By-law No. 1042 (consolidating By-laws Nos. 1039-1040 and 1041 and the By-laws thereby consolidated), and the debentures thereunder ($23,954.10 for Local Improvements).

April 23. Application and material filed.

May 27. Application and material considered and approved.

May 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1723.

Application by A. J. Milton Bean, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lots D and C, Registered Plan 1134, and extending Orla Ave., through Block Lot "A," Plan 1655, part of Lot 39, Con. III from the Bay, Township and County of York.

April 24. Application and consent of City filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

April 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1724.

The Corporation of the Town of Waterloo,

VS.

The Corporation of the City of Berlin.

(Re Finances of Street Railway).

April 25. Application filed.

April 25. Appointment for Hearing, Monday, May 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

June 23. Hearing 11.30 a.m., to 1.30 p.m., pursuant to appointment and adjournment. Judgment delivered at conclusion of argument (see stenographer's notes).

PROCEDURE FILE 1725. (P. 159).

Application by the Township of Rochester, under "The Beaches and River Beds Act," (Chap. 64, 1912), for permission to remove sand and gravel from the Lake Shore.

April 26. Application and material filed.
June 19. Hearing, City Hall, Windsor, 11 a.m.
Aug. 18. Plan, in duplicate, of J. L. Laird, O.L.S., and C.E., filed, showing where Rochester proposed to get sand. Plan attached to order.
Sept. 8. Order issued.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

In the matter of an Act respecting Beaches and River Beds, being Chapter 64 of the Ontario Acts of the year 1912.

And in the matter of an application by the Township of Rochester under said Act for an order allowing sand to be taken from the beach and shore of Lake St. Clair in said Township.

Before:—
D. M. McINTYRE, K.C.,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
} Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913.

Upon the application of the Township of Rochester for an order under the said Act, and it appearing that notice of the time and place of the hearing have been duly published as required by the said Act, and that the Owners of the lands sought to be affected had been notified, and all the said parties, being represented by Counsel, or appearing in person, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by said Counsel, and said parties, and upon perusal of the plan of J. S. Laird, filed,

1. It is ordered that resident ratepayers of the said Township of Rochester and the said Municipal Corporation only shall be permitted to take sand under the conditions hereinafter contained from the following areas as shown upon the plan of the said engineer, a copy of which plan is hereunto annexed.

(*a*) At the end of the Second Line Road as shown in said surveyor's plan, but no sand or gravel is to be taken from the said Second Line Road until a pier is built on the West line of said road by the Applicant, at least one foot above the level of Lake St. Clair and at least sixty feet into the lake, said pier also to be of at least two and one-half feet wide at the bottom and one foot wide at the top and to have a foundation of at least one foot deep in the clay upon which it is to be constructed. The said plan being varied to the extent that the said pier is to be built on the said West line.

(*b*) Sixty-six feet East of the said second line from the property belonging to Joseph St. Pierre.

(*c*) On the Third Line Road and opposite the end of the said road and opposite the land of Eugene Demone for a distance of six hundred and fifty-eight feet and on the Fourth Line Road at the end thereof and opposite the property belonging to William Strong for a distance of six hundred and sixty feet as shown on said plan, also opposite the property belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the distance of six hundred and sixty feet as shown on said plan.

(*d*) From the property of Ambrose Emery for the distance of sixty-six feet and opposite the Townline between the Townships of Rochester and Tilbury North for the distance of thirty-three feet, West of the centre line of said Townline.

2. And it is further ordered that in the cases of the areas hereinbefore specified, sand and gravel shall be taken by way of the highway which abutts on the said Lake Shore front.

3. It is further ordered that sand and gravel may be taken opposite the land belonging to Ephraim Trottier to the distance of six hundred and forty-seven feet with the right to remove it over the private road to the Tecumseh Road, subject to the permission of the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada being obtained by the said Township of Rochester.

4. It is further ordered that sand and gravel may be taken by lighter at the mouth of the Moisson Creek and opposite the lands of the said Trottier and at the mouth of the River Ruscomb and also opposite the lands of Antoine Mailloux for a distance of six hundred and sixty feet as shown on the said plan and also opposite the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway for a distance of six hundred and sixty feet, the last two areas above described both adjoining the River Ruscomb.

5. It is further ordered that the Applicant Township shall construct piers opposite the Third Line Road and the Fourth Line Road as shown on the plan of the said engineer or as the said Applicant Township may desire to construct the said piers. The said piers above referred to, to be constructed of concrete or of wooden piles, as the Applicant Township may decide.

6. It is further ordered that the price to be paid for sand or gravel when taken by wagon load shall be at the rate of twenty-five cents per cubic yard and when taken from the mouth of the said Moisson Creek or of the River Ruscomb or opposite the lands of Antoine Mailloux or the Grand Trunk Railway Company adjoining the River Ruscomb by a lighter at the rate of fifteen cents per cubic yard and all sand or gravel taken from or opposite private property or where taken from or opposite public property is to be paid for at the several rates aforesaid per cubic yard, and in the cases of private owners the said amount shall be payable to them by the said Township as hereinafter provided.

7. It is further ordered that sand and gravel is to be taken under this order only by bona fide residents of the Township of Rochester for their individual purposes and not for the purpose of manufacturing to be resold in blocks or otherwise or by the Corporation of the said Township and the said sand and gravel is not to be removed from the said Township or used outside the limits thereof.

8. It is further ordered that in every case where sand and gravel is taken under the authority of this order the person or persons taking the same shall obtain from the Reeve of the Township an order in writing for that purpose which shall be in force for a period of fifteen days from the date thereof to be produced and shown to any owner of lands from which sand or gravel is to be taken, on the request of such owner, and shall also within fifteen days after taking the sand and gravel make a statutory declaration showing the quantity so taken and from whose property taken and deposit the same with the Clerk of the Township and in each case where sand and gravel is so taken the owners of the lands from which the sand or gravel is removed shall be entitled to payment at the above mentioned rates by the Corporation of the said Township within thirty days after such land or gravel shall have been taken, and the said Township shall provide a fund for payment of same as provided in the said Act.

9. It is further ordered that the time within which sand and gravel may be taken from the areas hereinbefore described shall be from one hour after sunrise until one hour before sunset during the day and not otherwise.

10. And it is further ordered that this order in so far as it provides for the removal of sand and gravel otherwise than by the owners of the property on the lake front in said Township shall remain in force only until the first day of May, 1914, but may be renewed for a further period upon the application of the said Township on at least thirty days written notice to all the owners of property upon the Lake Front in the said Township if in the opinion of the Board no damage has resulted from this order having been in force.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre.

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1726. (P. 160).

Application by The Hamilton Street Railway Company, for approval of Plan of proposed extension of its line in and near the City of Hamilton.

April 28. Application, copy of By-law 1430 and Plans filed.

May 16. Hearing. Board directs approval of Plan herein.

May 16. Order.

Friday, the Sixteenth Day of May, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, for the approval of its proposed extensions on certain streets in the City of Hamilton.

Upon the application of the said Company, and upon hearing what was alleged on behalf of the Applicants (no one appearing for the City of Hamilton, though duly notified on that behalf) and upon reading the copy of By-law No. 1430 of the City of Hamilton, and upon considering the Plan of the proposed extensions, and the other material filed.

The Board orders that the following proposed extensions in the City of Hamilton of The Hamilton Street Railway:—

Burlington Street from James Street to Kenilworth Avenue; Barton Street from Ottawa to Kenilworth Avenue; Kenilworth Avenue from Barton Street southerly to the City limits; Main Street from Sherman Avenue easterly to the City limits, be and the same are hereby approved.

And the Board further orders that the said Company shall apply to the Board for approval of all bridges on the said extensions before same are opened for traffic and shall also obtain the approval of the proper authority before opening for traffic any crossing across the line of any other railway.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre.

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1727.

Application by the Bathurst Land and Development Co., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 10, Con. II, West of Yonge Street, Township and County of York.

April 28. Application and material filed (see P.F. 1765).

PROCEDURE FILE 1728.

Application by Thomas A. Scanlon, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lots 6 and 7, Plan 396, Township of York.

April 28. Application filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1729.

Application by Thomas P. Stewart, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Plan 20 and 890, Toronto, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Aug. 29th, 1912.

April 30. Application filed.

May 2. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

May 28. Hearing (Plan approved).

June 5. Plan certified, affidavit as to boundaries being filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1730.

Application by F. R. Martin, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 2, Con. I, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth.

April 30. Application and consent of Township of Barton filed. (Consent of City endorsed on Plan).

May 1. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1731.

Application by The Douglas Land Co. Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots 31, 32, 44 and 45, Registered Plan 1839, York.

May 1. Application and consent of City filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

May 1. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1732. (P. 179).

Application by the City of Toronto, under section 88 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of Plans of under and upper decks of proposed Bloor Street Viaduct.

May 1. Plans of under deck filed for approval and referred to Board's engineer for report.

May 15. Engineer's report filed.

May 17. Plans of upper deck filed for approval, and referred to Board's engineer.

May 21. Engineer's report filed.

May 21. Plans of upper deck approved and certified.

Oct. 1. Plan and profile (No. 30) and profiles (Nos. 8 to 19 inclusive) of connecting streets, filed for approval and referred to Board's engineer.

Oct. 4. Engineer's report filed.

Oct. 4. Plans, etc., approved and certified.

Dec. 2. Further blue prints filed, in triplicate, for approval.

May 13th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Re Bloor Street Viaduct Clearance Plan.

SIR,—I am in receipt of the plans above mentioned, and of the correspondence between your Board and the City Solicitor. In reply I would say I have carefully gone into the matter of clearance, and from what I can learn, the size of freight car allowed for by the City, which I believe is an automobile car, is about the largest in use. The height is 15 ft. 3½ in. from the top of rail to the top of the brake handle, the width is 10 ft. 6½ in., the car body being 13 ft. 10½ in. at a distance of 1 ft. 3 in. above the top of rail. This would give a clearance of 11½ inches from the brake handle to the underside of the floor beam of the overhead roadway. I find electric locomotives vary in height above the rail from 12 ft. 6 in. for 50 tons weight to 14 ft. 6 in. for about 80 tons. I fancy that about a 60 ton locomotive would be used so that one might say the height would be about 12 ft. 10 in. as a maximum. These heights largely depend on the style of locomotive in use, therefore the City would have to provide one to suit the case in hand.

The headroom 16 ft. 3 in. allowed on the plans is not sufficient for the overhead system, as the brake handle of a car, such as is given above, would be practically level with the trolley wire, and it would require at least an extra foot to give sufficient clearance for such a case. However, I see from Mr. Harris' letter submitted to me by your Board, that the City will agree not to operate trains by means of the overhead system, but by the third rail only, should the present plan be accepted. Taking this then for granted, I would see no objection to your Board's approval of the plans upon the following conditions:

(1) That the Board, having granted leave to the City to reduce the headroom from 22 ft. 6 in. as usually required by law to a height of 16 ft. 3 in., the City undertakes to allow no person whatever to ride upon any part of any car passing along the said bridge.

(2) That no one but its employees actually engaged in work on that part of the bridge shall be allowed on the lower deck in question.

(3) That electrical power only shall be used for conveying traffic over the bridge, and by means of the third rail system only, unless with the sanction of the Board.

Regarding the width of the bridge it is shown as 14 ft. 6 in., and the maximum car width is 10 ft. 6½ in., there would, therefore, be two feet of clearance on each side of the car, which should be enough, provided condition (1) above mentioned is strictly enforced regarding persons riding on cars.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

May 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I am in receipt of the proposed loading Diagrams S-3, S-4 for the Bloor Street Viaduct and beg to submit my report on the same.

The specifications of your Board are to rule where no special loadings are given in the above diagrams, such as those for wind. For the Electric Railway portion of the upper deck the floor system and posts transferring the loads to the arches will be designed to carry on each track two 50 ton electric cars on two trucks each of 25 ft. 6 in. centres, giving an axle loading of 25,000 pounds as against that 20,000 pounds in the Board's Specifications. The impact allowance will be as given in the Board's Specifications and added to the railway live loadings. The arches and foundations supporting these loads will be designed for a uniform live load of 1,600 pounds per lineal foot of track except when any members receives its greatest stresses from the maximum floor beam reactions, in which case this stress will be provided for instead of that from the uniform live load.

For the roadway portion of the upper floor, the floor system and posts will be designed for the greatest stresses produced by either of the following, viz.:

(1) A uniform live load of 135 pounds per square foot, or the City's specification for spans up to 30 feet.

(2) A 20 ton motor truck with a wheel base of 12 ft., the front axle carrying 12,000 pounds, and the rear axle 28,000 pounds, which loading is greater than that given in the Board's Specification which gives 16,000 pounds on each axle or a 16 ton road roller.

The arches and foundations will be designed for a uniform load of 80 pounds per square foot as given in the City Specification for spans of 200 feet or over, to be increased for lesser spans as given by the formula $80 + \frac{200-S}{5}$ where S= the span in feet. Should any part of the arch receive greater stress from the concentrated load of two of the above motor trucks placed side by side this stress shall be provided for.

The sidewalk slab, brackets and posts will be designed for a uniform load of 100 pounds per square foot as given in the City Specifications, and the arches and foundations for a uniform load of 80 pounds per square foot, as for the roadway

The lower decks carrying the heavy railway freight as considered in my previous report, will be designed for a load produced by a train of cars with an axle loading of 38,000 pounds on a base 21 ft. 9 in. between centres of trucks, together with the impact allowance as given by the Board's Specifications. This gives the car weight as 76 tons.

I consider this loading will amply take care of any traffic which may come on this bridge for many years, and I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

The wind stresses as above mentioned will be as given in the Board's Specifications.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

314 St. James Chambers, Adelaide St. E.

October 3rd, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have to-day examined Plan and Profile No. 30, of the Bloor Street Viaduct, together with the Profiles of the roads and streets connecting with the same, number 8 to 19 inclusive, and recommend them for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1733.

Application by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., under 7 Edw. VII, c. 38, sec. 1, for approval of Location and Plans of Stations on Lake Superior Branch.

May 3. Application and Plans filed.

May 21. Plans, Location of Stations at Crest, Ellis, Horne, Linko, Reba, Sowden and Unaka approved.

June 18. Plan Location of Station at Empire Ave. approved.

June 25. Plan location of Stations at Kelly, Petry, Yonde and Alcona approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1734.

Application by The Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., under sec. 9 of "The Ontario Railway Act, 1906," for approval of the increase of its capital stock from $400,000 to $2,500,000.

May 3. Application and material filed.

May 14. Hearing, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., adjourned to 21st inst., at 11 a.m., Applicants to file estimate of traffic receipts and construction expenses.

PROCEDURE FILE 1735.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under sec. 388a of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 1448, ($15,000 to construct bridge over Desjardins Canal).

May 5. Application and material filed.

May 10. Application and material considered and approved.

May 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1736.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under ss. 5, sec. 569 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 1450, ($35,000 for extension of waterworks).

May 5. Application and material filed. Counsel for city and purchaser of debentures heard. Application granted.

May 5. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1737.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under ss. 5, sec. 569 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its by-law No. 1451, ($150,000 for extension of waterworks system).

May 5. Application and material filed. Counsel for city and purchaser of debentures heard. Application granted.

May 5. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1738.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 1450, ($35,000 for extension of waterworks system).

May 5. Application and material filed. Counsel for city and purchaser of debentures heard. Application granted.

May 5. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1739.

Application by Elizabeth Ashbridge, Jane Ashbridge and Wellington Ashbridge, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Block "A," registered plan 409E, Toronto, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated March 26th, 1913.

May 6. Application filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

May 6. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1740. (P. 161.)

Keswick Gardens, Ltd.,

vs.

The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., and The Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

(Application to extend southerly Tuxedo Ave., Huxley Ave., Wexford Ave., Houghton Ave. and Graham St. over The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway).

May 7. Application and plan filed.

May 17. Objection filed by City of Hamilton.

June 2. Hearing. Plan to be approved on amendment as directed (Aberdeen Ave. to be shown 66 ft. wide throughout).

PROCEDURE FILE 1741.

Application by the City of Berlin Board of Park Management, under 2 Geo. V. Chap. 46, sec. 13, ss. 6, for approval of By-law No. 12 to set aside part of Victoria Park for athletic purposes, etc.

May 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 7. Order.

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of May, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Board of Park Management of the City of Berlin, under subsection 6 of section 13 of "The Public Parks Act," for approval of its By-law No. 12, to set aside a portion of Victoria Park for athletic purposes, etc.

Upon the application of the said Board of Park Management, and upon reading the notice of application filed by Messrs. Millar, Sims and Gregory, solicitors for the Applicant, the duplicate original of the said By-law No. 12, passed on the Second day of May, A.D., 1913, and the other material filed,

The Board orders that the setting aside of a portion of the Victoria Park in the City of Berlin for athletic purposes, or for the purpose of sport, exhibitions or other lawful amusements or entertainments, as set forth in the said By-law No. 12, be and the same is hereby approved under and in pursuance of subsection 6 of section 13 of "The Public Parks Act."

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1742.

In the matter of the application of A. G. C. Dinnick, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 1, Con. II from the Bay, York.

May 8. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

Procedure File 1743.

In the matter of the application of The Gore Realty Co., Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 12, Con. IV, Tp. Barton.

April 14. Objection filed by City of Hamilton.

May 9. Consent of City of Hamilton filed.

May 9. Application and consent of Township of Barton filed (consent of City of Hamilton also endorsed on plan).

May 9. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1744.

Application by Pratt Realty Co., Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of Lot 17, and part Lot 18, Con. II, west of Yonge St., in the Township of York.

May 9. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed.

May 9. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1745.

Application by The Toronto and York Radial Railway Co., for approval of proposed Sunday schedule of the Glen Grove local cars and long distance service.

May 10. Application and schedule filed.
May 15. Application and schedule considered and approved.
May 15. Order.

Thursday, the Fifteenth Day of May, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, for approval of proposed Sunday schedule for its Metropolitan division.

Upon the application of the said Company, and upon reading the local and long distance Sunday schedules of the said Company filed,

The Board orders that the local schedule and the long distance schedule for the Sunday operation of cars on the Metropolitan division of the said railway (a copy of each of which schedules is hereto annexed), be and the same are hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,
Chairman.

(Seal.)

LOCAL.

PROPOSED SUNDAY SCHEDULE ON THE METROPOLITAN DIVISION OF THE TORONTO & YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Leaving North Toronto at 7.30 a.m., every 15 minutes to 1.00 p.m.
" " From 1.00 p.m., every 10 minutes to 10.40 p.m.
" " From 10.40 p.m., every 15 minutes to 11.30 p.m.
Last car leaves North Toronto (C. P. R. Crossing) at 11.30 p.m.

Leaving Glen Grove for North Toronto at 7.45 a.m., every 15 minutes to 1.00 p.m.
" " From 1.00 p.m., every 10 minutes to 10.30 p.m.
" " From 10.30 p.m., every 15 minutes to 11.30 p.m.
Last car leaves Glen Grove at 11.30 p.m.

Signed,
CHAS. L. WILSON,
Assistant Manager.

LONG DISTANCE.

PROPOSED SUNDAY SCHEDULE ON THE METROPOLITAN DIVISION OF THE TORONTO & YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

NORTH BOUND CARS.

A.M.	P.M.
TORONTO: 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30.	TORONTO: 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00.
NEWMARKET: 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00.	NEWMARKET: 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30.
SUTTON: 10.10, 12.10, 2.10.	SUTTON: 4.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10, 10.10.

SOUTH BOUND CARS.

A.M.	P.M.
SUTTON: 7.30, 9.45, 11.45.	SUTTON: 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45.
NEWMARKET: 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00.	NEWMARKET: 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 9.00, 10.00.
TORONTO: 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30.	TORONTO: 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30.

Signed,

CHAS. L. WILSON,

Assistant Manager.

PROCEDURE FILE 1746.

In the matter of the application of B. Dudley Smith, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot 53, Con. II, Township of Ancaster, known as "Ingleside Park."

May 10. Consent filed by City of Hamilton.

May 14. Application and plan filed (consent of City and Township endorsed on plan).

May 14. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1747.

Application by the City of Berlin, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 1235. ($25,000 for improvements of gas and electric light works).

May 12. Application and material filed.

May 14. Application and material considered and approved.

May 14. Order.

Procedure File 1748.

Application by the City of Berlin, under sec. 569, ss. 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 1238, ($85,300 for construction of certain trunk sewer).

May 12. Application and material filed.
May 14. Letter for further material.
May 31. Further material filed as directed.
June 2. Order.

Procedure File 1749.

Application by Donald Macnamara, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots 26 and 27, registered plan 494, being part of Lot 29, Con. III from the Bay, Township and County of York.

May 12. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).
May 12. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1750.

Application by the Township of Normanby, under sec. 8 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," (1912) for approval of By-law No. 6 (1912) authorizing the erection of telephone poles and wires along the public highways of the Township of Normanby.

May 12. Application and material filed, and referred to Board's expert.
May 31. Letter to Applicants advising.

Procedure File 1751.

Application by the Town of St. Marys, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 239, and the debentures thereunder, ($17,000 to pay debt to bank).

May 13. Application and material filed.
May 28. Hearing, pursuant to appointment (objection having been filed by ratepayers). Application granted.
May 28. Order.

Procedure File 1752. (P. 162).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan and profiles of proposed crossing Dundas and Church Streets, Lot 10, Range 1, Township of Etobicoke.

May 13. Application and plans filed.
June 2. Hearing, (pursuant to appointment), adjourned 'sine die' at request of counsel.

PROCEDURE FILE 1753.

Application by the Town of Owen Sound, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 1561, and the debentures thereunder, ($64,000, grant and loan to Hugo A. Gutenkunst, for malleable iron casting factory).

May 15. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 15. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1754.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 1021, and the debentures thereunder, $1,297.51, under 62 Vic., Chap. 80).

May 15. Application and copy of By-law filed. Letter for further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 1755.

In the matter of the application of Messrs. Publow & Thompson, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of plan of subdivision of part Lot 2, Con. III, Township of Barton.

May 16. Conditional consent of City of Hamilton filed. (See P.F. 1766.)

PROCEDURE FILE 1756.

Application by Lapierre Realty Co., Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part west half of Lot letter "I," Con. "A," Rideau Front, Township Nepean, known as Carling Ave. Park, according to plan prepared by S. E. Farley, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 3rd, 1912.

May 16. Application and consent of City of Ottawa filed.

May 31. Objection filed by Township of Nepean.

June 6. Hearing, plan to be approved when amended to shew that streets are not open across railway right of way.

Aug. 2. Amended plan filed.

Aug. 7. Amended plan certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1757.

Application by the Town of Cobalt, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 214, and the debentures thereunder, ($10,000 to enlarge school site in Union School Section No. 1, Township of Coleman).

May 16. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 16. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1758.

Application by Jas. Armstrong and Jno. J. Cook, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of redivision of part of registered plan 1296, Toronto.

May 16. Application filed, (consent of city endorsed on plan).

May 16. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1759.

Application by Ida E. Philp, W. H. Philp, W. M. Holtby and Jno. A. Richardson, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Township Lot 11, Con. II, Township of York, and 1 ft. reserve, plan 1464, City of Toronto, according to plan prepared by W. A. and W. H. Browne, O.L.S., and dated 18th April, 1913.

May 16. Application and plan filed (consent of City of Toronto endorsed on plan).

May 19. Affidavit filed showing lands situate in City of Toronto.

May 19. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1760.

Application by Geo. M. Waterhouse, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 6, Con. V, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth.

May 16. Application and consents of City of Hamilton and Township of Barton filed.

May 16. Plans approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1761.

Application by Norman S. Croker, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 8, Con. V, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth.

May 16. Application and consents of City and Township filed.

May 16. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1762.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under section 569, ss, 5, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of Waterworks Extension By-law No. 477 ($6,000).

May 17. Application and material filed.

May 19. Application and material considered and approved.

May 19. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1763.

Application by Executors of Estate of Frank E. P. Turner, deceased, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of Block 3, Registered Plan 767, Toronto.

May 17. Application filed. (Consent of city endorsed on plan).

May 17. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1764.

Application by the Town of Walkerville, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for an order validating its By-law No. 465, consolidating By-laws Nos. 455 to 464, both inclusive, and the debentures thereunder ($37,709.03 for local improvements).

May 19. Application and material filed.
May 27. Application and material considered and approved.
May 27. Order.

Procedure File 1765. (See P.F. 1727.)

Application by The Bathurst Land Development Co., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 10, Con. II., west of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

May 19. Application filed.
May 19. Appointment for hearing issued for 28th inst., at Board's Chambers, at 3 p.m.
May 28. Hearing adjourned by consent to June 6th, 1913, 11.30 a.m.
June 2. Hearing at request of Counsel. Application dismissed.
June 24. Rehearing. Board directs civil engineers of both parties to meet and modify plans.

Procedure File 1766. (See P.F. 1755.)

Application by Jas. A. Publow and John H. C. Thompson, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 2, Con. III., Township of Barton.

May 19. Application and consent of township endorsed on Plan. (Consent of city endorsed on plan.)
May 19. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1767.

Application by the Village of Athens, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 184, and the application of the township of the rear of Yonge and Escott, under the said Act, for validation of its By-law No. 532, and the debentures thereunder ($6,000 for addition to High School Building and other improvements).

May 20. Application and material filed.
May 21. Application and material considered and approved.
May 21. Order.

Procedure File 1768.

Application by Norman C. McEachren, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot 6, Plan 297, and all Plan "M," 182, County of York.

May 21. Application and Consent of City filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)
June 27. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
June 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1769.

Application by the Town of Owen Sound, under section 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase By-law No. 1604, increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued under By-law No. 1580 from 4¾ to 5 per cent.

May 22. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1770.

In the matter of the application of W. S. Dinnick, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of "part Lots 32 and 33, Con. II. from the Bay."

May 22. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

PROCEDURE FILE 1771.

Application by Edward Albert Rogers and James Robert Thompson, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated May 5th, 1913, shewing proposed subdivision of Lots 27 to 34 (both inclusive), on the west side of Cole Ave., and Lots 29 to 34 (both inclusive) on the east side of Golden Ave., according to Registered Plan No. 235, being part Lot No. 30, Con. I., Township of Nepean.

May 22. Application and consent of City of Ottawa filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

May 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1772.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of By-law No. 1087, consolidating By-laws Nos. 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, and 1065, as amended by By-law No. 1069 ($15,711.61 for local improvements).

May 22. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1773.

Application by Forest Hill Homes Co., Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 4, Con. II., west of Yonge St., Township of York, according to Plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated May 13th, 1913.

May 23. Application and consent of city filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

May 27. Affidavit filed shewing that plan complies with 1913 amendment to "City and Suburbs Plans Act."

May 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1774.

Application by the Village of Mimico, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 52, and the debentures thereunder ($2,181.27 for construction of certain concrete walks).

May 23. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1775.

Application by the Village of Mimico, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 53, and the debentures thereunder ($1,219.13 for construction of certain concrete walks).

May 23. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1776.

Application by the Village of Mimico, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 54, and the debentures thereunder ($1,770.00 for extension of Stanley Ave.).

May 23. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1777.

Application by Messrs. Malboeuf and Fripp, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, East Strathcona Ave., Township of Nepean, Registered Plan 206, Carleton, according to plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated 4th March, 1913.

May 23. Application and consent of city filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

May 29. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1778.

Application by the Township of Vespra, under ss. 9 of sec. 17 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of plans, specifications, etc., of proposed telephone system.

May 26. Application (letter) and material filed.

May 28. Plans, etc., approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1779.

Application by the Town of Clinton, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 13 (1912) and the debentures thereunder ($33,000 for purchase and extension of electric light plant).

May 26. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1780.

Application by John Hugh McLean, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan subdividing Lots 11, 12, 13 and parts 10 and 14, Registered Plan 491, County of York, now in Toronto.

May 27. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of city endorsed on plan.)

May 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1781.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under 4 Edw. VII. c. 22, sec. 11, for approval of interest increase By-law No. 1051 (amending By-law No. 1038 by increasing the rate of interest from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent).

May 27. Application (letter) and copy of By-law filed, considered and approved.

May 27. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1782.

Application by the Town of Carleton Place, under 4 Edw. VII. c. 22, sec. 11, for approval of interest increase By-law 732 (amending By-law No. 605, by increasing the rate of interest from 4½ to 5½ per cent.).

May 27. Application and material filed.

May 29. Application and material considered and approved.

May 29. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1783.

Application of H. J. Martin, J. S. Livingstone, and J. H. Hammill, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of Block "B," Registered Plan M239 (County of York), now in Toronto.

May 27. Application filed. June 6th, 11 a.m., appointed for hearing.

June 6. Hearing. Plan approved as to Glencoe Ave., other conditions of city to be complied with.

Nov. 25.—Consent of city filed.

Nov. 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1784.

Application by William Ewart Ferguson, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Block "A" and Block "B," Plan 1180, Township of Etobicoke, being plan prepared by H. W. Tate, O.L.S., and dated 25th February, 1913.

May 28. Application and consent of city filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

May 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1785.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under ss. 5 of sec. 569 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 674, 1913 ($8,500 for extensions and improvements to electric light system).

May 29. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 29. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1786.

Application by the City of Berlin, under ss. 5, sec. 569, of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and amendments, for approval of its By-law No. 1239 ($35,000 for extension of electric light system).

May 29. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

May 29. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1787.

Application by H. McDonald, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of "Alta Vista," being part Lot No. 19, Junction Gore, Township of Gloucester, County Carleton, according to plan prepared by Thos. H. Bryner, and dated May 2nd, 1913.

May 30. Application and consent of Township filed.

June 2. Consent of City of Ottawa filed.

June 2. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1788.

In the matter of The Dominion Power & Transmission Coy's. Time Table No. 10, to take effect June 1st, 1913.

May 31. Two copies of time table filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1789.

Application by Melissia Zimmerman, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of "King Street Park," being part Lot 3, Con. III, Township of Barton, according to Plan prepared by J. J. Mackay & Co., O.L.S., and dated May 17th, 1913.

June 2. Application (letter) filed. (Consents of City and Township endorsed on Plan).

June 6. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1790.

Application by The Title and Trust Co., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lots 6 and 7, Plan 396, York, according to Plan prepared by H. W. Tate, O.L.S., and dated 27th May, 1913.

June 5. Application filed (consent of City and Township endorsed on Plan).

June 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1791.

Application by the Town of Owen Sound, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for an order validating its By-law No. 1580, and the debentures thereunder ($50,000 for improvements, etc., to Electric Light Plant).

June 5. Application and material filed.

June 6. Application and material considered and approved.

June 6. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1792.

Robert Bonhom and Others,

vs.

Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Co.

(Re Fencing).

June 6. Engineer's report filed, copy of same and proposed order sent to Railway Company.

Dec. 1. Order.

3rd June,

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—According to your instructions, I went over that portion of the Irondale and Bancroft Branch of the Canadian Northern Railway System from Bancroft Junction to Tory Hill, a distance of 30 miles, accompanied by Mr. Collins and Mr. Derbyshire, Superintendent of that Branch, on May 26, to examine the question of fencing the right of way, and beg to report as follows:—

Leaving Bancroft Junction I found the line fenced on both sides as far as York River, a distance of two miles and for one mile beyond. From that point westerly the line traverses a rough country winding between hills of considerable height, and for the most part thickly wooded down to the track, or through low swampy ground also mostly covered with thick bush, in some parts with water up to the track. The country here seems very sparsely settled except as one approaches the stations where it is partly cleared, due to people living at or near these points. In some places the line had been fenced in at some time, but not to any great extent, and the fence was mostly old and broken down. East of Highland Grove, the first point where I heard any complaints, there was a barbed wire fence but in bad repair on both sides of the line. Here we were met by Henry Peters, John Sucie and Alexander Campbell, who have land east and west of the station. They complained that they had no proper fences along the right of way. Mr. Derbyshire, on behalf of the Company offered to supply them with the wire and staples for an up-to-date "seven wire Page fence" if they would furnish the posts and erect the fence themselves, also iron gates at crossings, so that they could get the fence up at once instead of waiting on the Company doing the work owing to the difficulty it would have in taking its men from other work during the busy season as they are required on the track and new work

being done on the branch further north near Maynooth. These people refused to agree to this on the ground that they were too busy to erect the fence unless the Company paid them for the posts and work. I asked them if they had had any animals killed or injured on the track, and John Sucie informed me he had one killed and one injured, but I understood the others had had none for at least a long time. Henry Peters' land, just east of Highland Grove Station, and that of John Sucie, just west of it, is pretty well cleared, but that of Campbell which is much further west was very thick with bush along the line. I must say, however, that there appeared to be no fences visible from the railway dividing the properties and if that is the case the cattle would naturally wander all over and stray onto the track, no matter what fences are put up along the railway right of way, unless, of course, the whole line were fenced on both sides, which would take very considerable time, owing to the bush to be cut down and would thus involve considerable expense. I therefore think this feature should be looked into by your Board before coming to any definite conclusion. I understand another man, named Arthur Russell, whose land is opposite the station on the north side of the line, is also one of the complainants, but he was not present, neither was Mr. Taite, whose name you gave me, but I believe the Company furnished him with a "Page" wire fence, though whether he or they erected it, I cannot say positively. I noticed one or two cows on the right of way outside his fence and they had evidently wandered there owing to the inefficient property fences, if any exist, dividing the farms, thus proving that without proper fences all over the property, one along the railway is of no value in keeping animals off the track. These were the only animals I saw along the whole route.

Having spent considerable time here trying to settle matters we went on to Harcourt. The line between Highland Grove and Harcourt goes through the same hilly country covered with bush for the greater part. At Harcourt we were met by Irvin Mumford, William Scott, W. J. Scott, A. Scott, Mrs. Strudwick, Manson Townsend, E. Schinkler and William Kaiser. These people all had the same complaint, but after some discussion they agreed with Mr. Derbyshire to erect the fence and furnish the posts, the Company to supply the wire, staples and iron gates for farm crossings. William Kaiser also asked for a new plank level crossing which was also arranged. He had asked for a wooden trestle bridge over the railway cut some 1,800 feet further west. This bridge would be about 70 feet long and could only be used by him to carry grain from the north side to his barn on the south side of the railway. The request was unreasonable and was refused with my sanction, as I did not see what could be carried over the bridge to justify an expenditure of $2,000 or $3,000.

We then proceeded to Tory Hill, the country between it and Harcourt being of the same character as above described. Here we were met by Robert Bonhom, who said his property was fenced all over except about 30 rods; Norman Dack, R. N. Hales, Hodson Hales, H. McRae and George Leverington. They refused the Company's proposition to supply the wire, staples and gates if they would furnish posts and erect the fence, on the ground that they were all too busy unless they were paid for the posts and labour erecting it, but would rather the Company do it with their own men. I could not discover that they had lost any animals, either killed or injured, at least for a long time, but the same conditions of fencing off the properties apply here as all over the 30 miles of line I saw, which represents about ¾ its whole length. I was led to understand there were no complaints west of here, and as it was late and we were in the way of the regular train from Irondale I did not consider it necessary to go further.

I think where the land has been cleared to the railway it should be fenced, and the quickest way to do it is for the people to erect the fences, owing to the Company's men being badly wanted all along the track, which they are repairing along the system from Trenton up. Labour is hard to get in those parts and it might be some time before men could be spared for this work, whereas the people having been supplied with the wire, staples and gates could soon do it themselves. I do not at present consider that the portions going through bush would justify the expenditure, but that is a matter for your Board to decide. Regarding the fencing of the cleared portions it is up to the Company to make the best terms they can with the people for the erection.

I would suggest that your Board in coming to a conclusion take into account the lack of boundary fences between the properties, as I feel sure this contributes largely to the present trouble with animals getting on the track. There are also parts west of York River where the water comes right up to the line and where it could not be fenced, but this does not apply to the properties of persons mentioned herein.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST,

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq. K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. INGRAM, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. KITTSON, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Robert Bonhom and Others,

vs.

The Irondale, Bancroft, and Ottawa Railway Co.

Upon the complaint of Robert Bonhom and other persons occupiers of lands on either side of the said Company's Railway, and

Upon reading the report of Henry W. Middlemist, Esquire, Civil Engineer, who was appointed by the Board, upon due notice to the said Company, to make enquiry and report upon the said complaint,

This Board doth order:—

1. That the said The Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company do forthwith erect, and thereafter maintain, upon its Railway, fences, gates and cattle-guards suitable and sufficient to prevent cattle, horses and other animals from getting on its Railway opposite the lands owned or occupied by the following named persons and for the entire distance that their said lands adjoin or abut upon the said Company's Railway, to wit:—Opposite the lands of Henry Peters, John Sucie, Alexander Campbell, Arthur Russell, Alfred C. Tate, Irvin Mumford,

William Scott, W. J. Scott, A. Scott, Mrs. Strudwick, Manson Townsend, E. Schinkler, William Kaiser, Robert Bonhom, Norman Dack, R. N. Hales, Hodson Hales, H. McRae and George Leverington, and also opposite the lands owned or occupied by any other person or persons adjoining or abutting upon the said Company's Railway when the said lands are or shall be improved or settled and enclosed.

2. This Board doth further order that the said The Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company do forthwith pay the costs and expenses incurred in making the said enquiry and report which are fixed at the sum of $52.86, and a further sum of $10.00 for law stamps in respect of this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1793.

Application by Dr. Ogden Winter, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 5, Range II, and part Lot 5, Range III, Kingsmill Reserve, Township Etobicoke, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Aug. 29th, 1913.

June 6. Application and consents of City and Township filed.

June 7. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1794.

Application by the Town of Galt, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for an order validating its By-law No. 1049, as amended by By-law No. 1090, and the debentures thereunder ($15,000 for permanent addition, etc., to waterworks system).

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

Procedure File 1795.

Application by Louis M. Singer, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 8, Con. I, from the Bay, York, according to Plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated May 5th, 1913.

June 7. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of City endorsed on Plan).

June 7. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1796.

Application by Mountville, Limited, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot 10, Con. IV, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth.

June 7. Application, consent of Township and affidavit of service on City filed.

June 24. Hearing, present plan to be approved unless City makes agreement re 25 ft. for proposed 66 ft. street. (See stenographer's notes).

PROCEDURE FILE 1797.

Application by The Beaver Valley Municipal Telephone System, under "The Ontario Telephone Act, 1910," for intercommunication, etc., with The St. Vincent Municipal Telephone System and The Euphrasia Telephone System.

June 9. Application filed.

June 27. Hearing 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. Board directs F. Dagger to inspect and report.

PROCEDURE FILE 1798.

Application by The Town of Walkerville, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 435, and the debentures thereunder ($7,200 for repaving of portions of certain streets).

June 9. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 9. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1799.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 165, amending By-law No. 135 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1800.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 135, as amended by By-law No. 165, and the debentures thereunder ($5,000 for bonus loan to Adolphe Glaeser and Paul Limberger, for factory).

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1801.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under sec. 384 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," as amended by sec. 5 of "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1910," for extension of debenture issue period under By-law No. 135, as amended by By-law No. 165.

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1802.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its Interest Increase By-law No. 166 (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) amending By-law No. 146.

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1803.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 146, as amended by By-law No. 166, and the debentures thereunder ($3,500 for bonus to Morlock Bros. Ltd., for manufacturing industry).

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1804.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 167, amending By-law No. 149, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1805.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 149, as amended by By-law No. 167, and the debentures thereunder ($22,500 for School purposes).

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1806.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 168, amending By-law No. 150 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1807.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 150, as amended by By-law No. 168, and the debentures thereunder ($2,500 for bonus to Peppler Bros. Ltd.).

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1808.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under sec. 388b of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of its By-law No. 169, amending By-law No. 154 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1809.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 154, as amended by By-law No. 169, and the debentures thereunder ($7,000 for extension of Waterworks System).

June 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
June 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1810.

Application by the Town of Trenton, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 1046, and the debentures thereunder ($15,000 for bonus to Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company).

June 10. Application and material filed.
June 20. Application and material considered and approved.
June 20. Order issued.

PROCEDURE FILE 1811.

Application by The Monarch Realty and Securities Corporation, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of parts Lots 8 and 9, Con. I, from the Bay, York, Toronto, according to Plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated April 23rd, 1913.

June 11. Application filed (consent of City endorsed on Plan).
July 5. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
July 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1812.

Application by the Town of Sarnia, for annexation thereto of Lots 42 and 43, and a portion of Lot 44, River Range, Sarnia, Indian Reserve, County of Lambton.

June 11. Application and resolution of Town Council filed.
July 3. Petition and declaration as to area of lands to be annexed filed.
July 7. Application approved.
July 10. Draft order filed.
July 14. Order issued.

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1913.

D. M. MCINTYRE, Esq. K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman,*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, Limited, and O. B. Mueller for an order for the annexation to the Corporation of the Town of Sarnia of a certain portion hereinafter described of the adjoining Township of Sarnia.

Upon the application of the above named H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. Limited, and O. B. Mueller, and upon reading the written application of the

said parties, a certified copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sarnia, a certified copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sarnia, and the Statutory Declaration of N. L. LeSueur and R. V. Le Sueur, and it appearing that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Sarnia did in Council and in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Act pass a Resolution affirming the expediency and desirability of adding to the limits of the said Town a certain portion of the adjoining Township of Sarnia.

1. The Board orders and proclaims that Lot Number Forty-two (42) and Lot Number Forty-three (43) (both extending from the Westerly limit of Vidal Street in the Town of Sarnia extended Southerly through the Indian Reserve and commonly called the "Back Road" to the water's edge of the River St. Clair) in the River Range of the Sarnia Indian Reserve in the Township of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton, and the water lots in front thereof, and also all that portion of Lot Number Forty-four (44) in the River Range of the Sarnia Indian Reserve aforesaid which lies to the East of the Western limit of the Pere Marquette Railway track allowance, and also that portion of the River Road which extends from the North limit of Lot Number Forty-four (44), formerly in the River Range of the Sarnia Indian Reserve aforesaid, but now in the Town of Sarnia to the Southern limit of Lot Number Forty-two (42) aforesaid, be and the same are hereby annexed to the Town of Sarnia, such annexation to take effect on and from the day of the date hereof.

2. That such added portion shall be subject to like taxation and assessment as the other portions of the Town are, but the provisions of By-law No. 775 of the said Town shall apply to such portions and such portions only of said added land as comply with the provisions of said By-law.

3. And that such added portion shall be added to and form part of Ward Number Six of the said Town of Sarnia.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1813.

Application by the Village of Norwich, for annexation thereto of part Lot No. 10, Con. V, Township North Norwich, County of Oxford (6 acres) belonging to Borden Milk Co., Ltd.).

June 13. Application and petition filed.
June 23. Application and petition considered.
June 23. Order.

Procedure File 1814.

Application by the Township of Brooke, under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of its By-law No. 6. ($17,000 for construction of telephone system.)

June 16. Application (letter) and certified copy of By-law filed.
June 20. Application considered and approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 1815.

Application by the Town of Tillsonburg, under "The Ontario Municipal Securities Act, 1908," for validation of its By-law No. 679, as amended by By-law No. 683, and the debentures thereunder, ($17,378.02 for construction of sewers).

June 16. Application and material filed.

June 20. Application and material considered and approved.

June 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1816.

Application by A. H. Mitchell and G. A. Mitchell, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 31, Con. "A," Scarboro.

June 16. Application filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1817.

Application by Rebecca Baldwin, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 33, Con. "A," Township of Scarboro, and part right of way, plan 424, County of York, according to plan prepared by W. A. and W. H. Browne, O.L.S., and dated May 30th, 1913.

June 16. Application, consents of city and Township of Scarboro filed, also affidavit as to owner.

June 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1818.

Application by James Pearen Estate, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of parts Lots 11 and 12, registered plan 285, York, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated 7th May, 1913.

June 16. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

June 16. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1819.

Application by the City of Peterborough, for annexation thereto of part Township North Monaghan.

June 16. Petition and resolution of expediency of council filed.

June 18. Material filed herein considered and approved.

June 18. Order issued.

Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of June, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commisioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Hamilton Realty Company, (Limited), and Willoughby Ellis of the City of Hamilton under Section 24 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, for the annexation to the City of Peterborough of the hereinafter described portion of the adjacent Township of North Monaghan.

Upon the application of the said The Hamilton Realty Company (Limited) and Willoughby Ellis, and upon reading their petition for annexation, certified copies of resolutions of the Council of the City of Peterborough passed on the Fifth Day of May, 1913, and of the Council of the said Township of North Monaghan passed the Twelfth Day of May, 1913,

The Board orders and proclaims that all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in said Township of North Monaghan in the County of Peterborough being a township adjoining the said City of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough on the west end being that part of township Lot Number Twelve in the Thirteenth Concession of the said Township of North Monaghan described as follows, namely, all that part of said Lot shown on a plan of a subdivision thereof registered in the registry office for the said County of Peterborough as plan number 36 for the said Township of North Monaghan lying between Hopkins Avenue on the North, Clonsilla Avenue on the south, the Monaghan Road on the east and Albertus Avenue on the west be hereby annexed to the said City of Peterborough and form part of the west ward thereof.

And the Board further orders that the said annexation shall take effect on the day of the date of this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1820.

Canadian Niagara Power Co.

vs.

Township of Stamford.

(Assessment Appeal.)

June 18. Notice of appeal received from Township Clerk.
Sept. 4. Hearing, pursuant to appointment—judgment reserved.
Sept. 26. Judgment delivered dismissing appeal.
Sept. 26. Order.
Oct. 18. Notice of application for leave to appeal filed.

In the matter of appeal from the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford.

Canadian Niagara Power Company,

Appellant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stamford,

Respondent.

This is an appeal by the Canadian Niagara Power Company against a decision of the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford confirming the assessment of its property in that township for school purposes for the year 1913. The

property of the appellant in said township has been assessed at $1,000,000 for school purposes, and at $160,000 for general municipal purposes other than school purposes. The propriety of the latter assessment is not questioned in this appeal, but the validity of the assessment for school purposes is attacked on the ground that under the Act of the Legislature and the by-law of the respondent corporation about to be referred to, the assessment of the company's property in the Township of Stamford was, for all purposes, school and general, fixed at $160,000.

The Act of the Legislature upon which the appellants rely is an act to confirm an agreement made between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and the respondent company contained in the Statutes of 1892, Section 8 of this Act reads as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the corporation of any municipality, in any part of which the works of the company or any part thereof pass or are situate, by by-laws specially passed for that purpose to exempt the said company and its property within such municipality, either in whole or in part, from municipal assessment or taxation, or to agree to a certain sum per annum, or otherwise, in gross, or by way of commutation of composition for payment, or in lieu of all or any municipal rates or assessments to be imposed by such municipal corporation, and for such term of years as to such municipal corporation may seem expedient, not exceeding twenty-one years, and any such by-law shall not be repealed unless in conformity with a condition contained therein."

In the exercise of these powers—a part of the appellant company's property being situate within the Township of Stamford—the council of the respondent municipality on 11th May, 1903, passed By-law No. 9. This By-law after reciting that the undertaking and works of the appellant company were calculated to contribute materially to the prosperity and well being of the ratepayers of the municipality, and that it was expedient to grant the request of the company to the council to exempt the company and its property within the municipality from municipal assessment in part and to agree to and fix the assessment as thereinafter set forth and apportioned, proceeds as follows:

"Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, acting under and by virtue of Section 8 of 55 Victoria, Chapter 8, and all and every other authority enabling it in that behalf, for itself, its successors and assigns, and it is hereby enacted that the annual assessment of all the real estate, property, franchises and effects of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, situate from time to time within the Municipality of the Township of Stamford be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000), apportioned as follows, namely: One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon the tunnels, wheelpits, power houses, inlets and inlet bridges, and other principal works of the said company, from time to time situate in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) upon the other property of the said company from time to time situate in the said Park or elsewhere in the said municipality, for each and every year of the years 1903 to 1923, both years inclusive and that the said company and its property in the municipality be, and they hereby are exempted in each year of the said years, from all municipal assessment or taxation of any nature or kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each such year by the application of the yearly rate levied by the Municipal Council in each such year, to the said fixed assessment of $160,000, apportioned as aforesaid."

It appears from this that of the powers vested in it by the enabling act the municipal council elected to exercise the power to partially exempt: enacting that

a fixed assessment of $160,000 should be placed upon the company's property during the period named, and that above that valuation it should be exempt from all municipal assessment or taxation of any nature or kind whatsoever. No evidence of the value of its property was given by the company, but it rested its right to the relief claimed solely upon the above cited by-law passed pursuant to the enabling act of the Legislature: the Council of the Township having no inherent power under the general law to grant the exemption.

If there was no other provision of the law applicable it might well be held that the comprehensive general words of the enabling act—"Exempt the said company and its property within such municipality, either in whole or in part from municipal assessment or taxation"—conferred upon the Councils of Municipal Corporations to which in terms it applied the power to exempt from taxation for school purposes. Indeed the Supreme Court of Canada held in the case, Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Winnipeg, 30 S.C.R. 558, that taxes imposed for the support of schools in a municipality are taxes for the purposes of the municipality, and therefore properly fall within the general designation "municipal taxation" used in the enabling act and by-law under consideration.

Another enactment in force in Ontario and with no analogue in Manitoba legislation at the time of the above decision seems to the Board to be the determining factor in construing the effect of the respondent's by-law, and the act which gave it validity. At the session at which the Legislature passed the enabling act above referred to, there was passed "An act to amend and explain certain portions of the School Laws," being Chapter 60 of the Ontario Statutes of 1892; section 4 of which reads as follows:

"No municipal by-law hereafter passed for exempting any portion of the ratable property of a municipality from taxation in whole or in part shall be held or construed to exempt such property from school rates of any kind whatsoever."

This section was incorporated in the revision and consolidation of the Public Schools Act in 1896, and has been continued in every subsequent enactment of the Public Schools Act including the last in 1909. Moreover, in the Municipal Act as consolidated in the session of 1892 the section conferring upon Municipal Councils the power to exempt certain properties from taxation, expressly except school taxes, and the express exception begun in 1892 is continued down to the last consolidation in 1913. Surely this prohibition on interference by municipal councils with the sources of taxation for school purposes, so variously and repeatedly expressed, can mean only that it was the settled policy of the Legislature that taxation for school purposes should be removed from the category of topics upon which Municipal Councils might freely legislate. While the estimates of general municipal expenditure are prepared by the municipal council, those for school purposes are prepared by the School Board. True the municipal council strikes the rate which, applied to the aggregate assessment properly rateable, will produce the sum estimated as necessary by the School Board, and then levies and collects the resultant tax; but these acts are purely formal and ministerial. The substantive act of taxation is performed by the School Board when in the exercise of its statutory powers it estimates and requisitions from the Municipal Council the sum necessary for school purposes. This appears clearly from the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case Toronto Public School Board vs. The Corporation of the City of Toronto, 4 O.L.R. 468, the head note of which summarizes the conclusion of the Court upon this point in these words: "The Council have no voice in the control of the affairs which are committed by law to the School Board; their

duty is to levy and collect and pay out from time to time as required the moneys shown by the estimates to be necessary for lawful school purposes."

Whether this enactment, so clearly indicating the policy of the Legislature to delimit the spheres of action of municipal council and school board respectively in the matter of taxation, is regarded as enunciating a fundamental organic law for the Province or an imperative canon of interpretation for use in construing municipal by-laws assuming to exempt from taxation, the conclusion must be the same. The Board is of the opinion that, in view of this legislation, in order to vest in a municipal council the power to trench upon the prohibited area, express words are required in the enabling act showing an intention to confer power in the specific instance to exempt from school taxes: the general words here used are insufficient for that purpose. This conclusion of the Board seems to be warranted by the decision of the Court of Appeal in the cases (2) Pringle vs. Stratford 20 O.L.R. 246.

The appeal is dismissed, and the assessment of the respondent company for school purposes confirmed. There will be no costs to either party, but the appellant company shall pay $10.00. being the Board's fee in stamps upon the hearing.

The question of the jurisdiction of the Board to entertain the appeal in view of the legislation of 1913 was raised by the chairman at the beginning of the hearing, but both parties by counsel expressed a willingness that the Board should hear the appeal.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Dated at Toronto, this 26th Day of Sept., A.D. 1913.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

D. M. McIntyre, K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman.*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Member.*

Friday the 26th day of September, 1913.

BETWEEN:

The Canadian Niagara Power Company.

Appellant.

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stamford.

Respondent.

Upon motion made unto this Board on the 4th day of September, 1913, by counsel on behalf of the above named appellant by way of appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford, confirming the assessment of the appellants' property for school purposes in the said township for the year 1913 in presence of counsel for the respondent, upon hearing the evidence adduced and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel aforesaid, this Board was pleased

to direct that the said motion should stand over for judgment and the same coming on this day for judgment;

1. This Board doth order that the said appeal be and the same is hereby dismissed and the assessment of the appellants' property for school purposes in the Township of Stamford be and the same is hereby confirmed.

2. And this Board doth not see fit to make any order as to costs except that the appellant shall pay $10.00 in stamps the Board's fee upon the hearing.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1821.

Ontario Power Co.

vs.

Township of Stamford.

(Assessment Appeal.)

June 18. Notice of appeal received from township clerk.
Sept. 4. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, judgment reserved.
Sept. 26. Judgment delivered dismissing appeal.
Sept. 26. Order.
Oct. 15. Notice of appeal for leave to appeal filed.

In the matter of appeal from the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford.

The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls,

Appellant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stamford,

Respondent.

This is an appeal by the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls against the decision of the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford, confirming the assessment of its property for school purposes in that township for the year 1913. The property of the company is assessed at the sum of $650,000 for school purposes, and at the sum of $100,000 for general purposes other than school purposes. The appeal is against the former assessment, the latter being admittedly correct in view of the transactions now to be referred to. By-law No. 11 of the Council of the Respondent Township passed on the 10th October, 1904, after certain recitals enacts as follows:

"That the annual assessment of all the real estate property, franchises and effects of the Ontario Power Company situate from time to time within the Municipality of the Township of Stamford, and used for the corporate purposes of the company, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $100,000, apportioned as

follows, namely: $30,000 upon the gate houses, penstocks, inlets, inlet bridges and other principal works of the company situate in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and $70,000 upon the other property of the said company situate in the said Park or elsewhere in the said municipality for each and every year of the years 1904 to 1924 both years inclusive, and that the said company and its property in the municipality shall not be liable for any assessment or taxation of any nature or kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each such year by the application of the yearly rate levied by the Municipal Council in each such year to the said fixed assessment of $100,000, apportioned as aforesaid."

The concluding paragraph of the By-law reads as follows:

And be it further enacted that this By-law and the provisions thereof shall come into full force and effect immediately after the municipality shall be authorized by sufficient Legislative or other authority to pass the same."

At the session of the Legislature in 1905 an act to confirm this by-law, being Chapter 78, was passed, the effective provisions of which are contained in section one which is in these words:

"1. By-law No. 11, of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stamford, set forth as Schedule "A" to this Act, is legalized, confirmed and declared to be legal, valid and binding, notwithstanding anything in any Act contained to the contrary."

This by-law and act must be construed in the light of Section 4 of Chapter 60 of the Ontario Statutes passed in 1892, which reads:

"No municipal by-law hereafter passed for exempting any portion of the ratable property of a municipality from taxation in whole or in part shall be held or construed to exempt such property from school rates of any kind whatsoever."

This section was incorporated in the consolidation and revision of the Public Schools Act of 1896, and has been re-enacted at each subsequent revision of that act down to the last in 1909.

This appeal was heard at the same time as the appeal of the Canadian Niagara Power Company against the decision of the Court of Revision of the Respondent Township confirming the assessment of its property in that township. The general principles upon which the Board proceeded in that appeal seem to be applicable in this case, and to lead to the same conclusion, and without reiterating them here reference may be had to the reasons for the decision of the Board in that case. This case it is true differs in some respects from the Canadian Niagara Power Company's case; in respect, for instance, of the phraseology of the exempting enactment, and also of the fact that here the By-law was passed first and confirmed afterwards without qualification by Act of the Legislature.

The Board does not think that these differences, which are merely in form, should affect the result, or lead to a conclusion differing from that reached by it in the Canadian Niagara Power Company's case. Postulating the inviolability of the school taxes under the enactment of 1892 above referred to, there is no violence done to the general words of the exempting by-law in holding that they are restricted in their scope to the field of taxation within the general powers of the municipal council, and that they must not be construed to encroach upon the field of taxation reserved to the School Board, and as to which the relation of the municipal council is purely formal and ministerial. Only in this way it seems to the Board can the general words of exception in the Public Schools Act, and the general words of exemption in the By-law confirmed by statute be harmonized and correlated, and the whole intention of the Legislature as expressed in these enactments be effectuated.

The appeal is dismissed, and the assessment of the appellant company is confirmed. There will be no costs to either party, but the appellant company will pay $10.00, the Board's fee in stamps upon the hearing.

The question of the jurisdiction of the Board to entertain this appeal in view of the legislation of 1913 was raised by the chairman at the beginning of the hearing of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's case which was heard first in the presence of counsel for all parties, but no doubt was expressed by any of the parties, and the argument proceeded on the tacit assumption of the Board's jurisdiction.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of Sept., A.D., 1913.

Procedure File 1822.

Toronto and Niagara Power Co.

vs.

Township of Stamford.

(Assessment Appeal.)

June 18. Notice of appeal received from township clerk.
Sept. 4. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, judgment reserved.
Sept. 26. Judgment delivered dismissing appeal.

In the matter of appeal from the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford.

The Toronto Niagara Power Company,

Appellant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stamford,

Respondent.

This is an appeal by the above company against the decision of the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford confirming the assessment of the company's property in that township for school purposes for the year 1913. The company's property has been assessed for general purposes at $25,000, and at $100,000 for school purposes. Only the latter assessment has been questioned. No evidence of value was given, the appellant resting its claim to relief upon By-law No. 9 for 1904 of the respondent corporation, passed on 10th October, 1904, the relevant paragraph of which is in the following words:

"Be it therefore enacted as a By-law of the corporation and it is hereby enacted that the annual assessment of the said transmission line, railway, railway terminals, right of way for said railway and transmission line, transformer station and franchise of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, situate from time to time within the municipality of the Township of Stamford, be and the same is

hereby fixed at the sum of $25,000 for each and every year of the years 1904 to 1924 both years inclusive, and that the said company and its property within the municipality be and they are hereby exempted in each year of the said years from all municipal assessments or taxes of any nature or kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each such year by the application of the yearly rate levied by the municipal council in each year to the said fixed assessment of $25,000, and the said assessment or taxes to be ascertained as aforesaid shall be accepted by the Corporation by way of commutation for payment and in lieu of all municipal rates, taxes and levies and assessments of every nature and kind in respect of the company and its property within the Township of Stamford which the corporation is now or may hereafter be authorized to impose or receive in any of the years from 1904 to 1924 both years inclusive by virtue of any statute or any lawful authority."

The notice of appeal states that the By-law was authorized by an act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 107 (1902) 2 Edw. VII, and other acts of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario enabling the Council to make such fixed assessment. On referring to the Canadian statute cited there appears to be no such authorization; on the argument the Board was not referred to any act of the Ontario Legislature confirming the By-law or enabling the municipal council to pass it. In the absence of any confirmatory or enabling act this By-law assuming to exempt in part the property of the appellant company is clearly ultra vires of the municipal council in view of the provisions of "The Municipal Act, 1903," governing exemptions.

The appeal is dismissed and the assessment for school purposes confirmed, but without costs to either party, except that the company shall pay $10.00, the Board's fee in law stamps on the hearing. As no evidence as to value was given on the hearing the Board does not consider it expedient to open the whole question of the assessment under Section 78 of the Assessment Act, 1904.

The question of the jurisdiction of the Board to entertain the appeal in view of the legislation of 1913 was raised by the chairman at the beginning of the hearing of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's case which was first heard in the presence of counsel for all parties, but no doubt was expressed by any of the parties and the argument proceeded on the tacit assumption of the Board's jurisdiction.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Dated at Toronto, this 26th Day of Sept., A.D. 1913.

Procedure File 1823.

Electrical Development Co.

vs.

Township of Stamford.

(Assessment Appeal.)

June 18. Notice of appeal received from township clerk.
Sept. 14. Hearing pursuant to appointment, judgment reserved.
Sept. 26. Judgment delivered dismissing appeal.
Sept. 26. Order.
Oct. 18. Notice of application for leave to appeal filed.

In the matter of appeal from the Court of Revision of the Township of Stamford.

The Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited.
Appellant,

—and—

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stamford,
Respondent.

This is an appeal by the appellant company from the decision of the Court of Revision of the respondent corporation confirming the assessment of the company's property in the township of Stamford for school purposes for the year 1913. The property of the appellant in the township has been assessed for school purposes at the sum of $650,000 and for general municipal purposes other than school purposes at $225,000. On this appeal it is only the first mentioned assessment that is questioned, and that by reason of the following transactions. By Chapter 12 of the Ontario Statutes 1905 the Legislature confirmed a certain agreement between the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and William Mackenzie and others, as well as the assignment of that agreement by Mackenzie and his associates to the appellant company. Section 3 of the Act reads as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the corporation of any municipality in any part of which the works of the company or any part thereof pass or are situate by by-laws specially passed for that purpose to fix the assessment of the property of the said company, or to agree to a certain sum per annum or otherwise in gross, or by way of commutation or composition for payment, or in lieu of all or any municipal rates or assessments to be imposed by such municipal corporation, and for such term of years as to such municipal corporation may seem expedient, not exceeding twenty-one years, and any such by-law shall not be repealed unless in conformity with a condition contained therein and this section shall be deemed to have been in force and shall take effect from and after the first day of September, 1904."

This section being retroactive and effective as from 1st September 1904 gave validity to By-law No. 10 for 1904 passed by the respondent corporation on the 10th October, 1904, the two material paragraphs of which are in the following words:

"Be it therefore enacted by a municipal council of the Township of Stamford for itself its successors and assigns and it is hereby enacted that the annual assessment of all the real estate, property, franchises and effects of the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, situate from time to time within the municipality of the Township of Stamford and used for the corporate purposes of the Company, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $225,000, apportioned as follows, namely: $140,000 upon the lands, tunnels, wheelpits, power houses and gate houses, penstocks, inlets, inlet bridges and other principal works of the company situate in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, and $85,000 upon the other property of the said company situate elsewhere in the said municipality for each and every year of the years 1904 to 1924 both years inclusive, and that the said company and its property in the municipality shall not be liable for any

assessment or taxation of any nature or kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each such year by the application of the yearly rate levied by the municipal council in each such year to the said fixed assessment of $225,000 apportioned as aforesaid.

"And be it further enacted that this By-law and the provisions thereof shall come into full force and effect immediately after the municipality shall be authorized by sufficient Legislative or other authority to pass the same."

This Act and By-law must be read and construed in the light of Section 4 of Chapter 60 of the Ontario Statutes passed in the year 1892, which reads as follows:

"No municipal by-law hereafter passed for exempting any portion of the rateable property of a municipality from taxation in whole or in part shall be held or construed to exempt such property from school rates of any kind whatsoever."

This section was incorporated in the revision and consolidation of the Public Schools Act, and has been continued in every consolidation of that act down to the last in 1899.

The rights of the parties in the appeal turn upon the construction of these acts of the Legislature, and this By-law of the respondent corporation; the appellant contending that the exemption from taxation authorized by the Statute and conferred by the By-law extends to the school taxes, while the respondent takes his stand on the imperative prohibition first appearing in the Act of 1892, and continued in force ever since.

This appeal was heard along with the appeal of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, in which practically the same question was raised, namely the effect of an exempting by-law couched in general terms upon the assessment for school purposes in view of the above prohibitive legislation. In this case in the enabling statute the word "exempt" is not used, power being conferred on the municipal council "to fix the assessment of the property of the said company." Neither is the word "exempt" used in the By-law passed in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Act. But obviously a by-law passed in the exercise of such a power and fixing the assessment of the company's property at a figure less than that at which it would be otherwise rateable is an exemption as to the rateable value of the property above the fixed assessment, and as such falls within the prohibition of the disabling statute above referred to. It is to be noted that the vehicle by which the alleged exemption from school taxes is said to be conferred—the municipal by-law—is the very vehicle which is declared by the disabling statute to be powerless to confer such exemption.

The reasons which led the Board to its decision to dismiss the appeal of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, fully set out in the Board's opinion in that case, and to which reference may be had, seem to be applicable to this appeal, and to warrant a similar conclusion.

The appeal is dismissed, and the assessment confirmed, but without costs to either party, but the company shall pay $10.00 in law stamps, being the Board's fee in the hearing.

The question of the jurisdiction of the Board to entertain the appeal in view of the legislation of 1913 was raised by the chairman at the beginning of the hearing of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's case which was heard first in the presence of counsel for all parties, but no doubt was expressed by any of the parties and the argument proceeded on the tacit assumption of the Board's jurisdiction.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE.
Chairman.

(Seal.)

Dated at Toronto, this 26th Day of Sept., A.D., 1913.

Procedure File 1824.

Application by Elk Realty, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot 102, Registered Plan 214, and part Lot 10, Con. I from the Bay, York, known as parcel 329, Sec. "Q," Toronto.

June 18. Consent of city filed.
June 18. Notice of application filed.
June 18. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1825.

Application by The Beaver Valley Municipal Telephone System, under "The Ontario Telephone Act, 1910," for intercommunication, etc., with The Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System.

June 9. Application filed.
June 27. Hearing 3.30 to 4 p.m. Board directs F. Dagger to inspect and report.

Procedure File 1826.

Application by J. W. G. Byers and George A. Corman, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot No. 17, plan 354, County of York, according to plan prepared by H. W. Tate, O.L.S., and dated May 23rd, 1913.

June 18. Application filed (consents of city and township endorsed on plan).
July 31. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
July 31. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1827.

Application by J. H. Wildfong, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 23, Con. I, West of Yonge St., Township of York, according to plan prepared by W. S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated May 17th, 1913.

June 18. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).
June 20. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
June 20. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1828.

Application by Leila I. and Agnes S. Booth, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 25, Con. "A," Township of Scarboro, County of York, according to plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated May 26th, 1913.

June 19. Application and consents of city and township filed.
July 22. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
July 22. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1829.

Application by the City of Kingston, for annexation thereto of part of the Township of Kingston.

June 20. Application, petition and resolution of city council filed.
June 20. Application and material considered and approved.
June 20. Order issued decreeing annexation.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Friday, the Twentieth day of June, A.D., 1913.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the City of Kingston in the County of Frontenac for an order to annex certain lands in the Township of Kingston in said County and said City.

Upon the application of the above named applicant and upon reading the petition of J. J. Druce, a ratepayer of said township and the owner of said lands, and upon reading also the resolution of the council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston that it is expedient to annex said lands and the consent of the Township of Kingston that said lands should be annexed to said city, and the notice of said petition and resolution served on said township and the affidavit of David Alexander Givens of service of the same upon the said township. And it appearing that the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, as amended, in regard to adding a portion of an adjacent township to a city or town have been fully compiled with.

The Board orders that the following described lands and premises in the Township of Kingston be annexed to the City of Kingston and that said lands and premises be subject to the taxation, assessment and improvements now in force and existing in the City of Kingston, said lands being more particularly described as follows:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac and Province of Ontario and being composed of parts of lots, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Forty-one and Forty-two, according to a sub-division plan of part of farm lot Five, concession west of the Great Cataraqui River, by George Bruce, O.L.S., dated on the day of and registered in the registry office for the County of Frontenac on the 22nd day of March, 1847, which parcel or tract is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing in the south-easterly corner of said tract at the centre of a post planted at the intersection of the present northerly city limits or fence, the northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way with the easterly limit of lot Forty-one aforesaid; thence from the point of commencement so established north thirty degrees east following the present line of possession 348 feet 6 inches; thence north 76 degrees west following the present line of possession 223 feet 6 inches; thence north 56 degrees west following the present line of possession 296 feet; thence south-westerly following the present line of possession 278 feet; thence southerly following the present line of possession 198 feet; thence south-westerly following the present line of possession 17 feet; thence southerly following the present line of possession 41 feet to its intersection with the northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way; thence south-easterly following the northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way aforesaid 72 feet to its inter-

section with the present northerly city limit; thence south 83 degrees east following the said northerly city limit or northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way 708 feet to the place of beginning, save and except that portion of said tract reserved for a public roadway 40 feet wide, and as shown on registered plan aforesaid, said tract containing a net area of five and seventy-three hundredths (5.73) acres be the same more or less, the parcel or tract hereby intended to be conveyed being shown colored on the attached plan.

Together with a right-of-way thirty feet wide for the purpose of constructing and operating thereon a railway siding with free ingress and egress thereover for railway cars of every description and such other uses as are common for a railway siding, to connect with the Grand Trunk and Kingston and Pembroke Railways over that part of said Lot Thirty-three lying to the west of the part of the said Lot Thirty-three above described, the right-of-way to the south of the spring and so as not to interfere with it, the location of the said right-of-way across that part of said Lot Thirty-three to be a strip of land thirty-three feet wide adjacent to the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1830.

Application by Zella A. MacGillivray and Gordon B. MacGillivray, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots 27, 28 and 29, Registered Plan 1831, York, according to plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, O.L.S., and dated June 5th, 1913.

June 20. Application filed (consents of city and township endorsed on plan).

June 20. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1831.

Application by Zella A. and Gordon B. MacGillivray, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots 52, 53, 85, 86, 117, 118 and 148, Registered Plan 1831, York, according to plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, O.L.S., and dated June 5th, 1913.

June 20. Application filed (consents of city and township endorsed on plan).

June 20. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1832.

Application by The St. Clair Boulevard Land Co., Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of part Lot 25, Con. III., F.B., York Township.

June 21. Application and consent of city and township filed; also declaration as to boundaries.

June 21. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1833.

Application by J. W. McNab, for approval of plan of parts Lots 27 and 28, Con. "B," Township of Scarboro'.

June 21. Application and consents of city and Township filed.
June 25. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
June 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1834.

Application by F. B. Law, for approval of plan of Lots 4 and 5, Registered Plan 730, York County, Township of Scarboro.

June 21. Consents of City of Toronto and Township Scarboro filed.
June 25. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
June 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1835.

Application by Cox and Cummings, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Block "W," Plan M315, east side Wineva Ave., Toronto, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated May 1st, 1913.

June 23. Application filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).
June 23. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1836.

Application by Burris Park, Ltd., and Sally M. Holton, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot No. 9, Con. II., Township of Barton, according to plan prepared by James J. Mackay & Co., O.L.S., and dated June 20th, 1913.

June 24. Application filed (consent of City of Hamilton endorsed on plan).
June 24. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
June 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE.1837.

Application by Fred Orford, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lot No. 3, Plan 412, Township of Scarboro, County of York, according to plan prepared by Russel R. Grant, O.L.S., and dated 7th June, 1913.

June 24. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).
June 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1838.

Application by The Phirow Real Estate Trading Co., Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lots 29 and 30, Con. "B," Township of Scarboro, County of York, according to plan prepared by Russel R. Grant, O.L.S., and dated May 28th, 1913.

June 24. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).
June 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1839.

Application by Chas. W. Marshall, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot "C," Plan 1134, County York, according to plan prepared by W. H. Browne, O.L.S., and dated Dec. 14th, 1912.

June 24. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan) and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

June 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1840.

Application by Theophilus J. Maybeem, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 4, Registered Plan 1273, York, according to plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated May 20th, 1913.

June 24. Application, consents of city and township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

June 26. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1841.

Application by Frederick Fitton, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots 66, 68 and 70, Registered Plan 1429, Township of York, according to plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated June 16th, 1913.

June 25. Application, consents of city and township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

June 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1842.

Application by D. R. Woods, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated 1st May, 1913, being the north half of Lot No. 6, Con. "C," Township of London, County of Middlesex (Argyle Park).

June 25. Application, consents of city and township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

June 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1843.

Application by Stephen Barratt, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 7, Con. V., from the Lake, Township Etobicoke, County York.

June 26. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

July 3. Declaration as to boundaries filed.

July 3. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1844.

Application by Eastman and Montague, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Frederick W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated 25th March, 1913, being Lots 25 and 29, Registered Plan No. 50, Township of London, now in the City of London.

June 27. Application, consent of City of London and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

June 27. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1845.

Application by James Whitehome, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated May 20th, 1913, being part of west half of Lot 31, Con. I., O.F., Township Nepean.

June 27. Application and consents of city and township filed.

June 28. plan approved and certified subject to affidavit as to boundaries and consent of City of Ottawa.

Judy 25. Affidavit as to boundaries and consent of City of Ottawa filed.

Procedure File 1846.

Application by Milton Lowden, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Oliver R. Blandy, O.L.S., and dated April 16th, 1913, being part Lot No. 19, Con. V., Township of Barton, County of Wentworth, known as Mountain Crest Annex.

June 27. Application filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

Oct. 4. Consent of township filed.

Oct. 4. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1847. (P. 164.)

Application by Canadian Niagara Power Co. for approval of plan, etc., of proposed right of way for transmission line from Fort Erie Beach to Ridgeway, Township of Barton, County of Wentworth.

June 27. Plan, profile and book of reference filed.

July 8. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1848. (P. 165.)

Application by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, under 7 Edw. VII., chap. 19, and 10 Edw. VII. chap. 11, to fix the compensation for lands at Chats Rapids, Township Fitzroy, County Carleton, more particularly described in the Notice of Expropriation.

June 27. Notice of expropriation and correspondence filed.

July 3rd. Inspection made by Board.

Nov. 12. Hearing adjourned "sine die."

PROCEDURE FILE 1849.

Application by H. A. Ruttan and others for annexation to the City of Port Arthur of part of the Township of McIntyre, in the Municipality of Shuniah.

June 27. Petition filed.

Oct. 2. Reply filed by Municipality of Shuniah.

PROCEDURE FILE 1850.

Application by Leeds Cooper Sheppard, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by W. A. and W. H. Browne, O.L.S., dated April 7th, 1913, being Block "O," Plan No. 472E, and part Lot 8, Plan No. 920, in the Eastern Division of Toronto, being an extension of Edgewood Crescent and land adjoining.

June 27. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

June 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1851.

Application by Roxborough Gardens of Hamilton, Ltd., and The Beechwood Land Co., Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan by J. J. MacKay and Co., O.L.S., dated May 23rd, 1913, of part Lot 2, Con. II., Township of Barton.

June 30. Application, consent of city and township and affidavits as to boundaries filed.

June 30. Plans approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1852.

Application by the City of Peterborough, under sec. 289, ss. (e) of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1744 ($6,300 for bridge over creek on Park and McDonnell Streets).

July 2. Application and material filed.

July 4. Application and material considered and approved.

July 4. Order.

Friday, the Fourth Day of July, A.D., 1913.

Before: —
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, under section 388a of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," for approval of the said Corporation's By-law No. 1744 ($6,300 to rebuild bridges over the creek on Park and McDonnell Streets).

Upon the application of the above named Corporation, and upon reading the notice of application, the affidavits of William Herbert Bradburn, Mayor, and

Simon Robert Armstrong, clerk, of the said city, the certified copy of the said by-law, and the other material filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 1744, intituled "By-law Number 1744. A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $6,300 by the issue of debentures to rebuild the bridges over the creek on Park and McDonnell Streets," be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1843.

Application by Glebe Trustees, St. Andrew's Church, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Block 21, on Registered Plan 34756, County Carleton, being part of Lot "H," Con. "C," Township Nepean, now in the City of Ottawa, according to plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated May 3rd, 1913.

July 2. Application and consent of city filed: also affidavit as to boundaries.

Aug. 8. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1854.

Application by the Town of Preston, under sec. 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 537, and the debentures thereunder ($3,700 for construction of certain granolithic walks).

July 2. Application and material filed.

July 17. By-law No. 537 repealed as suggested by Board and new By-law No. 540 passed, said By-law No. 540 filed for validation, with material in support of application.

July 18. By-law No. 540 and material considered and approved.

July 18. Order.

Friday, the Eighteenth Day of July, A.D., 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman,* and
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Town of Preston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 540, and the debentures thereunder ($3,700 for construction of certain granolithic walks).

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the notice of application filed by Clement R. Hanning, Esquire, solicitor for the applicant, the affidavits of Otto Homuth, Mayor, and Harry C. Edgar, Clerk, of the said town, the certified copy of the said By-law, and the other material filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 540, intituled "By-law No. 540. To provide for the issue of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of

the Town of Preston to the amount of $3,700,00 to defray the cost of constructing granolithic walks upon parts of the streets therein described in the years 1911 and 1912 as local improvements," be and the same is hereby approved and validated.

And it is ordered, under and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Act, 1913," that a certificate be granted approving the said By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Preston, and declaring the same valid and binding, and that its validity is not open to question in any court, on any ground whatever, and that the debentures issued under the authority of and in accordance with the said By-law be also approved, and that the same be certified as provided by the said Act.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1855.

Application by Lorne Becher, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of the north half of the north half of Lot No. 10, Con. I., Township of London, County of Middlesex, now in the City of London, according to plan prepared by Jno. M. Moore, O.L.S., and dated June 19th, 1913.

July 3. Application and consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

July 3. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1856.

Application by The Turner Realty Co., Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 12, Con. IV., Township of Barton, according to the plan prepared by J. J. Mackay and Co., O.L.S., and dated May 19th, 1913.

July 4. Application and consent of Township of Barton filed (consent of City of Hamilton endorsed on plan).

July 9. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

July 9. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1857.

Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

vs.

Fort Frances.

(Assessment Appeal.)

July 4. Notice of appeal filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1858.

Ontario Minnesota Power Co.

(E. W. Bacchus, Trustee)

vs.

Fort Frances

(Assessment appeal.)

July 4. Notice of appeal filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1859.

International Bridge and Terminal Co.

vs.

Fort Frances

(Assessment appeal.)

July 4. Notice of appeal filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1860.

Hawkesbury Lumber Co., Ltd.,

vs.

Hawkesbury

(Assessment appeal).

July 5. Notice of appeal filed.
July 15. Order for production taken out by respondents.
Sept. 26. Three copies of Reason of Appeal filed, also affidavit on production
Oct. 9. Hearing, 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Oct. 10. Hearing, 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., judgment reserved.
Nov. 10. Judgment allowing appeal.
Nov. 17. Order issued.

Re ASSESSMENT APPEAL OF THE HAWKESBURY LUMBER COMPANY.

Let Order issue allowing the appeal of the appellant company and reducing the assessment of the appellant's real property the subject of the assessment in appeal to the sum of $40,100, apportioned as follows:

Land, exclusive of buildings	$9,000
Buildings	31,100
	$40,100

The order to issue on payment of $30.00, the fee of the Board, which shall be costs to the appellant company recoverable from the respondent municipality. No costs to either party save as above.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

10th November, 1913.

Monday, the 10th day of November, 1913.

D. M. McIntyre, K.C.,
Chairman.
A. B. Ingram, Esquire,
Vice-Chairman.

In the matter of an appeal from the Court of Revision of the Town of Hawkesbury.

Between:

The Hawkesbury Lumber Company, Limited.
R. L. Blackburn, H. Robinson, H. K. Egan,
T. J. McWatters and Arthur Blackburn.

Appellants,

—and—

The Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury.

Respondents.

This appeal having come on to be heard before the Board on the 11th and 12th days of October, 1913, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by counsel on behalf of both parties and judgment having been reserved until this day.

1. It is ordered that the appeal as to Assessment Number 404 in the Assessment Roll be allowed, and that the same be reduced by the sum of $84,900, and that the said assessment be fixed at the sum of $40,100 (being $9,000 the value of the land and $31,100 the value of the buildings), and also that the business assessment based on the above mentioned assessment now standing on the roll at the sum of $75,000 be reduced to $24,060, and that the assessment roll be amended accordingly.

2. And it is further ordered that there be no costs of this appeal except that the respondents do pay the appellants the sum of $30, being the fee payable upon the issuing of this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

(Seal.)

PROCEDURE FILE 1861.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of interest increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 480, amending By-law No. 464.

July 7. Application and material filed.

July 11. Application and material considered and approved.

July 11. Order.

Friday, the Eleventh Day of July, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman* and
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the Town of Waterloo, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 480, amending By-law No. 464 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 to 6 per cent.

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the notice of application filed by A. B. McBride, Esquire, solicitor for the applicant, the affidavits of John B. Fischer, Mayor, and James C. Haight, Clerk, of the said town, the duplicate original of the said By-law No. 480, and the other material filed,

The Board Orders that the said By-law No. 480, intituled "Town of Waterloo By-law No. 480." To amend "By-law No. 464," be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1862.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent., By-law No. 481, amending By-law No. 469.

July 7. Application and material filed.

July 11. Application and material considered and approved.

July 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1863.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 482 (amending By-law No. 470).

July 7. Application and material filed.

July 11. Application and material considered and approved.

July 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1864.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 483 (amending By-law No. 471).

July 7. Application and material filed.
July 11. Application and material considered and approved.
July 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1865.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 484 (amending By-law No. 477).

July 7. Application and material filed.
July 11. Application and material considered and approved.
July 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1866.

Magnus Sinclair,

VS.

The Hamilton Street Railway Co.

(Complaint against use of Hand Brakes).

July 8. Complaint and previous correspondence filed.
Nov. 19. Hearing, pursuant to Appointment 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Board directs that Hamilton Street Railway Company equip double truck cars with air brakes (to be approved by Board's engineer) within six months.

PROCEDURE FILE 1867.

Application by the Town of Thornbury, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law 16, 1913, amending By-law No. 17, 1912.

July 9. Application and material filed.
July 11. Application and material considered and approved.
July 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1868.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,

VS.

Owen Sound.

(Assessment Appeal).

July 9. Notice of Appeal to Board received from Town Clerk.
Dec. 3. Hearing. Judgment reserved.
Dec. 31. Judgment delivered reducing total assessment from $259,900 to $138,600.

Between:—

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Appellant,

—and—

The Town of Owen Sound,

Respondent.

Opinion of the Board.

This is an appeal by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the confirmation of the assessment of certain of its property situated in the Town of Owen Sound, by the Court of Revision of that municipality. The items of assessment against which this appeal is taken are found under Roll Numbers 800, 881 and 882 of the Assessment Roll, and are as follows:

Under Roll No. 800:

Land occupied by roadway buildings, etc., 60-87/100 acres. Actual value of real property exclusive of buildings . . .	$121,700
Piling and docks, 3,150 ft.	63,000
Total assessment under Roll No. 800, which is appealed against . . .	$184,700

Under this Roll number there are two other items of assessment—"Vacant land" and "buildings," to which no objection is made by the railway company on the appeal.

Under Roll Numbers 881 and 882, the Northern Bolt and Screw Company is assessed as tenant, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as owner, in respect of the following property:

Part C. P. R. property 6 acres south of slip, 600 ft. piling and docks:—

Actual value of real property, exclusive of buildings ..	$9,000
Value of buildings	38,000
Business assessment under section 10 of the Act	28,200
Total assessment under Roll Nos. 881 and 882	$75,200

I.—As to the items of assessment under Roll No. 800 which are objected to:—

(*a*) Land occupied by roadway, buildings, etc., 60-87/100 acres . . .	$121,700

Section 44, subsection (2) of the Assessment Act, 1904, lays down in detail the procedure for dealing with the land and property of a railway company for assessment purposes. The first thing to be noted is that the subject of assessment is divided into classes as follows:—

(*a*) The roadway or right-of-way, excluding structures;
(*b*) Vacant land;
(*c*) Structures, etc., in highways, etc.;
(*d*) Real property not designated in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).

A paragraph enacted in 1906 expressly exempts from assessment certain structures. The first item then under Roll No. 800 in appeal is "Land occupied by the roadway, buildings, etc., 60-78/100 acres." Mr. Evans in his written argument raises for the first time the point that a portion of the property included in this item is land covered by station and buildings, and that not being roadway or right-of-way under Clause (*a*) of said subsection (2) it should be assessed at its actual cash value under clause (*d*). He further urges that it was for the appellant to distinguish these lands and to show their right to reduction. The Board is of opinion that it is not competent for him to take up such a position at this stage. The case was presented to the Board, by the Town and Company alike on the hypothesis that this land fell properly within the class of lands designated in clause (*a*) of subsection (2) and that the standard of valuation to be applied was the average value of land in the locality. If the Company has made an improper return under subsection (1) of Section 44, intermingling with lands properly returnable under clause (*a*), lands properly returnable under clause (*d*) the assessor of the Town, who is not necessarily bound by the return, should have corrected the error, if any, or the attention of the Board should have been directed to it at the Hearing, and the Town should have furnished evidence of the proper proportions in which the lands of the company were apportionable as between clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*). This was not done, and the proofs and argument at the Hearing proceeded on the assumption that the lands assessed under Roll No. 800 as "land occupied by roadway, buildings, etc., were properly assignable to the category of lands described in clause (*a*) of subsection (2) and were to be valued for assessment purposes according to the standard laid down in that clause.

A sharp difference, leading to widely dissimilar results, has arisen between the Company and the Town as to the mode of ascertaining the "average value of land in the locality" for the purpose of assessing the first item under Roll No. 800. The Town, although the whole of the Company's lands are in one ward, divides it and the land in the locality into four areas, ascertains the average value of the land other than the Company's in each area and adopts that average as the standard of value for assessing the Company's land in that area. The Company contends that the ward is the locality and that the average value of the land contiguous to its lands in the ward treated as a whole should be the standard for assessing its roadway. The Board agrees with the contention of the Company. Under Section 32 of the Assessment Act, land must in the case of towns be assessed in the ward in which it lies. It nowhere appears that the assessor is entitled to divide a ward into arbitrary divisions with a view to increasing the aggregate assessment of a railway company's property in the ward as has been the result in this case. I am not referred to any judicial interpretation of the word "locality" as used here, although in Cortese v. C.P.R., 7 Canadian Railway cases 345 that word as used in section 254 (4) of the Railway Act

of Canada is construed for the purpose of that Act. It is not very helpful for the purpose in hand, as it goes no further than to settle that for the purpose of that decision it did not mean "neighborhood." The Board thinks that the intent of the Assessment Act is best met by treating the land of the company in a ward as an entirety, and applying to it an average value deducible from the value of other lands in that ward. Adopting this rule we find that the Town and the Company are again at variance. The Company brings into its calculation large areas of land covered with water granted by the crown as water lots. This we do not think a legitimate application of the relevant provisions of the Assessment Act. True, in the interpretation clause "land" is defined as including "land covered with water." Such a definition is necessary in order to remove any doubt as to the assessability of water lots, although the definition is merely an affirmation of a well established rule of realty law. The land in the locality whose average value is to be taken as the standard for assessing the Company's land must surely mean land reasonably resembling it in character. To hold this is merely to adopt by analogy the procedure laid down in paragraph (*b*) subsection (2) of Section 44. Then the Company alone draws in for the purpose of fixing the average value, certain lots on Bay Street East, and the Town alone draws in a parcel of 1.15 acres valued at $10,600. In each case the Board considers this an admissible proceeding. Making the corrections necessitated by these rulings the Board after giving its best consideration to the matter has concluded that $1,000 per acre would be a fair average value of land in the locality.

(*b*) The other item under Roll No. 800 in appeal is "Piling and Docks, 3,150 feet," which is assessed at $63,000. This the Company claims to be exempt by force of the last paragraph of subsection (2) of Section 44 of the Assessment Act as enacted by the Assessment Amendment Act, of 1906, which declares that "notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the structures, substructures, superstructures, rails, ties, poles, wires and other property on railway lands and used exclusively for railway purposes or incidental thereto (except stations, freight sheds offices, warehouses, elevators, hotels, round houses and machine, repair and other shops) shall not be assessed." The town contends that the piling and dock are not exempt as not being a structure, as not being on railway lands, and as not being used exclusively for railway purposes or incidental thereto. The Board is of opinion that the piling and dock are exempt under these provisions of the Assessment Act. The terms in which the exemption is conferred are of the widest signification possible; "structures, substructures and superstructures:" then after a specific enumeration of "rails, ties, poles, wires," there follows the comprehensive term, "other property." Surely nothing could be more all embracing than this phraseology. Etymologically a "dock and piling" fall within the definition of "structure," and if the clause had ended there it would afford solid ground for the claim of exemption, but all doubt is excluded by the use of the word "property," "that generic term for all that a person has dominion over." It is to be noted, too, that while the exemption is granted in such sweeping language, a specific enumeration follows of certain classes of things which are to be excepted, and are to be subject to assessment, and in this specific enumeration nothing resembling "dock and piling" appears.

That the "dock and piling" are upon railway lands, and are used at least incidentally to the purposes of the company, seems equally clear. It is suggested that this property is owned and used by the company in its quality of a carrier by water, the appellant, as empowered by law, being engaged in the business of

transportation by water. The Board does not think this distinction tenable. In this country, with its great system of inland waterways, the interests of the public and the carrier require that water and land transportation should be co-ordinated, and that all requisite facilities should be provided for the interchange of traffic. What more natural and convenient than that the land carrier should provide docks and extend its tracks thereon so that the water carrier might receive and deliver freight and passengers. And this is what the appellant has done at Owen Sound. The Board is of opinion that the "dock and piling" are not assessable.

II. We come now to Roll Nos. 881 and 882, under which the entry is in respect of 6 acres of land south of a slip and 600 feet of piling and docks assessed at $47,000, to which must be added $28,200 for business assessment, making in all $75,200. Evidence at the Hearing was given to show that the amount of $47,000 is made up in this way:

Land, 6 acres (exclusive of buildings)	$9,000
Buildings	26,000
600 feet piling and docks	12,000
	$47,000

Only the first and last of these three items are in appeal, the assessment of the buildings not being questioned. The evidence shows that this property is a desirable industrial site, although leased by the appellant company at the low cash rental of $150 a year, and that two acres are high and dry, having been in most part made, while the remaining four acres are low-lying land which would require filling to be available for industrial purposes. After giving the evidence its best consideration the Board is of opinion that $6,000 would be a fair valuation of this property.

There still remains to be considered the other contested item under Rolls Nos. 881 and 882, namely, 600 feet "piling and docks," which are assessed at $12,000. The evidence as to this shows that the "dock and piling" are in a state of decay, that they are not used by the Railway Company as formerly; nor by its tenant the Northern Bolt & Screw Company. These facts taken in conjunction with the low cash rental of the property are entitled to great weight, in determining the actual value of this property. Even though the "dock and piling" may have cost much more to construct than they are now assessed for, their actual value, that is their value in exchange for sale or rental, may be much less. Their value, in exchange, for rental associated with the adjoining land we know to be $150 a year. We know also that a change of policy in the Railway Company has made them of no direct value to it as a carrier by land or water. Apparently the requirements of the Port of Owen Sound do not call them into profitable use for any purpose at the present time. Evidence was given that the dock and piling are rapidly deteriorating and considered as a structure irrespective of the use to which they may be put, are not worth more than 15 per cent. of their original cost. In view of these circumstances the Board thinks that the assessment cannot be upheld and that they should not be assessed under present conditions at a higher figure than $2,000.

In the result the assessment roll should be altered and amended in respect of the items in appeal as follows:

Roll No. 800:	
Land occupied by roadway, buildings, etc., 60-87/100 acres, exclusive of buildings	$60,800
Value of building stands at	16,000
Vacant land 24-81/100 acres stands at	7,400
Piling and docks, 3,150 feet struck off	
Total assessment	$84,200
Roll Nos. 881 and 882:	
Part C.P.R. property 6 acres south of slip, 600 feet piling and dock, land reduced to	$6,000
Buildings other than piling and docks stand at	26,000
Piling and docks reduced to	2,000
	$34,000
Add to this 60 per cent. for business assessment	20,400
Total assessment	$54,400

There will be no costs upon this appeal, but the Railway Company in taking out the formal order will pay $15.00 in law stamps.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

Dated at Toronto, this 24th day of December, 1913.

Procedure File 1869.

Re P.A.Y.E. Cars, Toronto Civic Railway, Sec. 256 of "The Ontario Railway Act."

July 9. Application (letter filed for approval of above cars.)
Aug. 1. Engineer's report filed.
Aug. 2. Copy of engineer's report sent to City.

REPORT *RE* ELECTRIC CARS OPERATED BY THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Toronto, July 29th, 1913.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request I have made an inspection of the cars now being operated by the City of Toronto on the Gerrard Street Civic Line, and beg to report as follows:—

These cars, of which the City now have four in operation are of the double truck closed type, with double ended equipment, 44 ft. long by 8 ft. 4 in. wide, having turtle back roofs, with four small ventilators on each side. They are fitted with rattan reversible cross seats, with centre aisle, and at each end, two longitudinal side seats, providing seating accommodation for forty people.

The vestibules are designed for the "Pay-As-You-Enter" system, having a large folding door on one side, and a small sliding door on the other, there being two doors in each end of the car, one for entrance, and one for exit.

The steps, which are 16 inches above the rail, are designed to fold up when not in use, opposite steps on each vestibule being inter-connected by a cross rod, so that when one is pushed up, the other is pushed down, and vice versa. They are not automatic, and must be operated independent of the doors. In order to avoid the possibility of accident, these steps should be operated automatically with the doors, or some means provided to insure that the step is let down when the door is opened.

The trucks are of the M. C. B. pattern, fitted with General Electric equipment.

The cars are equipped with efficient air brakes, with compressors, also auxiliary hand brake, the latter being fitted with Peacock attachment and vertical hand wheel. I found during my inspection, however, that these auxiliary hand brakes were not in serviceable condition.

The fenders used are the Watson type, but in order to provide a more efficient life saving equipment, the cars should also be fitted with wheel guards.

Provision is made for heating the cars when required by a hot water heating system.

Apart from the requirements already stated, these cars are satisfactory from the standpoint of public convenience and safety. However, it would have been better if more provision had been made for roof ventilation and wider door openings allowed at ends of the cars, as these are only 21 inches in the clear. These small defects I believe have been corrected in the design of the new cars which are expected to arrive in the City shortly.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) J. C. Royce.

Procedure File 1870.

Application by Bessey Webber et al, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot No. 34, Con. IV, Township of Saltfleet, County of Wentworth, according to Plan prepared by Oliver R. Blandy, and dated June 17th, 1913.

July 11. Application (letter) and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consents of City and Township endorsed on Plan).

July 11. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1871.

In the matter of the application of Highlands, Limited, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plan Act," for approval of Plan of Highlands Survey, being parts Lots Nos. 53 and 54, Con. II, Township Ancaster.

July 12. Objection filed by City of Hamilton..

Sept. 10. Appointment for Hearing 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

Sept. 29. Hearing. Board directs negotiations and adjourns hearing 'sine die' pending result of same.

Procedure File 1872. (P. 166).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Plan of Public Road Crossing, Lambton to Guelph Line, City of Guelph, County of Wellington.

July 13. Plan filed.

July 29. Hearing. Plan approved. Municipality to have right to object if crossing not satisfactory.

PROCEDURE FILE 1873. (P. 167).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of Plan of Public Road Crossing, Lambton to Guelph Line, Township Puslinch, County of Wellington.

July 12. Plan filed.

July 29. Hearing. Plan approved on same terms as in P. F. 1872.

PROCEDURE FILE 1874. (P. 168).

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, for approval of Plan of Public Road Crossing, Lambton to Guelph Line, Township Guelph, County Wellington.

July 12. Plan filed.

July 29. Hearing. Plan approved on same terms as in P. F. 1872.

PROCEDURE FILE 1875.

Application by F. G. L. Moore, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of Lot No. 8, Registered Plan No. 19, Township of London, according to Plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated 24th March, 1913.

July 14. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of City and Township filed (consent of Township also endorsed on Plan).

July 18. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1876.

Application by Barnet Stone and Alexander Cash, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of part Lot 10, Con. III, Township Etobicoke, according to Plan prepared by C. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated May 21st, 1913.

July 14. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of City filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

PROCEDURE FILE 1877.

Application by the City of Port Arthur, under sec. 292 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of By-law to repeal By-law No. 588 as to moneys unexpended thereunder.

July 14. Application and material filed.

July 15. Application and material considered and approved.

July 15. Order.

TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1913.

Before:—

D. M. MCINTYRE, Esq., *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, under section 292 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law to repeal By-law No. 588 as to moneys unexpended thereunder.

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the Notice of Application filed by Messrs. Langworthy and McComber, Solicitors for the Applicant, the Statutory Declarations of John A. Oliver, Mayor, and Thomas Frederick Milne, Clerk, of the said City, the copy of the said By-law, and the other material filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law intituled "City of Port Arthur By-law No. —," By-law to repeal "By-law No. 588 as to certain moneys unexpended thereunder, and to cancel certain Debentures," be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1878.

Application by the Town of Goderich, under sec. 303 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Sinking Fund Investment By-law No. 14, 1913, authorizing investment of $25,000 in Hydro-Electric Debentures issued pursuant to By-law 23, 1912.

July 15. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

July 15. Order.

TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the corporation of the Town of Goderich, under section 303 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Sinking Fund Investment By-law No. 14, 1913, authorizing the investment of $25,000 in Hydro-Electric debentures, issued under By-law No. 23, 1912.

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the Notice of Application filed by Charles Garrow, Esquire, Solicitor for the Applicant, the affidavit of Charles Andrew Reid, Mayor of the said Town, the certified copy of each of the said By-laws, and the other material filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 14, 1913, intituled "By-law No. 14, of 1913, of the Town of Goderich." "A By-law to authorize the investment of sinking fund moneys," be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1879.

Application by Colonial Realty and Securities Corporation, Ltd., Owners, Under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Registered Plan 1553, County of York, Township Etobicoke, County of York, according to Plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated July 5th, 1913.

July 15. Application, consent of City and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).
July 15. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1880.

Application by the Town of Forest, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase By-law No. 374, amending By-law No. 334, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 5½ per cent.
July 15. Application and material filed.
July 16. Application and material considered and approved.
July 16. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1881.

Between:

The Falkirk Co-operative Telephone Association,

Applicant,

—and—

The West Williams Rural Telephone Association,

Respondent.

July 15. Application filed.
Oct. 1. Order.

Wednesday, the First Day of October, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:

The Falkirk Co-operative Telephone Association,

Applicants,

—and—

The West Williams Rural Telephone Association,

Respondents.

Whereas the applicant company did make application to the Board for an order under section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" prescribing the terms and conditions upon which there shall be inter-communication between the subscribers of the telephone system of the applicants and the subscribers of the telephone system of the respondents and the public.

And whereas the Board did instruct its telephone adviser, Francis Dagger, Esquire, to confer with the applicants and respondents for the purpose of arranging terms and conditions which would be mutually agreeable to the applicants and respondents.

And whereas the Board's telephone adviser, Francis Dagger, Esquire, did confer with the duly appointed representatives of the applicants and respondents, as a result of which conference the applicants and respondents have executed an agreement providing for inter-communication between the telephone systems of the applicants and respondents as aforesaid.

The Board now orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Board further orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby incorporated as a part of this order, and the applicants and respondents shall observe and fulfil tht terms and conditions provided for in said agreement.

And the Board makes no order for costs save and except the applicants and respondents shall each pay $5.00 for the law stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1882.

Application by the Town of Forest, under sec. 295 of "The Municipal Act. 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 334, as amended by By-law No. 374, and the debentures thereunder ($20,000 for construction of electric light plant).

July 15. Application and material filed.

July 16. Application and material considered and approved.

July 16. Order.

Procedure File 1883.

Application by the Corporation of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional under sec. 10 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," as amended, 1913, to fix the price for purchase of Telephone Lines of Laird Municipal System in Township of Tarbutt.

July 15. Application filed.

Aug. 26. Investigation made by Vice-Chairman and Board's expert at McLennan.

Procedure File 1884.

Application by the City of Kingston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 27 (1913) and the debentures there under ($13,521.78 for construction of sidewalks and sewers).

July 17. Application and material filed.

July 18. Application and material considered and approved.

July 18. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1885.

Application by the City of Kingston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act 1913, for validation of its By-law No. 28 (1913) and the debentures thereunder ($34,000 for extensions and improvements to Gas and Electric Light and Power Works).

July 17. Application and material filed.
July 18. Application and material considered and approved.
July 18. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1886.

Application by the City of Kingston under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 29 (1913) and the debentures thereunder ($21,505.09 for construction of certain pavement).

July 17. Application and material filed.
July 18. Application and material considered and approved.
July 18. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1887.

Application by Robert Home Smith, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of part Lot 7, Range 2, and part of allowance for road between Ranges 2 and 3, Kingsmill Reserve, Township Etobicoke, County of York, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated 27th March, 1913.

July 17. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).
July 17. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1888.

Application by Robert Home Smith, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of part of Plan M364, and part of Lots 6 and 7, Range 3, and part of allowance for road between Lots 6 and 7, Kingsmill Reserve, Township Etobicoke, County York, according to plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated May 2nd, 1913.

July 17. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan.)
July 23. Consent of city filed.
July 23. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1889.

Application by the City of Toronto, under sec. 288, ss. 9 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law extending the time for issuing debentures authorized by By-law No. 5036.

July 18. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
July 18. Order.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Friday, the 18th day of July, 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq.,
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of an application of the Corporation of the City of Toronto to have extended the time for issuing debentures authorized by By-law No. 5036 of the said Corporation.

1. Upon the application of the Corporation of the City of Toronto above-named for an order extending the time for issuing the debentures authorized to be issued by By-law No. 5036 of the said Corporation; upon hearing read a certified copy of the said by-law, and the affidavits of John Patterson, Esquire, and Horatio C. Hocken, Esquire, filed; and upon hearing the solicitor for the said applicants,

2. This Board doth order that the time for issuing the debentures authorized to be issued by said By-law No. 5036 of the Corporation of the City of Toronto be, and the same is, hereby extended until the Thirty-first day of December, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman,

PROCEDURE FILE 1890.

Application by the City of Guelph, under sec. 289 (f) of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1051 ($10,000 for city's share of construction of bridge, at Heffernan Street, ordered by Dominion Railway Commission).

July 19. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

July 19. Order.

Saturday, the Nineteenth Day of July, A.D. 1913.

Before:
D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, under section 289 (f) of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1051 ($10,000 for city's share of cost of construction of a bridge ordered by The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, at Heffernan Street).

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the petition of the Council of the City of Guelph, the affidavits of John Newstead, Acting Mayor, and Thomas James Moore, Clerk, of the said City, the certified copy of the said By-law and of Order No. 13168 of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and the other material filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 1051, intituled "By-law No. 1051. A by-law to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of $10,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the share of the City of Guelph of the cost of the construction of a bridge at Heffernan Street," be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) A. B. INGRAM,

(Seal.)

Vice-Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1891.

Application by the City of Guelph, under sec. 289 (c) of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1052 ($17,743 to pay city's share of construction of gaol, etc.).

July 19. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

July 19. Order.

Saturday, the Nineteenth Day of July, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman,* and
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, under section 289 (c) of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1052 ($17,743 to pay for city's share of cost of construction of a gaol, etc.).

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the petition of the Council of the City of Guelph, the affidavits of Samuel Penfold, Acting Mayor, and Thomas James Moore, clerk, of the said city, and the certified copy of the said By-law filed,

The Board orders that the said By-law No. 1052, intituled "By-law No. 1052. A By-law to provide for the issuing of debentures to the amount of $17,743.00 for the purpose of paying for the share of the City of Guelph of the expenses of the construction of a gaol and other offices (including a heating plant) to be used in connection with the Court House in the city of Guelph," be and the same is hereby approved.

(Sgd.) A. B. INGRAM,

(Seal.)

Vice-Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1892.

Application by Percy Reid and Robert Parker, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of part Lot 18, Con. VI., Township of Barton, called Garthmount, according to plan prepared by John E. Jackson and Oliver R. Blandy, O.L.S., and dated June 18th, 1913.

July 22. Application filed (consents of city and township and certificate by surveyor as to boundaries, endorsed on plan).

July 22. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1893.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1476, and the debentures thereunder ($65,858.85, owners' portion of cost of construction of certain asphalt roadways).

July 22. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1894.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1477, and the debentures thereunder ($37,725.93, owners' portion of cost of construction of certain cement walks).

July 22. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1895.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1478, and the debentures thereunder ($6,825.93, owners' portion of cost of construction of pipe sewers on certain streets).

July 22. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1896.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1487, and the debentures thereunder ($3,150.61, city's portion of cost of construction of certain cement curbs laid as local improvements).

July 22. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1897.

Application of the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1488, and the debentures thereunder ($78,285.99, city's portion of cost of construction of certain pipe sewers laid as local improvements).

July 22. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

Procedure File 1898.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1490, and the debentures thereunder. ($52,898.84, city's portion of cost of construction of certain cement walks laid as local improvements).

July 22. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

Procedure File 1899.

Application by Colonial Realty and Securities Corporation, Ltd., owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of part Lot 16, Con. I, Township Etobicoke, County York, according to plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, O.L.S., and dated April 28th, 1913.

July 22. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan). Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1900.

Application by the City of Toronto, under sec. 291 of "The Municipal Act. 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6594.

July 23. Application and material filed, C. M. Colquhoun heard.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

Procedure File 1901.

Application by City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act. 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6595.

July 23. Application and material filed. C. M. Colquhoun heard in support.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

Procedure File 1902.

Application by City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6596.

July 23. Application and material filed. C. M. Colquhoun heard in support.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

Procedure File 1903.

Application by City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act. 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6597.

July 23. Application and material filed. C. M. Colquhoun heard in support.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1904.

Application by City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6598.

July 23. Application and material filed. C. M. Colquhoun heard in support.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1905.

Application by the City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6599.

July 23. Application and material filed. Counsel for Applicant heard.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1906.

Application by the City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6600.

July 23. Application and material filed. Counsel for Applicant heard.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1907.

Application by the City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6601.

July 23. Application and material filed. Counsel for Applicant heard.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1908.

Application by the City of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 6602.

July 23. Application and material filed. Counsel for Applicant heard.
July 23. Application granted.
July 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1909.

Application by the Village of Weston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 604, and the debentures thereunder, ($15,000 for completion of high school).

July 24. Application and material filed.
July 25. Application and material considered and approved.
July 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1910.

Application by Henry Cowan Ardagh, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of Lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, registered plan 809 York.

July 24. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township of York endorsed on plan.) Consent of city filed.

Oct. 1. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1911.

Application by the City of Kingston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 30, 1913, and the debentures thereunder, ($12,000 for improvements to City Hall).

July 25. Application and material filed.

July 25. Application and material considered and approved.

July 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1912.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 1231, and the debentures thereunder, ($28,749.31 for construction of certain roadway, etc.).

July 25. Application and material filed.

July 26. Application and material considered and approved.

July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1912 A.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 1254 amending By-law No. 1231.

July 25. Application and material filed.

July 26. Application and material considered and approved.

July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1913.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 1232, and the debentures thereunder, ($1,145.36 for certain gravelled roadway in Glasgow St.).

July 25. Application and material filed.

July 26. Application and material considered and approved.

July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1913A.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 1252 amending By-law No. 1232.

July 25. Application and material filed.

July 26. Application and material considered and approved.

July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1914.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 1234, and the debentures thereunder. ($22,968.84 for construction of certain sewers).

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1914A.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act. 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 1251 amending By-law No. 1234.

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1915.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 1236, and the debentures thereunder, ($25,807.26 for construction of certain street curbs, etc.).

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1915A.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 1256 amending By-law No. 1236.

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1916.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1253 amending By-law No. 1177 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1917.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1255 amending By-law No. 1235 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1918.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1260 amending By-law No. 1239 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent to 6 per cent.

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1919.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1261 amending By-law no. 1246 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

July 25. Application and material filed.
July 26. Application and material considered and approved.
July 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1920.

Application by L. H. Baldwin, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Unwin, Murphy & Esten, O.L.S., and dated Mar. 31st, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of part Lot 23, Con. III, from the bay, Township York.

July 29. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan.)
July 29. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1921.

Application by The Temiskaming Telephone Co., Ltd., for an order requiring the furnishing of telephone service at Swastika, Gull Lake and Kirkland Lake, in Townships of Teck and Lebel.

July 29. Application filed.
Sept. 8. Order issued.

Monday, the Eighth Day of September, A.D. 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, and J. F. W. Anderson et al.

Whereas certain persons, viz: J. F. W. Anderson, J. P. Wilson, Harry Oakes, The Montgomery & Ferguson Hardware Company, James Doig, The Swastika Mining Company, Limited; J. A. Campbell, Gustave Mueller, Walter Little, Joseph Boisbert, The Lucky Cross Mines, Limited; and Mary F. Jessop, all of Swastika in the Township of Teck, have applied to the Temi-kaming Telephone Company, Limited, asking that telephone service be furnished in the town plot of Swastika.

And whereas, by reason of the fact that no municipal organization exists in the aforesaid Town of Swastika, The Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, are unwilling to furnish the telephone service applied for unless ordered by the Board so to do.

And whereas the Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, have made application to the Board for an order under the provisions of section 36 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," directing that the telephone service applied for shall be furnished, and prescribing the terms and conditions under which the Company shall erect the necessary poles and wires upon the streets, roads or highways of the town plot of Swastika.

And it appearing to the Board to be necessary and desirable that the telephone service applied for shall be furnished, and, further, that it is necessary and desirable for the purpose of furnishing such telephone service that the Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, shall have the right to erect such poles and wires upon or along the streets, roads and highways of the Town of Swastika as may be required to furnish such telephone service.

The Board now orders that the Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, shall, with all reasonable despatch, furnish telephone service to the parties named in this order and to all other persons in the Town of Swastika who may apply for such service.

And the Board further orders that for the purpose of furnishing such telephone service the Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, shall have the right to erect the necessary poles and wires upon or along the streets, roads and highways of the Town of Swastika.

And the Board further orders that in the erection of its poles and wires upon or along the streets, roads or highways of the Town of Swastika the Company shall observe the following conditions:

(*a*) The Company shall not interfere with the public right of travelling on or using such highways, roads, streets, bridges, waters or water-courses.

(*b*) The Company shall not erect, permit or continue any pole higher than forty feet above the surface of any highway, road, street or bridge, or affix or continue any wire less than twenty-two feet above the surface of any highway, road, street, bridge, water or water-course.

(*c*) The Company shall not erect, permit or continue any wire at a distance less than three feet from any other wire used or intended to be used for the purpose of conveying or conducting electricity or electrical power.

(*d*) When erecting a pole or line of poles along the same side of any street, road, highway or bridge as that on which any other poles are erected for the purpose of conveying or conducting electricity or electrical power, such pole or poles shall be erected by the Company so that any wires strung thereon may not be within less than three feet of any wire strung on the aforesaid pole or line of poles erected on the same side of the street, road, highway or bridge.

(*e*) All poles of the Company shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular and shall be painted if so desired by any by-law of a council having jurisdiction in the premises.

(*f*) All poles erected by the Company shall be at least six inches in diameter at the top of the same.

(*g*) The lines, plant and works of the Company shall be constructed maintained and operated in such a manner as shall cause the least possible injury to or interference with, by induction or otherwise, the business and operation of any other telephone system or systems.

(*h*) In any of its operations the Company or its workmen or servants shall not cut down, mutilate or injure any ornamental shade or other tree.

(*i*) The opening of any highway, road or street by the Company, its workmen or servants, for the erection of poles or for carrying wires underground shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Board's engineer or such other officer as the Board shall appoint for such purpose.

(*j*) The surface of the highway, road or street shall in all cases be restored to its former condition by and at the expense of the Company, and

(*k*) When in case of fire it shall become necessary for its extinction that the telephone wires shall be cut, the cutting under such circumstances of such wires shall not entitle the Company to demand or claim compensation for damage that may be so incurred.

And the Board makes no order for costs except that the Applicant, The Temiskaming Telephone Company, Limited, shall pay $10.00 for the law stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1922.

Application by The Erie Telephone Co., Ltd., for revision of tariff charges.

July 29. Application filed.

Oct. 30. Application withdrawn.

Procedure File 1923.

Application by the Barton and Binbrook Telephone Co., Ltd., for revision of tariff charges.

July 29. Application filed and referred to Board's expert for investigation, etc.

Oct. 3. Appointment for hearing Nov. 5th, at 3 p.m., in Court House, Hamilton.

Nov. 3. Hearing. Judgment reserved, pending further investigation and report by telephone expert.

Nov. 24. Expert's report filed.

Dec. 4. Order.

Legislative Buildings, Toronto, November 24th, 1913.

Dear Sir,—

Re Barton and Binbrook Telephone Company, Limited, Application for Approval of Increased Charges. (P.F. 1923.)

I have the honor to advise you that, in accordance with the instructions of the Board, I inquired into the affairs of the Barton and Binbrook Telephone Company, and, as a result of my investigation, am satisfied that the present revenue of the company is inadequate to meet the legitimate expenses of the company, provide a reserve for depreciation, and return a reasonable interest on the capital invested.

The books of the company show that up to December 31st, 1912, including $765.26 preliminary expenses, $12,134.20 has been expended in the purchase of plant and equipment and cost of construction.

This amount has been provided as follows:

Sale of Stock	$8,980
Notes Payable	1,100
Profits	1,031
Bank Overdraft	720
Accounts Payable	303
	$12,134

No dividends have been paid to the shareholders since the inception of the company in 1908. The gross revenue of the company in 1912 was $2,415, the expenditure $2,175.19, leaving a net revenue of $239.89, or 2.7 per cent. on the capital stock without making any allowance for depreciation.

The expenditure of the company is made up of the following items:—

Bell Telephone Company, Switching Charges, 132 Phones at $8	$1,056	00
Bell Company, for tolls	169	76
Labor	580	80
Directors' Fees	125	00
Secretary	100	00
Interest	63	12
Material	46	40
Printing	5	50
Taxes	13	98
Rent	5	00
Sundries	9	63
Total	$2,175	19

The Company's position is doubtless due to the fact that, while its present pole equipment would accommodate more circuits which would connect a much larger number of telephones, the switching charge of $8 per telephone paid to the Bell Telephone Company necessitates the charging of a rate which is too high to enable the company to secure a sufficient number of additional subscribers to render the system remunerative. For this reason the company now contemplates the establishment of a central office and switchboard in Binbrook, which would make possible the establishment of a lower rate within the township for those residents who might prefer to pay a toll per message in lieu of the additional $8 per annum for the "Bell" service at Hamilton.

I do not express any opinion as to the reasonableness or otherwise of this $8 charge, but the fact remains that this amount added to the Barton and Binbrook Company's rental limits the number of subscribers, increases the capital cost per telephone and the maintenance charges. This is evident from the fact that the company has built 122 miles of metallic circuit and accommodates 132 subscribers.

being approximately a mile of circuit per subscriber. Under these circumstances I recommend the following:—

That the Barton and Binbrook Company be authorized to establish the following annual rentals for telephone service:

(1) Rural subscribers on party lines connected upon a central switchboard to be established in the Township of Binbrook ..... $15 per annum.

The amount of toll charges per conversation with the "Bell" Exchange at Hamilton to be submitted to the Board for approval.

(2) For Rural Party Line service with direct connection to the "Bell" Company's Exchange at Hamilton ..... $20 per annum.

(3) The above rates shall apply only to farm and private residences. Where subscribers are carrying on any business other than that of farmer, an additional rental of $3 per annum may be charged.

I would suggest that the company furnish the Board with a schedule containing the classification of those cases where this higher rate is proposed to be charged.

I would further recommend that these increases be made conditional upon fifteen being the maximum number of telephones connected on any party lines, allowing, however, a reasonable time for the company to re-arrange its system to meet these requirements. I may say that at the present time the company has, out of a total of 10 lines, two party lines with 16 telephones connected on each, one with 17 and one with 19, the remaining six circuits having less than 15 telephones connected upon them.

I would also recommend that the company be required to set aside 5 per cent. per annum to form a reserve fund to meet the cost of depreciation.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) F. DAGGER.

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman, Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Legislative Buildings, Toronto.

Thursday, the Fourth Day of December, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman*, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Barton and Binbrook Telephone Company, Limited, under section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for leave to increase its charges for telephone service.

Upon the application of the above-named applicant for an order for leave to increase its tariff charges for telephone service,

For business premises on party lines from $18 per annum to $28 per annum.

For residences on party lines from $18 per annum to $23 per annum.

And for the approval of tariff charges to be charged to subscribers who may be connected with the local exchange proposed to be established in the Township

of Binbrook, upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of all parties, upon reading the petition filed in opposition to the application, the report of the Board's telephone adviser, the applicant's profit and loss account, statement of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements and other documents filed:

The Board orders, subject to the several conditions prescribed in this Order, that leave be granted to the applicant to charge the under-mentioned tariff charges for telephone service in so far as such charges may be applicable to those subscribers who are resident in any township where such tariff charge is not inconsistent with the terms of any by-law in force in any such township or with the terms of any valid agreement between any such township and the applicant:

1. For rural party line service with direct connection to the Hamilton Exchange of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited .. $20 per annum.

2. For rural party line service to subscribers connected upon a central switchboard to be established in the Township of Binbrook ..... $15 per annum.

3. Where subscribers are carrying on any business other than that of a farmer an additional rental of $3 per annum may be charged.

And the Board further orders:

1. That in all cases where the tariff charges authorized by this Order are made the number of subscribers' stations operated upon one and the same circuit shall not exceed fifteen.

2. That, for the purpose of providing a fund to meet the cost of the renewal of its plant and equipment, the applicant shall on December 31st, 1914, and each year thereafter set aside out of its earnings a sum equal to not less than Five per cent. of the total value of the plant and equipment used in the applicant's business on December 31st in each such year. The fund so provided shall be applied exclusively to the cost of renewing such portions of the said plant and equipment as may from time to time be rendered necessary by depreciation or obsolesence, and after deducting therefrom such amounts as may have been so expended in any one year the residual amount shall be placed on deposit in a chartered bank, as a separate account, or may be temporarily used in the purchase of such securities as the Board may approve of until the exigencies of the applicant's business renders necessary the application, as aforesaid, of such fund or any portion thereof.

3. That, the applicant shall on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year furnish the Board with a report setting forth: (a) the total amount standing at the credit of the fund referred to in Clause 2 hereof on the 31st day of December in the preceding year, (b) the amount of such fund which has been temporarily used in the purchase of securities, (c) the names and value of the securities so purchased, together with (d) a certified statement from the bank in which such funds is deposited showing the amount standing at the credit of such fund on the last named date.

4. That the applicant shall keep in such form as the Board may approve separate records of all expenditures upon the construction, operation, maintenance, and renewal of its plant and equipment, and shall furnish such information in regard thereto as the Board may deem necessary in order to satisfy the Board that the provisions of the two next preceding clauses are being carried out.

5. That the tariff charges authorized by this order shall be subject to the terms of any contracts which may exist between the subscribers of the applicant's system and the applicant, and shall only take effect upon the expiration of such contracts as may be terminated from time to time.

And the Board makes no order for costs, save and except that the applicant shall pay $15 for the law stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1924. (P. 169.)

Application by the Berlin and Northern Railway Co., under section 79 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of plan, etc., of proposed deviation of its line.

July 29. Plan and book of reference filed.

Aug. 20. Further application and material filed, *re* Colquhoun Expropriation, Book of Reference, Plan, etc.

Sept. 3rd. Hearing. Plans approved and certified.

Procedure File 1925.

Application by the Village of Port Dalhousie, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 332, and the debentures thereunder ($10,000 for public school).

July 29. Application and material filed. Letter for further material.

Aug. 12. Further material filed.

Aug. 12. Order.

Procedure File 1926.

Application by the Village of Elmira, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 310 (amending By-law No. 305).

July 29. Application and material filed.

Aug. 5. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 5. Order.

Procedure File 1927.

Application by the Village of Elmira, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase By-law No. 311 (amending By-law No. 306).

July 29. Application and material filed.

Aug. 5. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 5. Order.

Procedure File 1928.

Application by W. D. Flatt, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by J. J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated July 23rd, 1913, being subdivision of part Lots 9 and 10, Broken Front Concession, Township Flamboro East, called "Buena Vista."

July 29. Application filed (consents of city and township endorsed on plan).

July 30. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1929

Application by Robert Home Smith, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated June 9th, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of part Plan M356, in Township York, County York.

July 30. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

July 30. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1930.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1262, amending By-law No. 1217 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent,

Aug. 2. Application and material filed.

Aug. 12, Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1931.

Application by the City of Berlin, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1263, amending By-law No. 1136 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

Aug. 2. Application and material filed.

Aug. 12. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 12. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1932. (P. 170.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan showing proposed crossing over the Eramosa Branch of the Speed River, between Lot 32, Con. I, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton, and Lot 1, Con. I Township of Eramosa, County of Wellington.

Aug. 2. Plan filed and referred to Board's engineer.

Aug. 29. Plan approved and certified.

August 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the Key Plan No. 3004, showing the proposed crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway over the Eramosa Branch of the Speed River between Lot 32, Con. I, Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton, and Lot 1, Con. I, Township of Eramosa, County of Wellington. I would recommend this plan for your approval. This crossing will be one span of 80 feet, the details of which should be approved by your Board.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1933. (P. 171.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plan showing proposed crossing over Eramosa Branch of Speed River, Lot 1, Con. IX, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington.

Aug. 2. Plan filed and referred to Board's engineer.

Aug. 29. Plan approved and certified.

August 7th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the Key Plan No. 3095, showing the proposed crossing of the Toronto Suburban Railway over the Eramosa Branch of the Speed River in Lot 1, Con. IX, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington. This crossing will consist of one span of 80 feet on abutments, the detail drawings of which should be approved by your Board.

I recommend this Key Plan for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1934. (P. 172.)

Application by the City of Toronto for approval of Gerrard Street bridge construction plans proposing to reconstruct the bridge carrying highway and tracks of The Toronto Railway Company over the tracks of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railway and the Don River.

Aug. 7. Plans filed and referred to Board's engineer.

Aug. 21. Plans approved and certified.

Oct. 16. Amended plans filed.

Oct. 28. Revised plans approved and certified.

August 19th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans and stress sheets of the proposed new Gerrard Street bridge, sent to you by the City Solicitor, and prepared by the Bridge Department of the City of Toronto. There are several spans of 139 feet each centre to centre of end pins. Each span consists of four three-hinged arches, a pin at each end and one at the crown. The two outer ribs carry half the roadway and the cantilever brackets supporting the sidewalk, as well as a 36 inch water main, and a 12 inch gas pipe. The two inner ribs each carry the remaining half of the roadway on each side, and one track of the street railway running over the bridge.

The floor is of reinforced concrete carried on stringers, the ends of which are riveted to floor beams spaced 9 feet 10 inches apart and these rest on brackets on the extrados of the arch ribs near the crown, and where the distance becomes too great for brackets, the floor beams transfer the load to columns resting on the arch ribs.

I have gone carefully over all the stresses in question and find that portion of the bridge carrying the railway tracks amply strong enough to take the loading required by the Board's specification with full impact allowance added. The roadway portion is designed for the loading required by the City of Toronto specification, and is satisfactory.

I therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.
314 St. James Chambers, Adelaide Street East.
October 23rd, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the revised plans of the Gerrard Street bridge for the City of Toronto, and have carefully compared the stresses with those previously worked out for those plans as originally approved by your Board. These changes are so slight that they make no difference in any of the steel sections.

The above mentioned plans are therefore submitted to you for approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1935.

Application by Kate Don, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Geo. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated 7th July, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of part Lot 3, Range I, Kingsmill Reserve, Township Etobicoke, County York.

Aug. 6. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Aug. 6. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1936.

Application by Silverthorn Land Company, Ltd., owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated 28th July, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of part Lot 34, Con. III from the Bay, in the Township of York.

Aug. 6. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan.)

Aug. 6. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1937.

Application by Jane Cummings, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Geo. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated 10th July, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of parts Lots 3 and 4, Range II, Kingsmill Reserve, Township Etobicoke.

Aug. 5. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan).

Aug. 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1938.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 1489, and the debentures thereunder, ($50,673.72, city's portion of the cost of construction of asphalt roadways as local improvements).

Aug. 7. Application and material filed.

Aug. 13. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 13. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1939.

Application by Keystone Lands, Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by G. S. Abrey & Co., O.L.S., and dated 21st April, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of block 3 and parts 1 and 2, plan 1184, Toronto.

Aug. 12. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Aug. 12. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1940.

Application by F. G. L. Moore, Ellen Brennan and A. McInnis, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated May 28th, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of Lots 38, 39 and part 40, east side Talbot St., and parts 38, 39 and 40, west side of St. George St., City of London.

Aug. 12. Application, consent of City of London and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Aug. 12. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1941.

Application by W. L. Talbot and William Talbot, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated July 14th, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of Lot 11 and part of Lot 30, according to registered plan No. 50, City of London.

Aug. 12. Application, consent of City of London and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Aug. 21. Letter asking for amended plan showing all streets 66 feet in width.

Sept. 5. Amended plan filed.

Sept. 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1942.

Application by the Town of Sudbury, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 329, and the debentures thereunder. ($35,000 for purchasing site and erecting school-house).

Aug. 12. Application and material filed.

Aug. 19. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 19. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1943. (P. 173.)

Application by The Morrisburg and Ottawa Electric Railway Co., under sections 69 and 70 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of plan, etc., of its proposed line.

Aug. 5. Route map, plan, profile and book of reference filed. Detailed plans showing public road crossings, from Station 0 at Ottawa to Station 508, also filed.

Aug. 23. Plans, etc., approved and certified.

August 18th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the route map of the Morrisburg and Ottawa Electric Railway, and also the location plan and that of the road crossings from Station 0+00 to Station 508+00. The grading is light throughout the line, and the road crossings are on the level. Beginning with Station 10 there is an overhead crossing under the C. N. Railway, and a bridge over a creek on a 5.4 per cent. grade; at Station 27 there is a grade crossing with the Preston branch of the C.P.R., which I presume will come jointly under the supervision of the Dominion Railway Commission and your Board, and at Station 130 there will be another bridge over a creek. According to the Act, and the Board's specification, which it might be as well to send to the Company for use when designing and building these bridges, and all those on the balance of the line, the Company must furnish complete stress sheets of each bridge and detail plans of same, before ordering the manufacture or construction of any structure, so that this section cannot be wholly approved till the bridge plans have been examined and passed by your Board.

Regarding the public road crossings with this railway, I notice at Walkley Road, Station 76+05, that the public road will be raised about two feet, running level for 40 feet and then a slope of 1 in 10, descending towards the C.P.R.; this may be an error on the plan, but if not, this is in excess of the grade allowed by the Railway Act, Sec. 116, unless good reason can be shown your Board why this should be departed from. Not having seen the ground I am not prepared to dispute any reason for this, and can only suppose there is not sufficient length between the M. & O. Railway, and the C. P. R. to give a fall of 1 in 20. It might be well to find out the reason and see if the grade of the railway could not be changed somewhat to reduce that on the road.

I can see no objection to the level crossings at Heron Road, Station 42+57, Gloucester Road, the road between Concessions III and IV, and those at Stations 237+75, 283+35, 377+08, and 442+90.

The road crossing at Station 309+52 has a church at the corner, which may or may not obstruct the view of persons approaching the railway along the public road from the west, which has an ascending grade towards the line of 5 per cent. I think a slow order here might be advisable.

Beyond these remarks, I see no objection to the approval of these plans by your Board.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1944.

Application by Chas. A. Corrigan and Leonard Willis, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by W. A. and W. H. Browne, O.L.S., and dated 14th day of June, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of part parcel 2, plan 282, and part Lots 18, 19 and 20, plan 435E, Orchard Park Road, Toronto.

Aug. 19. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Aug. 19. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1945.

Application by Oscar S. Knisely and H. O. Thomas, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for aproval of plan prepared by W. G. Webster, O.L.S., and dated 31st May, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of part Lot 56 and the Gore in Concession II, Township Ancaster, Hamilton.

Aug. 20. Application, consent of City of Hamilton and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

Aug. 20. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1946.

Application by the Village of Weston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 587, and the debentures thereunder ($10,000 for extension of electric light and waterworks system).

Aug. 13. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Aug. 13. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1947.

Application by the Town of Tillsonburg, under section 400, subsection 3, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of By-law No. 690, to raise $5,000 to extend and improve electric light plant.

Aug. 14. Application and material filed.

Aug. 25. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1948.

Application by Village of Brighton under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. A-80, amending By-law No. A-71, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

Aug. 16. Application and material filed.

Aug. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Aug. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1949.

Application by the Town of Sandwich, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 468, and the debentures thereunder. ($5,000.05 for construction of Silex sidewalks).

Aug. 16. Application and material filed.
Aug 23. Application and material considered and approved.
Aug. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1950.

Application by the Town of Sandwich, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 469, and the debentures thereunder ($3,000 for payment of part of balance of cost of new Town Hall).

Aug. 16. Application and material filed.
Aug. 16. Application and material considered and approved.
Aug. 16. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1951.

Application by the Town of Sandwich, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 470, and the debentures thereunder ($7,000.04 to pay for cost of repair of Town Dock, foot of Mill Street).

Aug. 16. Application and material filed.
Aug. 23. Application and material considered and approved.
Aug. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1952. (P. 174.)

Application by The Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway, under Section 116 of "The Railway Act," for approval of plan of bridge—40 ft. steel girder, with concrete abutments to be substituted for wooden trestle on Preston and Berlin line, over Spring Creek at Preston station.

Aug. 20. Application and plan, in duplicate, filed and referred to Board's engineer.
Aug. 29. Additional plan filed, and referred to Board's engineer.
Sept. 11. Engineer's report filed.
Sept. 15. Plan approved and certified.

314 St. James Chambers, Adelaide Street East.

September 11th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have carefully examined the plans of the Spring Creek bridge at Preston for the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway. The steel superstructure is 40 feet 2 inches over all, and consists of two plate girders of an old C. P. R. bridge, No. 62.4 Nepigon, braced together in the usual manner with top laterals, and frame braces between the girders about 9 feet 6 inches apart. The ties and rails are laid on the top flanges of the girders, so that the structure is known as a "Deck Bridge." My calculations show that this bridge is good for any loading up to, but not exceeding, Class Especial Light of the Board's specifications, which will be greater than that produced by a train of steel coal cars weighing 150,000 lbs. each, as the wheel base of the former is shorter, or for an engine and tender weighing 227,400 lbs. over a length of 48 feet.

As this is an electric road hauling freight cars from steam roads, but not using steam locomotives as far as I am aware, I recommend the approval of these plans upon the above conditions.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. W. MIDDLEMIST.

PROCEDURE FILE 1953.

Application by the Town of Dundas, under section 400, subsection 3 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of By-law No. 722 ($33,000 to defray cost of addition to plant to distribute Hydro-Electric power).

Aug. 22. Application and material filed.
Aug. 25. Application and material considered and approved.
Aug. 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1954.

Application by Mabel H. Leonard and others, under section 21 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for annexation to the Town of Kingsville of land on plan 606, in the Township of Gosfield.

Aug. 20. Petition of owners, consent of township council, resolution of Kingsville Council and declaration of G. S. Goodeve as to ownership, filed.
Aug. 22. Petition and other material considered by the Board.
Aug. 22. Order, following form of approved draft, issued.

Friday, the Twenty-second Day of August, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Town of Kingsville, under section 21 of The Municipal Act, 1913, for annexation to the said town of the hereinafter described portion of the adjacent Township of Gosfield South.

Upon the application of the said Corporation, and upon reading the notice of Application filed by W. A. Smith, Esquire, solicitor for the Applicant, the certified copies of the resolutions passed by the municipal councils of the Township of Gosfield South and the Town of Kingsville, the petition for annexation signed by the ratepayers, and the other material filed,

The Board orders and proclaims that

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Gosfield South in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, being composed of a part of farm Lot number Two (2) in the First Concession, Eastern Division, of the said township and which said parcel or tract of land may be more particularly described as follows:

All the lands shown on registered plan No. 606, being a plan of a re-subdivision of Lots Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and the south part of Lot Twenty-eight of registered plan No. 314 and the south part of Block B of registered plan No. 424, also, the property marked "Property of Duck Bros." and "Property of B. Jasperson," on said plan, be annexed to the said Town of Kingsville and form part of polling sub-division number Two thereof.

And the Board orders that the said annexation shall take effect on the First Day of January, 1914.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Procedure File 1955.

Application by the City of Fort William, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1332, amending By-law No. 1046, by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.

Aug. 23. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Aug. 23. Order.

Procedure File 1956. (P. 175.)

Application by The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of plans, Canada Foundry Co's. Drawing D26-1, crossings Eramosa Branch Speed River, mileage 41.17 and 43.25 from Lambton.

Aug. 26. Plan filed and referred to Board's engineer.

Sept. 9. Engineer's report filed.

Sept. 9. Plans approved and certified.

314 St. James Chambers, Adelaide Street East.
September 9th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined the Canada Foundry's plans of the two eighty feet half through plate girder spans over the Eramosa branch of the Speed River—one span at mileage 41+17 and the other at mileage 43+25. These spans are on a tangent, and are designed to carry Class II loading of the Board's specifications, with the impact allowance added.

I have gone carefully over all the stresses and find them correct in every way, and therefore recommend these plans for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

Procedure File 1957.

Application by the Village of Athens, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 49, consolidating By-laws Nos. 197 and 198 ($8,722.41 for local improvements).

Aug. 27. Application and material filed.

Sept. 2. Application and material considered and approved.

Sept. 2. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1958.

Application by Norman C. McEachren, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Russell R. Grant, O.L.S., dated 21st April, 1913, and showing proposed subdivision of Lots 4 and 5, Plan 460, and part of Lot 17, Plan 435, County of York, and Lot 19 and part Lot 18.

Aug. 27. Application, consent of City of Toronto and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Aug. 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1959.

Application by Samuel J. Miller and William Taylor, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., dated May 3rd, 1913, and shewing proposed subdivision of Lots 20 and 34, Plan 1839, County of York.

Aug. 28. Application, consent of City of Toronto and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Aug. 28. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1960.

Application by the County of Bruce, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 656, amending By-law No. 640 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 4½ per cent to 5 per cent.,

Aug. 28. Application and material filed.

Sept. 2. Application and material considered and approved.

Sept. 2. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1961.

Application by The Tweed Realty Co,, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by H. W. Tate, O.L.S., dated August 6th, 1913, and shewing proposed subdivision of Block "A," Plan 1408, as registered in Registry Office, Registry Division, East Toronto.

Aug. 30. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Aug. 30. - Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1962. (P. 176.)

Application by The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, under 7 Edw. VII., chap. 38, sec. 1, for approval of building of station at Frater, at mile 102, Tp. 28, Range 16, District of Algoma.

Aug. 20. Application, location plan and design of building, etc., filed.

Aug. 23. Plan, etc., approved and certified.

Sept. 11. Certified copy of Order No. 20182 of Dominion Railway Commission filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1963.

Application by The Hamilton Street Railway Company, under 3-4 Geo. V., cap. 36, s. 263, for approval of John Pearson as examiner of motormen.

Aug. 26. Application and material filed.

Sept. 2. Application and material considered and approved.

Sept. 2. Order.

Tuesday, the Second Day of September, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman,* and
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, for the approval under section 263 of "The Ontario Railway Act," of John Pearson as an Examiner of Motormen for the said company.

Upon the application of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, and upon reading the affidavit of George E. Waller, General Superintendent of the said Railway,

The Board orders that the appointment of the said John Pearson, Acting Superintendent, as an Examiner of Motormen for the said company, be and the same is hereby approved, under and in pursuance of section 263 of "The Ontario Railway Act."

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1964.

Application by A. C. M. Switzer, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., dated 16th July, 1913, and shewing proposed subdivision of Lot 19, West Holland St., and part Lot 5, North side of road allowance between Con. "A" (Rideau Front), and Con. I. (Ottawa Front), known as Carling Ave.

Aug. 27. Application, consent of city of Ottawa and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Aug. 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1965.

Application by Thomas Livingstone, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by E. J. Barrow, O.L.S., and dated 10th June, 1913, being part Lot 8, in J. J. Munro subdivision of part Lot 8, Con. IV., Township of Barton.

Sept. 2. Notice of application, consents of city and township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Sept. 2. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1966.

Application by the Village of Marmora, under sec. 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 110, and the debentures thereunder ($6,000, and interest, for village hall).

Sept. 3. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1967.

Application by the Town of Renfrew, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its interest increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 586, amending By-law No. 563.

Sept. 4. Application and material filed.
Sept. 5. Application and material considered and approved.
Sept. 5. Order.

Application by the Town of Renfrew, under section 288 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of extension of debenture issue period under By-laws Nos. 563 and 586.

Sept. 4. Application and material filed.
Sept. 17. Application and material considered and approved.
Sept. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1968.

Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional

vs.

Township of Laird.

In the Matter of Interchange of Telephone Service between said Townships.

Aug. 26. Hearing at MacLellan, Algoma District, before Vice-Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 1969.

Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional

vs.

Township of Johnson.

In the matter of the request of Johnson Township for removal of poles and for interchange of service.

Aug. 26. Hearing at MacLellan, District of Algoma, before Vice-Chairman.
Oct. 15. Agreement, dated Sept. 27th, 1913, filed.
Nov. 20. Order.

Thursday, the Twentieth Day of November, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Johnson, under Section 34 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for the approval of an Agreement with the Commissioners of the Tarbutt Rural Telephone System, said agreement bearing date the 27th day of September, A.D., 1913.

Upon the application of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Johnson, and upon reading the Memorandum of the Agreement made the 27th day of September, A.D., 1913, by and between the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Johnson, and the Commissioners of the Tarbutt Rural Telephone System, a certified copy of which agreement has been filed in the office of this Board,

The Board orders that the said Agreement be and the same is hereby approved, under and in pursuance of Section 34 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," provided that the Board may at any time hereafter, of its own motion, or upon any application or complaint, rescind this Order and withdraw its approval of the above mentioned Agreement, and require the same to be altered, amended, varied or otherwise changed or modified, as to the said Board may seem requisite or proper.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 1970.

Between:—

The Roxborough Independent Telephone Company, Limited,

Applicant,

—and—

Albert E. Glasgow,

Respondent.

Application for intercommunication, etc.

Sept. 4. Application, etc., filed.
Oct. 9. Agreement filed.
Oct. 11. Order.

Saturday, the Eleventh Day of October, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:

The Roxborough Independent Telephone Company, Limited,

Applicant,

—and—

Albert E. Glasgow,

Respondent.

Whereas the applicant company did make application to the Board for an Order under section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" requiring that the lines of the telephone systems owned by the applicant and respondent be connected in order that there may be intercommunication between the subscribers of the telephone system of the applicant and the subscribers of the telephone system of the respondent and the public upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

And whereas the Board did instruct its telephone adviser, Francis Dagger, Esquire, to confer with the applicant and respondent for the purpose of arranging terms and conditions which would be mutually agreeable to the applicant and respondent.

And whereas the Board's telephone adviser, Francis Dagger, Esquire, did confer with the duly appointed representatives of the applicant and respondent, as a result of which conference the applicant and respondent have executed an agreement providing for intercommunication between the telephone systems of the applicant and respondent as aforesaid.

The Board now orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Board further orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby incorporated as a part of this Order, and the applicant and respondent shall observe and fulfill the terms and conditions provided for in said agreement.

And the Board further orders that the lines of the telephone systems of the applicant and respondent shall be so connected in order that there may be intercommunication between the subscribers of the said systems on or before November 1st, A.D., 1913.

And the Board makes no order for costs save and except the applicant and respondent shall each pay $5.00 for the law stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre.

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Memorandum of Agreement made this Ninth Day of October, A.D., 1913.

Between:—

The Roxborough Independent Telephone Company, Limited (hereinafter called the Company),

Party of the First Part,

—and—

Albert E. Glasgow of Cannamore, in the County of Stormont, Province of Ontario (hereinafter called the Proprietor),

Party of the Second Part.

Whereas the company has made application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an Order under the provisions of Section 33 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" requiring the proprietor to connect his telephone system with the telephone system of the company in order that there may be intercommunication between the subscribers of their respective telephone systems and the public.

And whereas the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board did instruct its telephone advisor to confer with the company and the proprietor with a view to arranging the terms and conditions under which the intercommunication between their telephone systems shall be carried out.

And whereas the Telephone Adviser of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has conferred with the parties hereto and the terms and conditions under which intercommunication shall be carried out have been mutually agreed to:

Now therefore this agreement witnesseth:

1. The Company shall build and maintain at its cost a galvanised iron wire metallic circuit from its central office in Moose Creek to the boundary line between the townships of Roxborough and Finch, on the sixth concession of the Township of Finch.

2. The proprietor shall build and maintain at his cost a galvanised iron wire metallic circuit from his central office in Crysler to the boundary line between the townships of Roxborough and Finch, on the sixth concession of the Township of Finch.

3. The charge to a subscriber for each conversation of five minutes duration between the telephone systems of the company and the proprietor shall be Ten Cents, and for each minute in excess of the aforesaid period of five minutes the additional charge shall be Two Cents.

4. The charge to non-subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration between Moose Creek and Crysler shall be Fifteen Cents, and for each minute in excess of the aforesaid period of five minutes the additional charge shall be Three Cents.

5. The charge to non-subscribers for each conversation of five minutes duration between Maxwell and Crysler shall be Twenty Cents, and for each minute in excess of the aforesaid period of five minutes the additional charge shall be Four Cents.

6. Each party shall keep a correct record of all calls originating upon its or his system and terminating upon the system of the other party, and the company and the proprietor shall on or before the fifteenth of each month, each remit to the other Fifty per Cent. of the total amount payable for all calls originating upon its or his system respectively during the preceding month.

7. This agreement shall be for a term of five years from the date hereof, and unless cancelled by three months' notice in writing given by either party to the other before the expiration of the aforesaid period, shall continue from year to year until cancelled by three months' notice in writing given by either party to the other prior to the expiration of any such yearly period, but no such cancellation shall take effect without the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have this day set their hands and seals.

In the presence of:

(Sgd.) D. A. McGregor,
President.
(Sgd.) D. A. McDiarmid,
Secretary.

Party of the First Part.

E. MacKercher, Witness.

(Sgd.) Albert E. Glasgow,
Proprietor,

Party of the Second Part.

Levi Scott, Witness.

Procedure File 1971.

Application by The Goodwood Realty Co., Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of parts Lots 4, 5 and 6, Registered Plan 94, York, according to Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated July 23rd, 1913.

Sept. 6. Application and consent of City filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

Sept. 6. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 1972.

In the matter of the application of Equitable Securities of Canada, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan of subdivision of part Lot No. 35, Con. I from the Bay, Township of York.

Sept. 8. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

Procedure File 1973.

Between:—

The Lennox Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Applicant,

—and—

The Riverdale Telephone Co. of Napanee, Ont.,

Respondent.

(Application for Board to prescribe terms for joint use of Poles).

Sept. 8. Memorandum of agreement filed.

Sept. 18. Order.

Thursday, the Eighteenth day of September, A.D., 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and

H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

Between:—

The Riverdale Telephone Company of Napanee, Ontario,
Applicant,

—and—

The Lennox Telephone Company, Limited,
Respondent.

Whereas the Applicant Company did make application to the Board for an order under subsection 5 of section 26 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," prescribing the terms upon which joint occupation, by the wires of the telephone systems owned by the Applicant and Respondent, of the same lead of poles upon the River Road outside the corporation limits of the Town of Napanee, shall be carried into effect.

And whereas the Board did instruct its Telephone Adviser, Francis Dagger, Esquire, to make an examination of the proposed route of the said pole lead, and to confer with the Applicant and Respondent with a view to arranging the terms upon which the said joint occupation shall be carried out.

And whereas the Board's Telephone Adviser, Francis Dagger, Esquire, did make the examination as aforesaid, and did confer with the duly appointed representatives of the Applicant and Respondent, as a result of which conference the Applicant and Respondent executed an agreement providing for such joint occupation, as aforesaid.

The Board now orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved.

And the Board further orders and directs that the said agreement be and the same is hereby incorporated as a part of this order, and that the Applicant and Respondent shall observe and fulfil the terms and conditions provided for in the said agreement.

And the Board makes no order for costs, save and except that the Applicant and Respondent shall each pay $2.50 for the Law Stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Memorandum of agreement made in triplicate this Fifth day of September, A.D., 1913.

Between:—

The Lennox Telephone Co., Limited,

Of the First Part,

—and—

The Riverdale Telephone Co., of Napanee, Ontario,

Of the Second Part.

Whereas the party of the first part proposes to erect a line of poles upon a portion of the highway known as the River Road in the Township of North Fredericksburgh, and

Whereas the party of the second part are the owners of a line of poles at present existing upon the same portion of the highway aforesaid, and

Whereas it is mutually considered to be in the interest of both parties and the public, in order to avoid the erection of a second line of poles upon the Highway aforesaid, that there shall only be one line of poles which shall be occupied jointly by the wires of the telephone systems of both parties.

It is hereby understood and agreed:—

1. That the party of the first part shall erect at its cost, a line of poles from a point on the River Road most nearly adjacent to the Napanee Brick Works to the corporate limits of the Town of Napanee. The said poles to take the place of those now comprising that part of the line upon the aforesaid portion of the River Road now owned by the party of the second part.

2. That the poles used by the party of the first part in the construction of the aforesaid line shall be thirty (30) feet in length with a minimum diameter at the top of five (5) inches.

3. That when the poles referred to in clause one hereof are erected, the party of the second part shall have the right subject to the provisions of clause six hereof without fee or rental, of attaching thereto during the life of the said poles or until such time as this agreement may be terminated with the mutual consent of both parties such wires as may be necessary to furnish telephone service to its subscribers.

4. That the party of the first part shall, at its cost, transfer to its poles, when erected, the cross arms and wires of the party of the second part between the points named in clause one hereof and in the carrying out of such transfer the party of the first part shall use reasonable care to avoid any unnecessary interruption of the service of the subscribers of the party of the second part.

5. Upon the erection of the line of poles referred to in clause one hereof being completed, one-half of the number of poles now comprising that part of the telephone system of the party of the second part between the point most nearly adjacent to the Napanee Brick Works and the corporate limits of the Town of Napanee shall become the property of the party of the first part and the remainder shall be retained by the party of the second part.

6. The number of circuits to be attached by the party of the second part to the poles erected by the party of the first part under the provisions of clause one hereof shall not exceed two, unless ordered by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board under the provisions of section 36 of the Ontario Telephone Act and then only upon such terms as the said Board may prescribe.

7. Providing notice in writing to that effect is given to the party of the first part on or before September 25th, 1913, the party of the second part shall

have the option, without cost to the party of the first part, of transferring the cross arms and wires from the poles now erected upon the aforesaid River Road to the poles of the party of the first part between the point most nearly adjacent to the Napanee Brick Works and the point most nearly adjacent to the residence of C. W. Hambly and the party of the first part shall provide space on its poles for the aforesaid cross arms and wires between the said points without charge.

8. Subject to the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this agreement may be terminated by either party giving to the other three months' notice in writing prior to July 1st in any year.

In witness whereof the parties hereto attach their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of	Lennox Telephone Co. Ltd., (Seal)
	(Sgd.) L. T. PARKS, *President.*
(Sgd.) F. DAGGER.	(Sgd.) THOS. GOULD, *Secretary.*
	The Riverdale Telephone Co., (Seal)
(Sgd.) F. DAGGER.	(Sgd.) C. H. SPENCER, *Secretary.*

PROCEDURE FILE 1974.

Application by The Independent Development Company, Limited, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by James J. Mackay & Co., O.L.S., and dated Sept. 3rd, 1913, being part Lot 3, Con. I, Township Barton, City of Hamilton.

Sept. 8. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of City endorsed on Plan).

Sept. 8. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1975. (P. 177).

Application by the City of Guelph, under sec. 117 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of Plan, etc., for reconstruction of Neeve Street Bridge, in said City.

Sept. 8. Petition, Plan and specification filed.

Sept. 25. Engineer's report filed.

Sept. 25. Plan, etc., approved and certified.

314 St. James Chambers, Adelaide St. East.

September 24th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

SIR,—I have examined the plans of the Neeve Street Bridge Extension at Guelph, as revised at my request, and find the following results:—

The bridge is a reinforced concrete beam structure with a 12 in. slab for the roadway floor, and a 6 in. slab for the sidewalk floor. The roadway is 30 feet from kerb to kerb, and is supported by four beams marked A on the plan, each 16 in. by 36 in. and 23 feet span in the clear: also by two beams at the

kerbs marked B, each 14 in. by 30 in. The beams marked A will each carry a 20 ton road roller having two-thirds of the load on the rear axle and one-third on the front axle, which loading produces a greater bending moment than that produced by a 40 ton car with impact allowance. Beam B is designed to carry half of a 20 ton roller and half the sidewalk load, and beam C at the side of the bridge carries the other half of the sidewalk load plus the dead load. The sidewalk loading was taken at 150 pounds per square foot, which is away in excess of any ever likely to come on it. The 12 in. slab or floor will carry a concentrated load of 13,000 pounds on the centre or one rear wheel of the roller. The shear stresses in these beams seem to have ample steel provided for them, and as far as calculations go, the bridge should be quite strong enough to carry the loading of your Board's specification. The unit stresses are taken from this, which were used in the calculations.

I would request, however, that the Board order that the steel in the beams and slabs should be accurately placed in the work at the points and distances given on the plan, so that it may come up to the theoretical figures as closely as possible. The City Engineer should, of course, see that this is done.

Having suggested this, I advise the approval of the plans.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

Procedure File 1976.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 516, and the debentures thereunder ($3,200 for High School purposes).

Sept. 9. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Sept. 9. Order.

Procedure File 1977.

Between:—

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.,

Appellant,

—and—

The Town of Sioux Lookout,

Respondent.

(Assessment Appeal).

Sept. 9. Notice of appeal filed.

Sept. 9. Appointment for Hearing, Monday 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m., at Board's Chambers.

Sept. 24. Hearing adjourned 'sine die' at request of Counsel.

Oct. 8. Appellant's reasons for appeal filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 1978.

Application by Frank E. P. Turner Estate, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated June 4th, 1913, being part Registered Plan D. 1366, being redivision of Blocks "A" and Lots 1 and 2 on said Plan D. 1366, Toronto.

Sept. 9. Application filed (Consent of City of Toronto endorsed on Plan).
Sept. 10. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.
Sept. 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1979.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 499, and the debentures thereunder ($11,000 for laying of water mains).

Sept. 10. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1980.

Application by the City of Kingston, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 43, 1913 ($17,000 for waterworks extensions).

Sept. 10. Application and material filed.
Sept. 10. Letter requiring compliance with provisions of "The Public Health Act."
Oct. 16. Application withdrawn.

PROCEDURE FILE 1981.

Application by the Township of Arran, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 12, and the debentures thereunder ($10,000 for building bridges, etc.).

Sept. 10. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1982.

Application by Sydney Hill, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by Messrs. Abrey and Co., O.L.S., and dated June 2nd, 1913, being parts of Plans 392, 786 and 1027, Toronto.

Sept. 10. Notice of application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of City filed.
Sept. 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1983.

Application by the Town of Aurora, under sec. 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 371, and the debentures thereunder ($16,000 for installation, etc., of electric power).

Sept. 10. Application and material filed.
Sept. 18. Application and material considered and approved.
Sept. 18. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1984.

Application by the Town of Aurora, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 372, and the debentures thereunder ($5,000 for purchase and installation of electric pumps in connection with water-works system).

Sept. 10. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Sept. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1985.

Application by John Maughan, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by W. A. and W. H. Browne, O.L.S., and dated Dec. 19th, 1913, being part Lot 8, Con. I, from the Bay, Township of York.

Sept. 10. Application, consent of City and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Sept. 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1986.

Application by Edward Schweitzer, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated 28th August, 1913, being Lot 9 and part Lot 8, Plan 383, Township of London.

Sept. 11. Application, consent of City and Township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Sept. 15. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1987.

Application by National Land and Investments, Limited, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by W. S. Malcolmson, O.L.S., and dated Aug. 14th, 1913, being the North-east part of Lot 35, Con. "B," Scarborough Township.

Sept. 11. Application, consent of City and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

Sept. 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1988.

Application by Fairmont Property Co. Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated 14th January, 1913, showing amendment to Plan registered as No. 111306 in the Registry Office for the City of Ottawa.

Sept. 11. Application and consent of City filed.

Sept. 19. Amended application and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Sept. 19. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1989.

In the matter of Forms of By-laws, under section 536 of "The Municipal Act, 1913."

Sept. 11. Forms herein having been drawn by the Board and considered and approved, order made accordingly.

Sept. 15. Order and Forms sent to Assistant Provincial Secretary for publication in next three issues of "The Ontario Gazette."

Before:—
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman,* and
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

Thursday, the Eleventh Day of September, A.D., 1913.

In the exercise of the powers vested in The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board by Section 536 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," the annexed Forms of By-laws and Notices to be passed or given in carrying out the provisions of the said Act relative to voting on By-laws, are hereby approved.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Forms approved by The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board pursuant to authority conferred by Section 536 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for use on the submission of a by-law or question to the votes of the electors under section 260 and the following sections of said Act.

FORM No. 1.

By-law No....

A By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed By-law entitled (here set out the short title of the proposed By-law).

Passed the day of A.D., 19..

Whereas a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the of entitled (here set out the short title of the proposed By-law) requires for its validity the assent of the electors and it is expedient and necessary to pass this By-law for the purpose of enabling the electors to vote on the proposed By-law:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the of as follows:

1. The votes of the electors of the Corporation of the of shall be taken on the said proposed By-law on the day of A.D., 19 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places, and by the following deputy returning officers, namely:
(here set out the polling places and the names of the deputy returning officers).

2. On the day of A.D., 19 at the hour o'clock in the noon, the head of the Council of the said Corporation or some member of said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution shall attend at in the said Municipality for the purpose of appointing.

and, if requested so to do, shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law.

3. On the day of A.D. 19 at the hour of o'clock in the noon at in the said Municipality, the clerk of the said municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed by-law.

Note.—When a proposed By-law is submitted on the day of the annual election for the Municipal Council, the following shall be substituted for section 1 of the foregoing By-law:

1. The votes of the electors of the Corporation of of shall be taken upon the said proposed By-law at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold said election shall take the vote.

FORM No. 2.

By-Law No. ....

A By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on the following question: (here state question).

Passed the day of A.D., 19..

Whereas it is considered desirable and expedient to obtain the opinion of the electors on the following questions: (here state question) and to pass this By-law for the purpose of enabling the electors to vote on said question:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the of as follows:

1. The votes of the electors of the Corporation of the of shall be taken on the said question on the day of A.D., 19 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places and by the following deputy returning officers, namely:

(here set out the polling places and the names of the deputy returning officers).

2. On the day of A.D., 19 at the hour of o'clock in the noon, the head of the Council of the said Corporation or some member of said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution shall attend at in the said municipality for the purpose of appointing, and, if requested so to do, shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the affirmative on said question, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the negative on said question.

3. On the day of A.D. 19 at the hour of o'clock in the noon at in the said municipality, the Clerk of the said municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given in the affirmative and negative on the question.

NOTE.—When a question is submitted to obtain the opinion of the electors on the day of the annual election for the Municipal Council, the following shall be substituted for section 1 of the foregoing By-law:

1. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the Corporation of the of shall be taken on the said question at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold said election shall take the vote.

FORM No. 3.

Notice to be published with a copy or synopsis of a proposed by-law.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of synopsis (as the case may be) of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the of to be submitted to the votes of the electors on the day of A.D. 19 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

(here state the polling places):

And that the day of A.D. 19 at o'clock in the noon at in the said municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk:

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the day of A.D. 19

Clerk.

NOTE 1.—In the case of a money By-law the notice shall contain in addition the following:

Take notice further that a tenant who desires to vote upon said proposed By-law must deliver to the Clerk not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time for which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money to be raised by the proposed By-law is payable, or for at least twenty-one years, and that he has by the lease covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant other than local improvement rates.

NOTE 2.—Where the vote is taken on the date of the annual election for the Municipal Council the first paragraph of the foregoing notice may read:

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy or synopsis (as the case may be) of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the of to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

FORM No. 4.

Notice to be published with a statement of a question submitted.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the votes of the electors on the day of A.D.19 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

(here state the polling places):

And that the day of A.D. 19 at o'clock in the noon at in the said municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

Clerk.

NOTE.—Where the vote is taken on the date of the annual election for the Municipal Council the first paragraph of the foregoing notice may read:

Take notice that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

PROCEDURE FILE 1990.

Application by John M. Bender, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated June 27th, 1913, being part Lot 5, Plan 412, and part Road Allowance between Lots 34 and 35, Con. "A," Township Scarboro.

Sept. 12. Notice of application, consent of City and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of Township endorsed on Plan).

Sept. 12. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1991.

Application by the Township of Brighton, under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of By-law providing for establishment of Telephone System.

Sept. 15. Application and material filed, and referred to Board's expert.

PROCEDURE FILE 1992.

Application by the Town of Haileybury, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 397, amending consolidating By-law No. 369 and By-laws Nos. 367 and 368 thereby consolidated.

Sept. 15. Application and material filed,

Sept. 22. Application and material considered and approved.

Sept. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1992A.

Application by the Town of Haileybury, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 396, amending By-law No. 351.

Sept. 15. Application and material filed.
Sept. 22. Application and material considered and approved.
Sept. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1993.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 669, and the debentures thereunder ($6,500 for road-making machinery, etc.).

Sept. 17. Application and material filed and considered.
Sept. 17. Board decides this matter is not under its jurisdiction.

PROCEDURE FILE 1994.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 670, and the debentures thereunder ($5,000 for waterworks purposes).

Sept. 17. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1995.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 500, and the debentures thereunder ($8,000 for purchase of public school site).

Sept. 17. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1996.

Application by the Town of Welland, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its waterworks extension By-law No. 636 ($10,000).

Sept. 17. Application and material filed.
Sept. 20. Application and material considered and approved.
Sept. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1997.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 630, consolidating By-laws Nos. 551 to 612, both inclusive, and the debentures thereunder ($26,920.79 for local improvements).

Sept. 17. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1998.

Application by Yonge Gardens, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated May 15th, 1913, being part of Lot 16, Con. I, west of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

Sept. 18. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan).

Sept. 18. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 1999.

Application by Yonge Gardens, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated June 11th, 1913, being part Lot 16, Con. I, west of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

Sept. 18. Application and consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of township endorsed on plan.)

Sept. 18. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2000.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Brampton, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its waterworks extension By-law No. 517 ($16,000).

Sept. 18. Application and material filed.

Sept. 20. Application and material considered and approved.

Sept. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2001.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Brampton, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 518 ($15,000 for extension of Hydro-Electric System).

Sept. 18. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Sept. 18. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2002.

Application by John M. Warren and Edward M. Chadwick, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by John J. Dalton, O.L.S., and dated Aug. 6th, 1913, being Block "M" on south side Dundas St., Township and County of York, as shown on registered plan No. 1260, and 25 foot private lane lying east of said Block "M" and shown on said plan 1260.

Sept. 18. Application, consent of City and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan).

Sept. 18. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2003.

Application by the City of Windsor, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1188 and the debentures thereunder. ($20,000 for extension of water mains, hydrants and valves).

Sep. 19. Application and material filed.
Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.
Oct. 22. Order.
Nov. 2. Application filed for revision of order of 22nd October, Applicants having wrongly stated No. of By-law 1619 instead of 1618.
Nov. 3. New application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2004.

Application by the City of Windsor, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1539 and the debentures thereunder, ($20,000 for extension of water mains, hydrants and valves).
Sept. 19. Application and material filed.
Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.
Oct. 22. Order.
Nov. 3. Application filed for recision of order of 22nd October, Applicants having wrongly stated No. of By-law 1619 instead of 1618.
Nov. 3. New application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2005.

Application by the City of Windsor, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1601, and the debentures thereunder, ($20,000 for waterworks purposes as authorized by By-law No. 1488).
Sept. 19. Application and material filed.
Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.
Oct. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2006.

Application by the City of Windsor, under section 288, subsection 6 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of By-law No. 1604, amending By-laws Nos. 1488 and 1539.
Sept. 19. Application and material filed.
Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.
Oct. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2007.

Application by the Town of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 631, and the debentures thereunder, ($60,000 for High School building).
Sept. 20. Application and material filed.
Oct. 7. Application and material considered and approved.
Oct. 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2008.

Application by the Town of Napanee, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 914, and the debentures thereunder, ($31,293.39 for construction of certain sidewalks and sewers).
Sept. 20. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Sept. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2009.

Application by the Town of Petrolia, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of By-law No. 990, ($5,000 for reconstruction of outlet to trunk sewer).

Sept. 22. Application and material filed.

Sept. 26. Application and material considered and approved.

Sept. 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2010. (P. 178).

Application by The Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway Co., Ltd., under section 253 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of fenders, brakes and other life saving appliances for use on its cars operating between Town of Galt and City of Berlin.

Sep. 23. Application filed.

Sept. 30. Plan of fenders filed.

Nov. 19. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Engineer's report approved except that Motorman's seat be raised four and one-half inches.

Nov. 19. Order.

PILOTS, BRAKES AND MOTORMAN'S CAB.

P. F. 2010. -

Oct. 11, 1913.

A. B. Ingram, Esq.,

Vice-Chairman, Ont. Ry. and Municipal Board,
Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—As per your instructions, I went to Galt and examined the cars of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway, and as a result of my investigation find them in first-class condition as to accommodation, construction and maintenance.

On Monday Mr. Todd pointed out the pilot from which a plan or sketch had been made for approval by your Board. I afterwards examined the pilots on different cars and found them to be of a standard make and height of one mentioned above, with the exception of freight motors and freight locomotives; would suggest that these last mentioned motors be equipped with the same shaped pilot that is finally adopted, and that the present mole board type be discarded. Would suggest the approval of their pilot as asked, it being, in my opinion, a proper safeguard for passengers riding in a high speed interurban car.

In reference to brakes, beg to advise that I found them in good working order and of the A. M. M. type of Westinghouse Automatic Air Brake construction, with a capacity for double their present service. The air brakes are well maintained, and on account of the type of motor control must be kept in that way. This motor control is Westinghouse multiple unit type, which requires air service to operate. You can readily see that the car or train can operate electrically only when it has a supply of air, which must also be at the same time available for brakes. These cars are equipped with a straight shaft ordinary ratchet hand brake for emergency use. Would suggest that these straight shaft brakes be replaced in a reasonable time by some more powerful hand brake. On account of the type of

motor control this may not be very important, but as an emergency equipment recommend it.

In reference to the motormen's cabs, found that the Company during the operation prevented any person but the motorman being there, and insisted that this be kept locked to prevent any interference with or annoyance to the man in charge. Made some experiments as to distance the motorman could see, and how far from the front of the car on the opposite side it is possible for his line of vision to extend. This line of vision reaches to a point outside of rail and two feet out from in front of the bumper. Owing to the construction of the outside vestibule door on the far side from the cab, his vision is obstructed, and as a remedy would suggest the raising of the motorman's seat by 6 inches, and the installation of glass in the bottom panels of these outside doors, which will permit a clear view of the steps by the motorman.

After watching cars operate, I am satisfied that the advantages gained by the motorman being in the present location are greater than if in the middle of the vestibule, with the interference by passengers, etc. Would also call to your mind, that a motorman standing in the front of the vestibule does not have an absolutely uninterrupted vision on both sides. The cabs as located give absolute view of one side of the car, and by the two changes mentioned above will also permit of the steps on the opposite side being within his vision.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) CHAS. L. WILSON.

Wednesday the Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman.
—and—
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman.

In the matter of the application of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway Company, Limited, for approval of fenders, Motorman's cab and air brakes.

Upon the application of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway Company, Limited, upon hearing the evidence of Charles L. Wilson, the Board's electrical expert, M. W. Kirkwood, the Electrical Superintendent for the Applicant company, Mr. Cowan, architect on behalf of the City of Berlin, William D. Euler, Mayor of the City of Berlin, M. N. Todd, President of the Applicant Company and upon hearing what was alleged by Mr. H. J. Sims, Counsel for the said City of Berlin and C. R. Hanning, Counsel for the Applicant Company, and upon considering the report of the said Charles L. Wilson.

It is ordered that, subject to the motorman's seat in the cars being raised four and one-half inches (4½ inches) and the installation of glass in the bottom panels of the outside doors of the vestibule, opposite the motorman's cab, so as to permit of a clear view of the steps of the car by the motorman, and the mole-board type of pilots on freight motors and locomotives being changed to standard pilots, the fenders, motorman's cab and brakes now in use on the cars of the Applicant Company be approved of.

And the Board makes no order as to costs, except that the Applicant Company shall pay $10.00 for law stamps on this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. MCINTYRE,
Chairman.

(Seal.)

PROCEDURE FILE 2011.

Application by the City of St. Thomas, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 2112, ($100,000 for extensions and improvements of waterworks system).

Sept. 23. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Sept. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2012.

Application by the City of St. Thomas, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 2112, and the debentures thereunder, ($100,000 for extensions and improvements to waterworks system).

Sept. 23. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Sept. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2013.

Application by Edward Bentley Stockdale, Percival Bertram Ralph and James Edwin Robinson, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by G. S. Abrty, O.L.S., and dated 12th Sept., 1913, being part Lots 1 and 2, Con. III west of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

Sept. 24. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Sept. 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2014.

Application by Eglinton Park, Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of Lots 32-38 inclusive, registered plan 491, also all of registered plan 1090, Township and County of York.

Sept. 25. Application and consent of City of Toronto filed, (consent of Township of York endorsed on plan). (Plan shows boundaries.)

Sept. 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2015.

Application by H. R. C. Clements, et al, under section 19 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for incorporation as a town of a certain locality known as Frood Mine.

Sept. 25. Application, petition and other material filed.

Nov. 25. Hearing, pursuant to appointment. Incorporation decreed to take effect June 1st, 1914.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1913.

Present:

D. M. McIntyre, K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esquire.

In the matter of the petition of H. R. C. Clements and others for the Incorporation of the Town of Frood Mine.

Whereas by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario and known as "The Municipal Act, 1913," being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of

Ontario 3-4 George V., 1913, it is enacted that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, may, in the manner by the said Act provided, upon the application of not less than seventy-five male inhabitants of the locality each of the full age of twenty-one years, incorporate as a town corporation the inhabitants of a locality having a population of at least five hundred and situate in one or more of the provisional judicial districts whether or not it lies within an existing township municipality, such locality having an area not exceeding seven hundred and fifty acres for the first five hundred of its population with three hundred acres added for each additional five hundred;

And whereas by their petition filed it appears that at least seventy-five male inhabitants of a certain locality heretofore known as Frood Mine and Stobie Mine in the Townships of McKim and Blezard in the district of Sudbury, each being of the full age of twenty-one years are desirous of an order being made pursuant to the provisions of the said Act declaring that from and after the 31st day of December, 1913, the inhabitants of the said locality shall be constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Corporation of the Town of Frood Mine," describing the limits of the town; stating the date and place for the holding of the first election of municipal councillors for the said town; appointing the returning officer and otherwise providing for the holding of the election according to law;

And whereas it has been made to appear that the said locality has an area of not exceeding seven hundred and fifty acres and a population of over seven hundred souls;

And whereas public notice of the application to this Board this day for the said order was duly published in issues of the Sudbury Journal, a newspaper published in tht Town of Sudbury, in the district of Sudbury, on the 13th and 20th days of November, 1913;

And whereas this Board has this day heard Counsel for the Petitioners, no one appearing to oppose the said application;

1. It is ordered and declared that on, from and after the 31st day of December, A.D., 1913, the inhabitants of the locality hereinafter described shall be incorporated as a town corporation under the name of "The Corporation of the Town of Frood Mine."

2. And it is further ordered and declared that the Town of Frood Mine shall comprise all that territory hereinafter described, that is to say, All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Townships of McKim and Blezard, in the District of Sudbury and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lot 6, and parts of Lots 5 and 7, in the 6th Concession of the said Township of McKim, and parts of Lots 5 and 6 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Blezard, containing in all by admeasurement seven hundred and fifty (750) acres be the same more or less, and which said parcel may be more particularly described as follows, that it to say: Commencing at the south-easterly angle of Lot 5, Concession 1, Township of Blezard, thence northerly along the easterly limit of said Lot 5 to the north-easterly angle of the south half of said lot, thence westerly along the line between the north and south halves of said lot to the westerly limit of said lot, thence southerly along the westerly limit of said Lot 5 to the north-easterly angle of the south quarter of Lot 6, Concession 1, Blezard, thence westerly along the northerly limit of south quarter of said lot, to the westerly limit of said lot; thence southerly along said westerly limit to the line between the Townships of Blezard and McKim; thence

easterly along said township line, 1 chain and 11 links more or dess to the north-westerly angle of Lot 6, Concession 6, McKim; thence southerly along the westerly limit of said Lot 6 to the north-easterly angle of the south half of Lot 7, 6th Concession of the said Township of McKim; thense westerly along the northerly limit of south half of said Lot 7 to the north-westerly angle of the easterly 107 acres of south half of Lot 7, thence southerly parallel to the easterly limit of said Lot 7 to the southerly limit of said lot, thence easterly along the said southerly limit and along the southerly limit of Lot 6, Concession 6, aforesaid, to the south-easterly angle of said Lot 6, thence northerly along the easterly limit of said lot to the south-westerly angle of the north quarter of Lot 5, Concession 6, Township of McKim, thence easterly along the southerly limit of the north quarter of said Lot 5 to the easterly limit of said lot, thence northerly along the easterly limit of said Lot 5 to the line between the Townships of McKim and Blezard aforesaid; thence westerly along said township line three chains more or less to the place of beginning.

3. And it is further ordered that the date for the holding of the nomination of candidates for the first election of the Municipal Council of the Town of Frood Mine shall be Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, and that the place for holding the said nomination shall be at the school house in the said town.

4. And it is further ordered that Patrick Serpell, Esquire, be and he is hereby appointed returning officer to hold the said election, and should a poll be demanded it is ordered that the same be held at the said School House on the 12th day of January, 1914, and if the Mayor and Council shall be elected by acclamation the said Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the result, but if a poll is demanded the said Returning Officer shall at the School House aforesaid, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the 13th day of January, 1914, declare the result of the said poll; and it is further ordered that the first meeting of the Mayor and Council so elected shall be held at a suitable building within the said Town of Frood Mine, at the discretion of the Mayor-elect within one week of the declaration of the Returning Officer.

(Sgn.) D. M McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 2016.

Application by the Town of Prescott, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 659, and the debentures thereunder ($5,519.77 for construction of certain granolithic sidewalks).

Sept. 26. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Sept. 26. Order.

Procedure File 2017.

Application by J. A. H. McKelvie, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by Edward Cavell, O.L.S., and dated Aug. 6, 1913, being Lots 1 and 2, Plan M205, and water lots in front, County of York.

Sept. 26. Application, consents of City of Toronto and Village of Mimico, and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Sept. 26. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2018.

Application by The Princeton and Drumbo Telephone Company, Ltd., under section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of increase in tariff charges.

Sept. 26. Application filed and referred to Board's expert.

Oct. 3. Appointment for hearing 11 a.m., Nov. 6th, Town Hall, Paris.

Nov. 6. Hearing. Judgment reserved pending further investigation and report of Board's expert.

Nov. 27. Expert's report filed.

Dec. 4. Order.

Thursday, the Fourth Day of December, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the application of the Princeton and Drumbo Telephone Company, Limited, under Section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for leave to increase its tariff charges.

Upon the application of the above-named applicant for an Order for leave to increase its tariff charges for rural telephone service upon party lines from $10.00 per annum to $12.00 per annum, and for service upon individual lines from $15.00 per annum to $17.00 per annum, upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of all parties, upon reading the report of the Board's Telephone Adviser, the applicant's profit and loss account, statement of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements and other documents filed:

The Board orders, subject to the several conditions prescribed in this Order, that the application of the above-named applicant be and the same is hereby approved in so far as the increased tariff charges authorized by this Order may be applicable to those subscribers who are resident in any township where such tariff charge is not inconsistent with the terms of any by-law in force in any such township or with the terms of any valid agreement between any such township and the applicant.

And the Board further orders:

1. That, on and after December 31st, 1914, the number of subscribers' stations operated upon one and the same circuit shall not exceed fifteen, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Board that the cost of dividing any circuit upon which more than fifteen subscribers' stations are being operated is prohibitive having regard to the revenue derived from such circuit.

2. That, for the purpose of providing a fund to meet the cost of the renewal of its plant and equipment, the applicant shall on December 31st, 1914, and each year thereafter set aside out of its earnings a sum equal to not less than Five per cent, of the total value of the plant and equipment used in the applicant's business on December 31st in each such year. The fund so provided shall be applied exclusively to the cost of renewing such portions of the said plant and equipment as

may from time to time be rendered necessary by depreciation or obsolescence, and after deducting therefrom such amounts as may have been so expended in any one year the residual amount shall be placed on deposit in a chartered bank, as a separate account, or may be temporarily used in the purchase of such securities as the Board may approve of until the exigencies of the applicant's business renders the application, as aforesaid, of such fund or any portion thereof.

3. That, the applicant shall on or before the Fifteenth day of January in each year furnish the Board with a report setting forth: (a) The total amount standing at the credit of the fund referred to in Clause 2 hereof on the 31st day of December in the preceding year, (b) the amount of such fund which has been temporarily used in the purchase of securities, (c) the names and value of the securities so purchased, together with (*d*) a certified statement from the bank in which fund is deposited showing the amount standing at the credit of such fund on the last named date.

4. That the applicant shall keep in such form as the Board may approve separate records of all expenditures upon the Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Renewal of its plant and equipment, and shall furnish such information in regard thereto as the Board may deem necessary in order to satisfy the Board that the provisions of the two next preceding clauses are being carried out.

5. That the tariff charges authorized by this Order shall be subject to the terms of any contracts which may exist between the subscribers of the applicant's system and the applicant, and shall only take effect upon the expiration of such contracts as they may be terminated from time to time.

And the Board makes no order for costs save and except that the applicant shall pay $15 for the law stamps required for this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Legislative Buildings, Toronto,
November 27, 1913.

Dear Sir,—

Re Princeton and Drumbo Telephone Company, Limited, Application for Approval of Increased Tariff Charges. (P.F. 2018.)

I have the honor to advise you that, in accordance with the instructions of the Board, I have inquired into the affairs of the above company, and beg to report the result of my investigation as follows:—

Owing to the fact that the present secretary-treasurer has only held the office since 1911 and is not in possession of the books prior to that date, the scope of my inquiries was limited to the years 1911 and 1912. The following is a summary of the company's business for these years:

For 1911:

Revenue		$1,789 26
Expenditure.		
Operator's salary and office	$818 81	
Manager's Salary, including team	780 00	
Secretary's salary	175 00	

Repairs	140 10	
Interest on loans	196 00	
Taxes	86 36	
Printing	32 25	
Pole Rent to Bell Co.	36 20	
Directors' fees	65 80	
Miscellaneous expenses	99 44	
Batteries	220 00	
Applied to Reserve a/c	147 34	2,797 30
Net Revenue		$1,991 96
Less 7% Dividend		1,560 34
Surplus on Year's operations		$ 431 62

For 1912:

Revenue		$6,379 46
Expenditure.		
Bell Telephone Co.'s tolls	$820 17	
Operator's salary and office	1,017 15	
Manager's salary, including team	988 00	
Trouble man	504 00	
Secretary	200 00	
Interest	468 55	
Directors' fees	82 60	
Supplies	1,981 86	
Labor and teaming	370 50	
Pole rent	34 76	
Taxes	89 40	
Miscellaneous expenses	52 15	
	6,609 14	
Less supplies and labor chargeable to construction	1,507 81	
		5,101 33
Net Revenue		$1,278 13
Dividend paid		$1,398 70
Deduct Net Revenue		1,278 57
Deficit		$ 120 57

I was unable to see the detailed cost of construction from the inception of the company for the reason already stated. The company estimates the value of its plant and equipment at the end of 1912 at $31,413, or approximately $59.27 per station. The total assets of the company, including plant and equipment, material on hand, uncollected rentals and cash in bank, amount to $33,780.84. The capital has been furnished as follows:

Paid-up stock	$20,000 00	
Loans (5% notes renewable annually)	9,200 00	
Surplus	4,580 84	
		$33,780 84

While a dividend of 7% has been paid upon the company's capital from 1908 to 1912 no amounts have been set aside as a reserve for depreciation and obsolesence. Allowing for these two items it is, in my opinion, doubtful if the true value of the plant and equipment exceeds $29,200, which would make the company's surplus or reserve $2,413 instead of $4,580.84, as shown in its financial statement.

While, owing to the economy which has been practised in the construction and maintenance of its system, the company has been able to meet its expenses and pay dividends, having regard to the requirements of the future in the matter of reconstruction of certain portions of the plant, more especially in order to relieve overloaded party lines, I am satisfied that the company cannot provide for this work and continue to pay dividends unless the application for authority to increase its rates is granted by the Board.

I attach hereto a statement showing the number of stations operating upon each of the company's party lines, from which you will see that a large percentage of them are over-loaded. It is, however, fair to say that a personal test of each of these over-loaded lines failed to elicit a complaint from any subscriber. On the contrary, they appear to be very well satisfied with the service.

I also attach copies of resolutions from the Municipal Councils of the Townships of East Oxford and Blandford, also copy of By-law No. 505 of the Township of Blenheim, together with copy of agreement referred to in said by-law; also copy of agreement with the Township of Burford, all of which consent to the use of the highways in the respective townships by the company.

I would direct your attention to the fact that the agreement with the Township of Burford limits the charge for service to private houses to $10 per annum. Whether the term "private house" would apply to a farmhouse is debatable. In connection with this agreement, however, I also attach hereto a copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Township of Burford, which provides "That the Municipal Council of the Township of Burford do not wish to place any obstruction on the Princeton and Drumbo Telephone Company regarding rates contrary to the majority of its subscribers."

Subject to the provisions of the agreement with the Township of Burford, or any amendment thereto, I would recommend that the increased charges applied for be approved by the Board, such approval to be conditional upon the company setting aside an annual amount equal to 5 per cent. of the value of its plant and equipment as a reserve for depreciation and obsolesence, and further, that the company will as early as possible rearrange its lines in such manner as to provide that no more than fifteen subscribers shall be connected upon any one circuit.

Yours truly,

F. D.

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Legislative Buildings,
Toronto.

PROCEDURE FILE 2019.

Application by Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association, under sec. 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of increase of tariff charges.

Sept. 26. Application filed.

Oct. 1. Order.

Wednesday, the First Day of October, A.D., 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman,
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman, and
H. N. Kittson, Esq.,
Commissioner.

In the matter of the Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association increased tariff charges for telephone service.

Whereas section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act" (2 Geo. V., c. 38) provides as follows:

> (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act heretofore passed by this Legislature, all tolls to be charged by any company shall be subject to the approval of the Board.
>
> (2) Every company shall file with the Board tariffs of tolls in such form, size, and style, and give any such information, particulars and details as the Board from time to time by general regulations or by regulation applicable to the particular case may prescribe, and no company shall charge any toll in respect of which there is default in such filing or which is disallowed by the Board.

And whereas the Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association has established a tariff charge for telephone service of $12 (Twelve Dollars) per annum, in lieu of the tariff charge, filed with and approved by the Board on the 23rd December, 1910, of $7 (Seven Dollars) per annum for the said telephone service.

And whereas the Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association has failed to comply with the aforesaid provisions of section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," by neglecting to file with the Board the said tariff charge of $12 (Twelve Dollars) per annum for telephone service.

And whereas the Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association has now made application to the Board for the approval of the said tariff charge of $12 (Twelve Dollars) per annum for telephone service.

And it appearing that the failure of the said Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association to report the change in its tariff charges for telephone service as aforesaid was due to ignorance of the requirements of "The Ontario Telephone Act" in this respect, and not by wilful intent.

The Board now orders that the tariff charge for telephone service of $12 (twelve dollars) per annum made by the said Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association is hereby approved.

The Board further orders that this order shall come into full force and effect on the first day of November A.D. 1913, provided, however, that any person or per-

sons who may now or hereafter be affected by the provisions of this order, may before that date make application to the Board to be heard upon the subject matter of this order.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be advertised in one issue in each week of at least two local newspapers, circulating throughout the territory in which the Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association is furnishing telephone service, during the two weeks ending October eleventh and eighteenth, 1913.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 2020.

Application by J. Walter Gage, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Jas. J. MacKay, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 18, 1912, being part Lot 5, Con. III., Township of Barton (now in the City of Hamilton) (Clarendon Survey).

Sept. 27. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

Sept. 27. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2021.

Application by Suburban Homes, Ltd., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by S. R. Crerar, O.L.S., and dated July 24th, 1913, being Blocks "F." "E.," "D." and the westerly one-half of Block "C," N.S. Eglinton Ave., Toronto. Plan M256.

Sept. 27. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Sept. 27. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2022.

Application by C. S. Pote, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by W. S. Malcolmson, O.L.S., and dated 26th July, 1913, being south half of north-east part Lot "A," Con. III west of Yonge St., Township of York.

Sept. 27. Application and consent of city filed. (Consent of township and certificate of surveyor as to boundaries endorsed on plan.)

Sept. 27. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2023.

Application by Robert J. Gracey, owner under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncomb, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 8th, 1913, being part Block "A," registered plan No. 469, City of London, County of Middlesex.

Sept. 29. Application and consent of city filed.

Oct. 7. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Oct. 8. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2024.

Application by the Corporation of the Township of Brooke, under sec. 460, ss. 9 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for an order relieving it from obligation to rebuild bridge over Sydenham River, at Twenty-four Side-road, Con. VIII, Township of Brooke.

Sept. 29. Petition filed.

Oct. 11. Appointment for hearing, Nov. 12th, 1913, at 10.30 a.m., Town Hall, Alvinston.

Oct. 24. Subpoena issued to parties desiring bridge.

Nov. 12. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, 10.30 a.m. to 12.20 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Judgment dismissing township's application. Law stamps, $15.00 to be paid by applicant.

PROCEDURE FILE 2025.

Application by Charles Leslie Dennison, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 17th, 1913, being part Block "A," plan 1089, and part Block "B," plan D1343, Toronto.

Sept. 29. Application and consent of city filed.

Oct. 1. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Oct. 1. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2026.

Application by J. A. L. MacPherson, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by S. E. Flook, O.L.S., and dated 17th Sept., 1913, being part Lot 7, Con. "B," Township Etobicoke, County of York.

Sept. 30. Application and consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan.)

Sept. 30. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2027.

Application by the corporation of the Town of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 636, and the debentures thereunder, ($10,000 for extension of waterworks system).

Oct. 1. Application and material filed, considerel and approved.

Oct. 1. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2028.

Application by the Village of Burlington, under sec. 17 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for annexation thereto of part of Township of Nelson.

Oct. 2. Application and copy of Burlington By-law No. 243 filed.

Oct. 2. Appointment for hearing Nov. 5th, at 11 a.m., Court House, Hamilton.

Oct. 28. Hearing adjourned to Dec. 8th, at request of counsel.

Dec. 8. Hearing 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., annexation to be decreed on applicants applying for annexation of narrower strip (about 2 chains wide) east of Brant and north of New St., Board will, if necessary include the proposed site for sewage treatment plant.

PROCEDURE FILE 2029.

Application by the City of Belleville, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1844, consolidating certain By-laws for local improvements into one sum of $19,484.65.

Oct. 2. Application and material filed.

Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2030.

Application by the City of Belleville, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1855, consolidating certain By-laws for local improvements into one sum of $3.930.10.

Oct. 2. Application and material filed.

Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2031.

Application by The Hamilton Estates, Ltd., owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Jas. J. Mackay, O.L.S., and dated May 1st, 1913, being part Lot No. 30, Con. I, Township of Saltfleet.

Oct. 2. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of city and township endorsed on plan.)

Oct. 2. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2032.

Between:

Wm. Robert Smyth and Wm. Robert Smyth, et al, Trustees,

Appellants,

—and—

The Township of York, et al.,

Respondents.

(Assessment Appeal.)

Oct. 3. Notice of appeal filed.

Oct. 3. Appointment for hearing, Nov. 10th, 2.30 p.m. at Board's Chambers.

Oct. 30. Order for production issued on application of Appellants.

Nov. 9. Hearing adjourned at request of counsel to Dec. 15th.

Dec. 12. Hearing further adjourned, "sine die" at request of counsel for both parties.

PROCEDURE FILE 2033.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 470, as amended by By-law No. 482, (Interest Increase) and the debentures thereunder, ($2,170.15 for construction of cement sidewalks).

Oct. 3. Application and material filed.

Oct. 4. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 4. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2034.

Application by The Highland Telephone Co., under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of Agreement with The Pioneer Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.

Oct. 3. Memorandum of agreement filed.

Oct. 24. Agreement considered and approved.

Oct. 24. Order.

Friday, the Twenty-fourth Day of October, A.D. 1913.

Before:
D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Highland Telephone Company of Milberta, under Section 34 of The Ontario Telephone Act for approval of an agreement with the Pioneer Rural Telephone Company, Limited, said agreement bearing date the 30th day of September, 1913.

Upon the application of The Highland Telephone Company, and upon reading the Memorandum of Agreement made the 30th day of September, 1913, by and between The Highland Telephone Company and The Pioneer Rural Telephone Company, Limited, signed copy of which agreement has been filed in the office of the Board.

The Board orders that the said agreement be and the same is hereby approved, under and in pursuance of Section 34 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," provided that the Board may at any time hereafter, of its own motion, or upon any application or complaint, rescind this order and withdraw its approval of the above mentioned agreement, and require the same to be altered, amended, varied or otherwise changed or modified, as to the said Board may seem requisite or proper.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 2035.

Application by the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, under 8 Edw. VII, chap. 104, sec. 2, for approval of its By-law No. 1756, ($20,000 for waterworks purposes).

Oct. 4. Application and material filed.

Nov. 23. Letter to applicant refusing approval on ground that extension not approved by Provincial Board of Health.

PROCEDURE FILE 2036.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Interest Increase (4½ to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 467, amending By-law No. 412.

Oct. 6. Application and material filed.

Oct. 7. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 7. Order.

Procedure File 2037.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 468, amending By-law No. 437.

Oct. 6. Application and material filed.

Oct. 7. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct 7. Order.

Procedure File 2038.

Application by Jeremiah Lyons and Thomas B. Taylor, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by H. N. Tate, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 24th, 1913, being Lot 3, plan 1106, Township Etobicoke, County of York.

Oct. 6. Application, Statutory Declaration as to boundaries and consent of city filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan.)

Oct. 6. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2039.

Application by Wilson Park, Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by J. J. Mackay & Co., O.L.S., and dated May 1st, 1913, being part Lot 33, Con. II, Township Saltfleet, County of Wentworth.

Oct. 6. Application, consent of City of Hamilton and Township of Saltfleet and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Oct. 6. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2040.

Application by James H. Lever, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Jno. J. Dalton, O.L.S., and dated Aug. 11th, 1913, being part Lot 4, Registered Plan 804, including part Plan 1644 of subdivision of part Lot 5, Con. IV west of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

Oct. 7. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Oct. 7. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Oct. 8. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2041.

Application by the Town of St. Marys, under sec. 400, subsec. 3, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its waterworks and electric light extension By-law No. 256 ($5,870.30).

Oct. 7. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 7. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2042. (P. 181.)

Application by The Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, under section 93 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for an order authorizing the construction maintenance and operation of siding into property of the Kerr Milling Co., and approval of plan of same.

Oct. 8. Application, certified copy of By-law No. 725 of Town of Dundas and plan filed.

Oct. 8. Order.

Oct. 8. Plan approved and certified.

Wednesday, the Eight Day of October, A.D., 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*
A. B. Ingram, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. Kittson, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, under Section 93 of the "Ontario Railway Act," for an order approving construction, maintenance and operation of siding into the property of the Kerr Milling Company.

The said the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company having applied to the Board for an order under Section 93 of "The Ontario Railway Act," authorizing the said railway company to construct, maintain and operate a branch line of railway or spur in the Town of Dundas, from the applicant company's main line of railway, along Dundas Street to and into the lands of the Kerr Milling Company, as shown upon the plan, profile and book of reference filed with the Board.

And it appearing that the said Corporation of the Town of Dundas has consented to the construction of the said branch line of railway or spur as indicated by by-law No. 728 of the said Corporation, passed the 22nd day of September, 1913, a copy of which is filed with the Board.

And it appearing to the Board expedient to dispense with publication of notice of the intention of said company to apply to the Board as provided by the Railway Act.

And it appearing to the Board that the said branch line is necessary in the public interest, and for the purpose of giving increased facilities to business.

The Board does hereby authorize the construction of the said branch line in accordance with the plan, profile and book of reference deposited with the Board.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 2043.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law No. 469, as amended by By-law No. 481, and the debentures thereunder, ($17,388.02 for construction of certain pavement).

Oct. 8. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 8. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2044.

Application by the Village of Grimsby, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 293, and the debentures thereunder, ($10,000 for bonus to Canadian Steel Specialty Co.).

Oct. 8. Application and material filed.

Oct. 11. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2045.

Application by Lilly Theresa Mullrooney, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Wilbert S. Gibson, O.L.S., and dated May 26th, 1913, being parts Lots 74 and 75, registered plan 296, and part Block "B," registered plan 738, also part Lot 28, Con. II from the Bay, Township and County of York, now in City of Toronto.

Oct. 9. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of city endorsed on plan.)

Oct. 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2046. (See P. F. 1652).

Application by the Town of Midland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for an order validating its By-law No. 851, and the debentures thereunder ($15,000 for extension and improvement of waterworks and electric light systems).

Oct. 11. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2047.

Application by the Village of Bradford, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 414, amending By-law No. 412 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from five per cent. to six per cent.

Oct. 11. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2048.

Application by the Village of Bradford, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 412, as amended by By-law No. 414, and the debentures thereunder ($20,000 for loan to Watsons, Limited).

Oct. 11. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2049.

Application by the Town of Fort Frances, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 351, consolidating By-laws Nos. 197, 198 and 276, and the debentures thereunder, ($16,581.50 for local improvements).

Oct. 13. Application and material filed.

Oct. 27. Application and material considered and By-laws found to not be in substantial compliance with the law.

Procedure File 2050.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, under section 288, subsection 9, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of extension of time for issue of debentures under consolidating By-law No. 351.

Oct. 13. Application and material filed.

Oct. 27. Application and material considered and By-laws found to not be in substantial compliance with the law.

Procedure File 2051.

Application by the Town of Parry Sound, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 407, amending By-law No. 388.

Oct. 13. Application and material filed.

Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 22. Order.

Procedure File 2052.

Application by the Town of Welland, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Electric Light Extension By-law No. 645, ($20,000).

Oct. 14. Application and material filed.

Oct. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 23. Order.

Procedure File 2053.

Application by the City of London, under section 5, subsection (*c*) of "The Municipal Franchises Act," for approval of its By-law No. , granting to Greene Swift, Ltd., the right to lay and maintain across Carling Street pipes for conducting steam to supply heat to the inhabitants of the Municipality.

Oct. 14. Original By-law and copy of agreement filed.

Oct. 23. Appointment for hearing at Board's Chambers, Nov. 4th, 1913, at 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 4. Hearing. Application dismissed. (See stenographer's notes.)

Procedure File 2054.

Application by The Belmont Telephone Co-operative Association, Ltd., for approval of increase in its tariff charges.

Oct. 15. Application filed.

Oct. 15. Appointment for Hearing Nov. 7th, 1913, at Court House, Woodstock, at 10.30 a.m.

Nov. 7. Hearing. Judgment deferred pending filing by Applicant of copies of Company's financial statement for past five years.

Nov. 26. Statements filed as directed.

Dec. 4. Order.

THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1913.

Before:—
D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of The Belmont Telephone Co-operative Association, Limited, under section 31 of "The Ontario Telephone Act," for leave to increase its charges for telephone service.

Upon the application of the above-named Applicant for an order for leave to increase its tariff charges for rural Party Line telephone service.

To stockholders from $6.00 per annum to $8.00 per annum.

To non-stockholders from $9.00 per annum to $10.00 per annum, and

For the approval of a tariff charge for Rural Party Line service under special conditions of $15.00 per annum.

Upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of all parties, the Applicant's profit and loss account, statement of assets and liabilities, receipts and disbursements, and other documents filed.

The Board orders, subject to the several conditions prescribed in this order, that leave be granted to the Applicant to charge the under-mentioned tariff charges for telephone service in so far as such charges may be applicable to those subscribers who are resident in any township where such tariff charge is not inconsistent with the terms of any by-law in force in any such township or with the terms of any valid agreement between any such township and the Applicant.

(1) For telephone service upon individual lines and where the subscriber purchases his own telephone set ... $12 00 per annum.
(2) For Rural Party Line service to stockholders who purchase their own telephone set ..... $8 00 per month.
(3) To non-stockholders who purchase their own telephone set . . . . $10.00 per annum.
(4) For Rural telephone service where the Company furnishes and maintains the line and all other necessary equipment, including the telephone set ..... $15.00 per annum.

And the Board further orders:

(1) That, on and after December 31st, 1914, the number of subscribers' stations operated upon one and the same circuit shall not exceed fifteen, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Board that the cost of dividing any circuit upon which more than fifteen subscribers' stations are being operated is prohibitive having regard to the revenue derived from such circuit.

(2) That, for the purpose of providing a fund to meet the cost of the renewal of its plant and equipment, the Applicant shall on December 31st, 1914, and each year thereafter set aside out of its earnings a sum equal to not less than Five per cent. of the total value of the plant and equipment used in the Applicant's business on December 31st in each such year. The fund so provided shall be applied exclusively to the cost of renewing such portions of the said plant and equipment as may from time to time be rendered necessary by depreciation or obsolescence and after deducting therefrom such amounts as may have been so

expended in any one year the residual amount shall be placed on deposit in a chartered bank, as a separate account, or may be temporarily used in the purchase of such securities as the Board may approve of until the exigencies of the Applicant's business renders necessary the application, as aforesaid, of such fund or any portion thereof.

(3) That, the Applicant shall on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year furnish the Board with a report setting forth: (*a*) the total amount standing at the credit of the fund referred to in Clause 2 hereof on the 31st day of December in the preceding year, (*b*) the amount of such fund which has been temporarily used in the purchase of securities, (*c*) the names and value of the securities so purchased, together with (*d*) a certified statement from the bank in which such fund is deposited showing the amount standing at the credit of such fund on the last named date.

(4) That the Applicant shall keep in such form as the Board may approve separate records of all expenditures upon the Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Renewal of its plant and equipment, and shall furnish such information in regard thereto as the Board may deem necessary in order to satisfy the Board that the provisions of the two next preceding clauses are being carried out.

(5) That the tariff charges authorized by this order shall be subject to the terms of any contracts which may exist between the subscribers of the Applicant's system and the Applicant, and shall only take effect upon the expiration of such contracts as they may be terminated from time to time.

And the Board makes no order for costs save and except that the Applicant shall pay $15 for the Law Stamps required for this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal)

Chairman.

Procedure File 2055.

Application by The Gore Bay Telephone System, under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of establishment of Municipal Telephone System.

Oct. 15. Petition, etc., filed.

Oct. 25. Petition, etc., considered and approved subject to observance by Applicants of subsections 10 and 11 of section 17 of "The Ontario Telephone Act."

Procedure File 2056.

Application by the Town of Stayner, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 495, amending By-law No. 456 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from five to six per cent.

Oct. 16. Application and material filed.

Oct. 22. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 22. Order.

Procedure File 2057.

Application by the Town of Napanee, under section 400, subsection 3, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 915, and the debentures thereunder, ($32,700 for sewerage disposal works).

Oct. 17. Application and material filed.

Oct. 25. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 25. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2058.

Application by Toronto Structural Steel Co. Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by John J. Dalton, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 19th, 1913, being a redivision of Lots 1 to 82, inclusive, Winoka Ave., Hastings and Kelso Ave., as shown on Plan of subdivision of part Lot 9, Con. V, West of Yonge St., York, registered in Registry Office, Co. York, as No. 1682.

Oct. 17. Application, consent of City and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consents of Township and Village of Mimico endorsed on Plan).

Oct. 22. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2059.

Application by the City of Hamilton, under 3 and 4 Geo. V, Chap. 43, sec. 21, for annexation thereto of part Township of Barton.

Oct. 21. Petition and certified copy of Resolution of City Council filed.

Oct. 24. Appointment for Hearing Nov. 17th, at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

Nov. 17. Hearing. Annexation decreed.

PROCEDURE FILE 2060.

Application by the Town of Pembroke, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) By-law No. 569, amending By-law No. 562.

Oct. 22. Application and material filed.

Nov. 10. Application and material considered. Board decides has not jurisdiction until another By-law is submitted to the ratepayers.

Dec. 11. Further material filed, considered and approved.

Dec. 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2061.

Application by the Corporation of the Village of Mimico, under section 400, subsection 3 (*a*), of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Electric Light Extension By-law No. 60 ($2,000).

Oct. 22. Application and material filed.

Oct. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2062.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 681, and the debentures thereunder ($4,700 for purchase of certain roadmaking machinery).

Oct. 22. Application and material filed.

Oct. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2063.

The Highland Telephone Co. of Milberta,

—and—

The Pioneer Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., of Cane,

vs.

The Temiskaming Telephone Co. Ltd.

(Application for intercommunication, etc.).

Oct. 23. Application, etc., filed, and referred to Board's expert.
Dec. 10. Conference held at New Liskeard, and provisional agreement signed.

PROCEDURE FILE 2064.

The Mount Pleasant Telephone Co., and The Fenella Telephone Co. Ltd.,

vs.

The Alnwick Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.

(Application for intercommunication, etc.).

Oct. 23. Application filed.
Nov. 25. Inspection and investigation by Board's telephone expert.

PROCEDURE FILE 2065.

Between:—

The Home Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Applicants,

—and—

The Uxbridge and Scott Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Respondents.

(Contesting Approval of Agreement between the Respondents and The Bell Telephone Co.).

Oct. 24. Application filed.
Nov. 18. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, Town Hall, Uxbridge, 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adjourned to Tuesday, the 24th February, 1914, at 2.30 p.m. at Board's Chambers.

PROCEDURE FILE 2066.

Between:—

The Mount Albert Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Applicants,

—and—

The Uxbridge and Scott Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Respondents.

(Contesting Approval of Agreement between the Respondents and The Bell Telephone Co.).

Oct. 24. Application filed.

Nov. 18. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, Town Hall, Uxbridge, 10.30 a.m to 5 p.m. Adjourned to Tuesday, the 24th February, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

PROCEDURE FILE 2067.

Between:—

Thomas A. Card, et al.,

Applicants,

—and—

The Uxbridge and Scott Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Respondents.

(Contesting Approval of Agreement between the Respondents and The Bell Telephone Co.).

Oct. 24. Application filed.

Nov. 18. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, Town Hall, Uxbridge, 10.30 a.m to 5 p.m. Adjourned to Tuesday, the 24th February, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

PROCEDURE FILE 2068.

Between:—

The York and Ontario Independent Telephone Union,

Applicants,

—and—

The Uxbridge and Scott Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Respondents.

(Contesting Approval of Agreement between the Respondents and The Bell Telephone Co.).

Oct. 24. Application filed.

Nov. 18. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, Town Hall, Uxbridge, 10.30 a.m to 5 p.m. Adjourned to Tuesday, the 24th February, 1914, at 2.30 p.m., at Board's Chambers.

PROCEDURE FILE 2069.

Application by W. H. Weir, et al, Ratepayers in the Township of Morley, under subsection 2 of section 30, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for separation from union with Township of Patullo.

Oct. 25. Petition filed.

Oct. 28. Letter to Municipal Clerk that Petition should be filed by Residents of Junior Township.

PROCEDURE FILE 2070.

Application by the Town of Clinton, under subsection 3 of section 400, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Waterworks Extension By-law No. 9, 1913 ($2,000).

Oct. 27. Application and material filed.

Nov. 3. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2071.

Application by The Toronto Savings and Loan Co., Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated July 28th, 1913, being blocks T and U and part Blocks V and W, according to Plan M315, Toronto.

Oct. 27. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of City endorsed on Plan).

Oct. 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2072.

Application by the Village of Winchester, under section 295, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 324, and the debentures thereunder ($16,500 for Continuation School purposes).

Oct. 29. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 29. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2073.

Application by the Village of Port Colborne, under subsection 3 of section 400, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its waterworks extension By-law No. 7, 1913 ($6,000).

Oct. 29. Application and material filed.

Oct. 29. Application and material considered. Letter for further material showing compliance with "The Public Health Act."

Dec. 5. Further material filed.

Dec. 5. Order.

Procedure File 2074.

Application by the Village of Weston, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 627 ($30,000 for completion of sewage disposal system).

Oct. 29. Application and material filed.

Oct. 30. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 30. Order.

Procedure File 2075.

Application by the Village of Weston, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 627, and the debentures thereunder ($30,000 for completion of sewage disposal system).

Oct. 29. Application and material filed.

Oct. 30. Application and material considered and approved.

Oct. 30. Order.

Procedure File 2076.

Application by The Phirow Real Estate Trading Co., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Russell Grant, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 30th, 1913, being part Lots 29 and 30, Con. "B," Township Scarboro.

Oct. 29. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).

Oct. 29. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2077.

Application by the City of Kingston, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its waterworks extension By-law No. 62, 1913 ($17,000).

Oct. 30. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 30. Order.

Procedure File 2078. (P. 187.)

Application by Upper Canada College, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 21st, 1913, being part of Lot 23, Con. III., from the Bay, lying immediately west of the lands comprised in Registered Plan 890, being most westerly 406 feet of the present Upper Canada College grounds.

Oct. 30. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Nov. 17. Objection filed by City of Toronto.

Nov 26. Hearing, pursuant to appointment, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Judgment reserved.

Nov. 26. Judgment delivered approving plan, subject to certain conditions.

Feb. 14. Plan certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2079.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) Bylaw No. 472, amending By-law No. 437.

Oct. 31. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2080.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 437, as amended by By-law No. 472, and the debentures thereunder ($20,000 for extensions and improvements to waterworks and electric light systems).

Oct. 31. Application and material filed.

Nov. 3. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2081.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 288, subsection 9, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of extension debenture issue period under By-law No. 412.

Oct. 31. Application filed.

Nov. 3. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 3. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2082.

Application by the Township of Scarboro, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 842, and the debentures thereunder ($10,000 for public school house, etc.).

Oct. 31. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2083.

Application by the Township of Scarboro, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 846, and the debentures thereunder ($12,000 for erection of a public school).

Oct. 31. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2084.

Application by the Township of Scarboro, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 847, and the debentures thereunder ($12,000 for erection of school house, etc.).

Oct. 31. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Oct. 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2085.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto

vs.

The Toronto Railway Co.

(Application to have Railway's poles removed to facilitate street repairs, etc.)

Nov. 3. Application filed.
Nov. 4. Hearing fixed for 11th inst., at 11 a.m.
Nov. 11. Hearing 12 a.m. to 1.50 p.m. Judgment reserved.
Nov. 12. Settlement arranged between parties.

PROCEDURE FILE 2086.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Welland, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 645, and the debentures thereunder ($20,000 for extension of Hydro-Electric System).

Nov. 4. Application and material filed, considered and approved.
Nov. 4. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2087.

Application by the Town of Napanee, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 915, and the debentures thereunder ($32,700 for construction of sewage disposal plant).

Nov. 4. Application filed (Material on P.F. 2057).
Nov. 4. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 4. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2088.

Application by the City of Toronto, under Subsection 3 of Section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Hydro-Electric Extension By-law No. 6674 ($700,000).

Nov. 4. Application and material filed.
Nov. 5. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 5. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2089.

Application by the Town of Renfrew, under Section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 588, amending By-law No. 563.

Nov. 5. Application and material filed.
Nov. 11. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 11. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2090.

Application by the Township of Toronto, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 816, as amended by By-law No. 820, and the debentures thereunder ($4,700 for school improvements).

Nov. 5. Application and material filed.

Nov. 10. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2091.

Application by the Township of Toronto, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 5½ per cent.) By-law No. 820, amending By-law No. 816.

Nov. 5. Application and material filed.

Nov. 10. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2092.

Application by the Township of East Flamboro, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 574, and the debentures thereunder ($25,000 for school purposes).

Nov. 6. Application and material filed.

Nov. 10. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2093.

Application by A. J. Ingram, Wm. S. Edgerley, Martin Boyd and Wesley Allan, owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan of subdivision of Lots 7 and 8, Registered Plan 1496, Township of Scarboro, County of York.

Nov. 6. Objection filed by the City of Toronto.

PROCEDURE FILE 2094.

Application by Lorne Becher, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Jn. M. Moore, O.L.S., and dated Oct., 1913, being north half or north half of Lot No. 10, Con. I., Township of London (now in the City of London).

Nov. 6. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

Nov. 6. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2095. (P. 185.)

Between:

The Corporation of the City of Hamilton,

Applicant,

—and—

The Hamilton Mountain Park Co.,

Respondent.

(*Re* Operation of Incline Railway.)

Nov. 10. Application filed.

Nov. 21. Petition of residents of East End of Mountain filed in support of application.

Nov. 24. Hearing 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Referred to Board's engineer for report. Judgment and order reserved pending engineer's report.

Dec. 4. Engineer's report filed.

Dec. 10. Order settled and issued.

Dec. 23. Company's amended plan filed with letter from Board's engineer approving same on terms.

Dec. 23. Company's amended plan approved and certified subject to recommendations of Board's engineer.

James C. Royce, C.E.,
Toronto, Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 5, 1913.

REPORT RE EAST END INCLINE RAILWAY AT HAMILTON.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have made an inspection of the Incline Railway owned and operated by the Mountain Park Company of Hamilton, and beg to report as follows:—

This property is located within the City of Hamilton and is known as the East End Incline Railway. The equipment consists of two incline cars with accommodation for passengers and vehicles. These cars are operated by means of a steel cable running from one to the other, guided by sheaves and passing around a driving drum in the engine-room, which is located at the top of the incline. By this arrangement one car tends to balance the other. The power is furnished by means of a pair of reversible steam engines.

In addition to the driving cable referred to, there is also a safety cable connecting the two cars and running parallel with the driving cable. The former being arranged to come into action in the event of the failure of the latter. In order to arrest any rapid movement of either of the cars down the incline in the event of such failure of the main cable two clutches are provided which are intended to act automatically on the safety cable, should a sudden load be brought upon it in an emergency.

The cars are controlled from a small cabin at the top of the incline, in which are located the controlling levers with connections running underground to the throttle valve, reverse gear, and band brake of the winding drum in the engine-room, which is located a short distance to the right of the cabin.

At the time of my inspection the whole plant was shut down on account of the condition of the track and road-bed. This I found to be in a very bad state.

The roadbed having slid and caved in at a point about half-way down the incline, consequently the tracks had become badly deranged. The filling which has been put in to form the incline is evidently an unsatisfactory foundation for the track and no proper provision has been made for drainage of the road-bed.

The incline cars are constructed with a steel framework, carried on four independent wheels with journal boxes bolted rigidly to said frame-work. Therefore, to operate such cars it would be necessary to maintain a track in good alignment in order to avoid derailments.

I understand new cables have been put in recently; notwithstanding, the outer strands appear already to have become considerably worn, which is apparently due to the dragging of the cable over the ballast.

Regarding the automatic clutch device before mentioned, I found upon examination that this was not satisfactory, and should be put in proper condition to insure that it comes into action in case of emergency.

There are two boilers which furnish steam for the plant. These I am told have been in use for about eighteen years. One has apparently been re-tubed, but the tubes have not been beaded over on the smoke box end as they should be to provide proper staying for the flue sheet.

It is evident that this property is in bad condition, and in order to make it reasonably safe for the handling of traffic it will not only be necessary to provide a more substantial and satisfactory foundation for the track, but also to go over the machinery of the plant carefully, and where necessary put it in proper working condition.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. C. Royce,

Copy.

Toronto, Dec. 4, 1913.

REPORT RE EAST END INCLINE RAILWAY AT HAMILTON.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have made a further inspection of the Hamilton East End Incline Railway, with a view of ascertaining the probable cost and length of time required to make temporary repairs to said roadway, and beg to report as follows:

I went over the ground again and had a conference with the City Engineer at Hamilton, and also saw the Company's Engineer at Toronto. Since my last inspection there has apparently been a further displacement of the roadbed and the company have torn up the track where the subsidence has taken place.

It would be possible to put the roadbed and track in condition for operation at comparatively small cost and loss of time simply by levelling off the roadbed and providing ample means for drainage, but it is uncertain how long the roadbed would be maintained owing to the condition of the substreets, the condition of

which has been indicated by the borings made by the City Engineer. It therefore seems necessary to provide a means of retaining the material of the roadbed over the portion of the incline where the disturbance has taken place, by means of cross walls or supports, preferably of concrete, or to carry the track on girders supported on piers. The latter plan would be rather expensive under the circumstances. The retaining of the roadbed material by concrete walls as suggested by the City Engineer might overcome the difficulty provided proper provision were made for drainage, and such walls were properly constructed and run sufficiently deep to obtain a stable foundation.

Under the circumstances it is only possible for me to arrive at a very approximate estimate of the cost and time required for repairs to this property, as I have not had an opportunity of inspecting the machinery in operation to enable me to obtain a better idea of the extent of the repairs or alterations, if any, necessary to insure reasonable safety. Also, any estimate of the cost of the work on the road-bed must be approximate.

Assuming that the method mentioned of supporting the material of the roadbed is adopted I estimate the probable cost of repairs would amount to five thousand dollars ($5,000) more or less, and it should be possible to carry out the work in from three to four weeks, weather being favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. C. Royce.

Wednesday, the Tenth Day of December, A.D. 1913.

Before:

D. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C.,
Chairman. and
A. B. Ingram, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman.

Between:

The Corporation of the City of Hamilton,
Applicant,

—and—

The Hamilton Mountain Park Company,
Respondent.

Upon the application of the said applicant made on the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1913, and upon reading the notice of said application herein, and the report of the Board's Engineer, dated 4th December, 1913, and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel on behalf of the applicant and the respondent.

It is ordered that the respondent shall forthwith prepare and submit to the Board plans and specifications satisfactory to the Engineer of the Board, of the proposed reconstruction of the incline railway and the buildings, machinery, plant and ways in connection therewith, and shall forthwith, after the approval of the said plans and specifications by the said Engineer commence and thereafter

continuously carry on the reconstruction of the said railway in accordance with the said plans and specifications, and shall within four weeks from the date of this Order reconstruct and have ready for operation their Incline Railway, buildings, machinery, plant and ways, referred to in the application herein, in accordance with the said plans and specifications approved by the Engineer of the Board, and after such reconstruction has been completed and the said Engineer has inspected and approved of the same and the facilities for operating the same, the respondent shall duly operate the said railway for the accommodation of the public desiring to use the same.

And this Board doth reserve to the applicant liberty to apply to the Board upon two days' notice to the respondent, if at any time the applicant shall be of opinion that the respondent is not proceeding with all due expedition in the doing of anything hereby ordered, or if the said incline railway, buildings, machinery, plant and ways shall not be ready for operation within four weeks from the day of the date of this Order, or if there shall be alleged to be any other default or neglect in complying with the terms of this Order.

And it is further ordered that there be no costs of the application except that the respondents shall pay to the applicant the sum of $10.00, being the fee payable upon the issuing of this Order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,

(Seal.)

Chairman.

Procedure File 2096.

Application by Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for approval of Stress Sheet (Drawing No. 776) for C. P. R. bridge 292, near Meadowvale.

Nov. 10. Stress sheet (in triplicate) filed.

Nov. 14. Engineer's report filed.

Nov. 14. Stress sheet approved and certified.

314 St. James Chambers, Adelaide Street East.

November 12th, 1913.

The Chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, Toronto.

Sir,—I have examined the plan of the C. P. R. bridge 2.92 for the Toronto Suburban Railway, near Meadowvale, and beg to report as follows:

The bridge is a skew half through plate girder span of 25 ft. 4 in. over all, and 24 ft. 1 in. centre to centre of bearing plates. The two main girders are held together by two brace frames each composed of two angles 4 in. by 4 in. by 3/8 in. laced by 2½ in. by 3/8 in. lattice bars. and angle diagonal bracing between the frames, also gussets connecting the girders and frames. The live loading is as per the C. P. R. specification for 1908, viz., two Class E 50 Cooper's Diagram, followed by a train of 5,000 pounds per lineal foot. This diagram plus impact, works out very closely to Class I of the Board's specification with increment and impact added, which loading I have taken.

I therefore recommend this plan for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) H. W. Middlemist.

PROCEDURE FILE 2097.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) By-law 1170, amending By-law No. 1034.

Nov. 10. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Nov. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2098.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under section 400, subsection 3, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Sewerage Extension By-law 1077 ($47,149).

Nov. 10. Application and material filed.

Nov. 10. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2099.

The Plum Hollow and Eloida Rural Telephone Co.,

Applicant,

—and—

The Mallorytown Independent Telephone Corporation,

Respondent.

(For Connection).

Nov. 10. Application filed.

Nov. 10. Appointment for hearing at Brockville, Dec. 1st, 10.30 a.m.

Dec. 1. Hearing. Company to prepare agreement and submit same to Board for approval.

PROCEDURE FILE 2100.

Application by Mahaffy Bros. Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by F. N. Rutherford, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 17th, 1913, being subdivision of "Villa Green," Lot "B" and part Lots 1, 2 and 3, West of West Street and South of Hamilton Road, as shown on Registered Plan No. 266 for Township of London, now in City of London.

Nov. 10. Notice of application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of city endorsed on Plan).

Nov. 10. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2101.

Application by the Hub Realty Co., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 21st, 1913, being part Registered Plan 450E, Toronto. Lots 1 to 24 (both inclusive) and Block "A."

Nov. 10. Application and consent of City filed.

Nov. 11. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Nov. 11. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2102.

Application by The South Malahide Telephone Co., under "The Ontario Telephone Act, for approval of rates.

Nov. 10. Application and material filed.

Nov. 28. Hearing, pursuant to appointment. Judgment deferred pending report of its telephone advisor.

PROCEDURE FILE 2103.

Application by the Corporation of the Township of Huron, under "The Ontario Telephone Act," for approval of By-law No. 469, for extension of The Huron and Kinloss Municipal Telephone System.

Nov. 11. Petition, etc., filed.

Nov. 11. By-law approved subject to subsections 10 and 11 of section 17 of "The Ontario Telephone Act."

PROCEDURE FILE 2104.

Application by the Corporation of the Town of Brockville, under subsection 3 of section 400, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Waterworks and Electric Light By-law No. B905 ($69,000).

Nov. 12. Application and material filed.

Nov. 20. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 20. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2105.

Application by the Town of Galt, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) By-law No. 1166, amending By-law No. 1038.

Nov. 12. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered. Letter directing filing of further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 2106.

Application by the Town of Galt, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1167, and the debentures thereunder ($33,558.36 for Local Improvements).

Nov. 12. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered. Letter directing the filing of further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 2107.

Application by the Town of Eastview, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 20, of 1913, and the debentures thereunder ($12,886 for construction of certain granolithic walks).

Nov. 13. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 14. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2108.

Application by Wm. A. Saul, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., being Lots 7, 8 and 9, and part Lot 16, Registered Plan No. 19, for North and East Ridings of County of Middlesex, Township of London.

Nov. 13. Application filed. (Consents of City and Township endorsed on Plan).

Nov. 20. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Nov. 20. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2109.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 478, amending By-law No. 412.

Nov. 13. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 14. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2110.

Application by the Town of Oakville, under section 295, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 412, as amended by By-law No. 478, and the debentures thereunder ($18,000 towards construction of sewerage system).

Nov. 13. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 14. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2111.

Application by the Village of Brighton, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. A83, amending By-law No. A71.

Nov. 13. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 14. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2112.

Application by the Village of Brighton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. A71, as amended by By-law No. A83, and the debentures thereunder ($50,000 for waterworks system).

Nov. 13. Application and material filed.

Nov. 14. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 14. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2113.

Application by the Township of Chapleau, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 40, and the debentures thereunder ($17,436.80 for completion of Public Library, Hall and Council Chamber).

Nov. 14. Application and material filed.

Nov. 21. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 21. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2114.

Application by the Town of Paris, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5½ per cent.) By-law No. 586, amending By-law No. 571.

Nov. 14. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Nov. 14. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2115.

Application by the Town of Waterloo, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 497, and the debentures thereunder ($2,682.18 to pay for certain sewers constructed during 1912).

Nov. 15. Application and material filed.

Nov. 17. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2116.

Application by the Town of Smith's Falls, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1077, and the debentures thereunder ($47,149 for certain extensions and improvements to Sewer System).

Nov. 17. Application filed (material on P. F. 2098), considered and approved.

Nov. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2117.

Application by Robert Walder and J. A. Harvey, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of the Plan prepared by D. D. James, O.L.S., and dated Jan. 11th, 1913, being part Lot 38, Con. I, from the Bay, County of York.

Nov. 17. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of City filed.

Nov. 24. Corrected affidavit as to boundaries filed as directed.

Nov. 24. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2118.

Application by the Village of Georgetown, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase By-law No. 362, amending By-law No. 352 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 to 6 per cent.

Nov. 17. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Nov. 17. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2119.

Application by Robert Charles Cummings and James A. Harrison, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of Plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 2nd, 1913, being part Lot 2, Range IV, Kingsmill Reserve, Township Etobicoke, County York.

Nov .19. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of City and Township endorsed on Plan).

Nov. 20. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2120.

Application by the Town of Trenton, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1033, amending By-law No. 1032 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

Nov. 20. Application and material filed.
Nov. 28. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 28. Order.

Procedure File 2121.

Application by the Town of Trenton, under subsection 9 of section 288 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1083, extending the time for the issue of debentures under By-law No. 1032.

Nov. 20. Application and material filed.
Nov. 28. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 28. Order.

Procedure File 2122.

Application by the Town of Trenton, under section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1084, amending By-law No. 1058 by increasing the rate of interest on the debentures issued thereunder, from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent.

Nov. 20. Application and material filed.
Nov. 28. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 28. Order.

Procedure File 2123.

Application by the Town of Trenton, under subsection 9 of section 288, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 1084, extending the time for the issue of debentures under By-law No. 1058.

Nov. 20. Application and material filed.
Nov. 28. Application and material considered and approved.
Nov. 28. Order.

Procedure File 2124.

Application by The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co., under section 93 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for an order authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of siding into the property of the Dominion Government Cold Storage Warehouse, Department of Agriculture, on Livingston Ave., Grimsby.

Nov. 21. Application, Plan, etc., filed.
Nov. 24. Application, Plan, etc., considered and approved.
Nov. 24. Order.

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1913.

Before:—

D. M. McINTYRE, Esq., K.C., *Chairman,*
A. B. INGRAM, Esq., *Vice-Chairman, and*
H. N. KITTSON, Esq., *Commissioner.*

In the matter of the application of "The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, under section 93, of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of a branch line as shown on the Plan, profile and Book of Reference hereunto annexed.

Upon the application of the said Railway Company, and upon reading the notice of application and the other material filed, and upon considering the said Plan, profile and Book of Reference,

The Board orders, under and in pursuance of section 93 of "The Ontario Railway Act," that the construction of the said branch line, in accordance with the said Plan, profile and Book of Reference, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the said Plan, profile and Book of Reference be and the same are hereby sanctioned and approved.

And the Board orders that the Company shall construct and complete the said branch line within six months from the day of the date hereof.

And the Board orders that the said Company shall pay five dollars for Law Stamps on this order.

(Sgd.) D. M. McINTYRE,

(Seal)

Chairman.

PROCEDURE FILE 2125.

Application by Alfred Jackson, et al, for incorporation under section 19, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," of parts of the Township of Medora and Wood, in the District of Muskoka, to be known as Town of Bala.

Nov. 21. Petition filed.

Nov. 27. Petition considered by the Board. Material found to be insufficient as to population and area.

PROCEDURE FILE 2126.

Between:—

The McClary Manufacturing Co.,

Appellants,

—and—

The Corporation of the City of London,

Respondents.

(Assessment Appeal).

Nov. 22. Notice of Appeal filed.

Dec. 4. Reply to reasons for appeal filed by City of London.

Dec. 9. Hearing 2.30 to 5.20 p.m. Appeal dismissed, not being a proper subject of appeal to this Board. Oral judgment (see stenographer's notes). Two reasons given: 1st, Appeal should be first to County Judge; 2nd, Appeal herein is in respect of an assessment under $40,000.

PROCEDURE FILE 2127. (P. 182).

Application by the Town of Cobalt, for annexation thereto of lands of The Cobalt Lake Mining Co.

Nov. 22. Application, etc., filed.

Dec. 4. Hearing. Annexation decreed.

PROCEDURE FILE 2128.

Application by The Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway Co., under Subsection 3 of Section 177 of "The Ontario Railway Act," for approval of Tariff No. 8, Interswitching and Absorption of Switching Charges on Carload Traffic.

Nov. 22. Application and other material filed.

Dec. 19. Hearing, 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., pursuant to appointment and adjournment. Matter referred to Joint Board under Section 131 of "The Ontario Railway Act." Judgment herein reserved pending hearing before Joint Board.

PROCEDURE FILE 2129.

Application by the Town of Welland, under Section 303 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Sinking Fund Investment By-law No. 662 ($67,000).

Nov. 25. Application and material filed.

Dec. 1.—Letter to applicants requiring filing of statement of operation of waterworks plant.

PROCEDURE FILE 2130.

Application by the Town of Arnprior, under Section 303 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of Sinking Fund Investment By-law No. 524 ($2,933.36).

Nov. 25. Application and material filed.

Nov. 26. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2131.

Application by the Town of Cornwall, under Section 291 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (4½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) By-law No. 28, amending By-law No. 19.

Nov. 25. Application and material filed.

Nov. 26. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2132.

Application by the Town of Cornwall, under Subsection 9 of Section 288 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 29, amending By-law No. 19 by extending the time for the issue of debentures thereunder for a further period of one year.

Nov. 25. Application and material filed.

Nov. 26. Application and material considered and approved.

Nov. 26. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2133.

Application by M. E. Smith, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Mackay, Mackay and Webster, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 10th, 1913, being part of Lot 56, Con. I., Township Ancaster, County Wentworth.

Nov. 25. Application, consents of city and township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Nov. 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2134.

Application by Wesley R. Bennett and Joseph Thwaite, Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Mackay, Mackay and Co., O.L.S., and dated Aug. 26th, 1913, being part Lot No. 5, Con. I., Township Barton, now in the City of Hamilton.

Nov. 25. Application filed (consent of city and surveyor's certificate as to boundaries endorsed on plan).

Nov. 25. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2135.

Between:

Joseph Gibbons,

Applicant,

—and—

The Toronto Railway Company,

Respondent.

(*Re* hours of labor of employees of respondent.)

Nov. 25. Application filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 2136.

Application by the Toronto Railway Company, for approval of new "Y" at Boustead Avenue and Dundas Street.

Nov. 25. Letter, dated Nov. 15th, 1913, from Robert J. Fleming (to be treated as an application), filed with blue print.

Nov. 25. Hearing 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Board directs that applicants file authority as to Board's jurisdiction. The question of character of rails to be laid is then to be referred to Board's engineer.

Dec. 12. Judgment delivered that application be dismissed unless company use girder rail instead of "T" rail.

Between:

The Toronto Railway Company,

Applicants,

—and—

The City of Toronto,

Respondents.

Opinion of the Board.

This is an application by the Toronto Railway Company for an Order of the Board declaring that it has the right to lay tracks upon Boustead Avenue at its junction with Roncesvalles Avenue, and on Connaught and Eastern Avenues, south of Queen Street East, as shown on plans filed with the Board. The intervention of the Board is sought under Section 21 of the Board's Act, on the ground of a breach by the city of its agreement with the company; the alleged breach being the refusal of the City Engineer to approve the Company's plans which show the proposed position of the rails, the style of rail to be used, and the other work in each of said streets. From the oral and written arguments addressed to the Board it appears that the reason assigned for this refusal is that the plans filed show it to be the intention of the company to lay a rail of the style known as a "T" rail, whereas the City Engineer prefers and requires a rail of the style known as a "girder" rail. The city claims that its engineer is justified in the position he takes, and is acting within the powers vested in him by Clause 12 of the Agreement with the company, which so far as material reads thus: "The location of the railway on any street shall not be made by the purchaser or confirmed by the City Council until plans thereof showing the proposed position of the rails, the style of rail to be used, and the other works in each such street have been submitted to and approved in writing by the City Engineer." Although the city on the hearing of this application did not expressly admit the right of the company to lay the tracks upon the streets and for the purposes proposed, the implication from the attitude of the city's counsel upon the argument is that the city does not deny the right of the company to do this, and Mr. Geary's written argument proceeds on the assumption that the company had the right to select the streets upon which the company's tracks by way of addition or extension should be laid.

This narrows the issue between the parties to the neat point whether the insistence of the City Enginer upon the use of the "girder" rail in these track additions and extensions, and his refusal to approve the "T" rail as proposed by the company, constitute a breach of the agreement which warrants the intervention of this Board. The determination of this point necessitates a consideration of the respective rights of the parties as defined by the Act of the Legislature and the agreement conferring its franchise on the company. This act and agreement have been a fruitful source of difference between the parties, leading more than once to a resort to the Courts. The litigation and the causes which led to it are so recent and familiar, that a very brief summary of the facts and conclusions relevant to the matter in hand will suffice. Prior to the year 1907 a difference arose as to whether the city or company was entitled to determine the streets upon which the railway should be laid; each contending for that exclusive right. This difference became acute and led to litigation which was carried to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the year 1907. A perusal of their Lordships' reasons as re-

ported shows that they based their conclusions upon a broad and liberal interpretation of the agreement, and the general intention of the contracting parties as expressed in the agreement, and they declined to lay undue emphasis upon isolated paragraphs which if pressed would have derogated from its main intent and purpose.

After a general survey of the provisions of the act and agreement their Lordships say: "It would seem therefore to be perfectly clear that it was intended to confer upon the company in the fullest possible way the power of 'operating' a street railway system. It was obviously fair that this should be so, as the difference between profit and loss would probably depend mainly on the skill brought to bear on the operating, and the company had the exclusive interest in the net profits, the corporation getting their percentages from the gross receipts." Their Lordships then consider the bearing of clauses 14 and 17, upon which, and particularly the former, the city mainly relied to support its contention that it and not the company had the right to determine the streets for railway extension. They say: "The 14th clause appears on its face to derogate from the exclusive rights conferred on the company in the clauses already cited to operate the railway along all or any of the streets or highways of the City of Toronto. The exclusive right in terms negatives the participation of any other person or persons in that right, while the word 'operate' in its context seems to embrace the working of the street railway as a system and to carry with it the right to include or exclude certain streets in or from such system. To hold that the 14th clause enables the corporation to compel the company to incur the expense of making a railway in streets where in the view of the latter it cannot be worked at a profit or beneficially introduced into their system would be to adopt an interpretation so much out of harmony with the unambiguous provisions of other clauses that their Lordships ought not to do so unless the wording is so plain as to leave no alternative."

The conclusion of their Lordships upon this point is that subject to Clauses 14 and 17 of the conditions, "It is for the company and not for the City Engineer, with the approval of the City Council, to determine what new lines should be laid down on streets within the city."

At a later date, but prior to 1910, differences again arose between the parties in connection with the proposal of the company to extend its tracks upon certain streets, the city denying the company's right to do so. On an application to this Board an Order was made finding and declaring that the company had the right to construct its railway upon the streets in question and enjoining the city from preventing the company constructing its lines of railway thereon. The validity of this Order became the subject of litigation, and ultimately it was affirmed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the year 1910. Mr. Osler relies upon this latter decision as warranting this application, the City Engineer's refusal to approve the company's plan constituting in his view a denial of the company's right. In this view the Board does not share.

The litigation terminating in 1910 was provoked by the peremptory refusal of the city to permit the company to lay its tracks on certain streets, a refusal which, if effective, might have greatly embarrassed the company's operations, affecting, prejudicially to the company, that difference between profit and loss to which their Lordships refer, and so thwarting the company in the attainment of its main object in making the bargain. Such a refusal was obviously a curtailment of the exclusive right of the company to operate a surface railway as found by their Lordships of the Privy Council, involving consequences more or less serious

to the ultimate success of the undertaking, according to the extent of the curtailment, and was beyond doubt a breach of the contract warranting the intervention of this Board. In this case there is no real or affected curtailment of the company's right and consequent breach of contract, but merely the exercise by the city through its officer of a right expressly reserved to it by the contract, namely, to determine the style of rail to be laid, a right which was never questioned during the litigation referred to above. The city really says: "Meet the requirement of our engineer as to the style of rail, and our opposition falls."

The Board has procured its engineer to investigate and report upon the matters involved in the application, and while he seems to favor the laying of the "T" rail, he reports that the girder rail finds equal favor with engineers, and is in accord with good engineering practice. This being so, the attitude of the City Engineer cannot be pronounced to be altogether unreasonable, even conceding that the adoption of the girder rail for the work may involve, as stated by Mr. Fleming, an additional cost to the company of $1,000. It is said that many miles of track of the "T" rail type have been laid by the company with the approval of the city during recent years, and that the city has used that type of rail in the construction of some if not all its car tracks. These facts may seem to imply vacillation on the part of the city's officer, but they are no warrant for depriving that officer—even if the Board had the power, which is more than doubtful—of the right expressly reserved to him by the agreement to determine the style of rail to be used; at all events, when in the exercise of that right he selects a type of rail sanctioned as appears here by the practice of competent engineers.

The application will be dismissed with this reservation, that, upon the plans being modified to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to the style of rail, the Board will order the doing of the work in accordance therewith, should there be any unreasonable delay in procuring the confirmation and approval of the city and its engineer as required by Clause 12.

The applicant will pay $10.00, the fees payable in stamps on the application, and $22.50, the fee of the Board's Engineer for his enquiry and report.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre.

Chairman.

Dated at Toronto this 12th day of December, 1913.

Procedure File 2137.

Application by The Toronto Housing Co., Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of plan prepared by J. T. Ranson, O.L.S., and dated Nov. 8th, 1913, being part south half of Lot 5, and part north half Lot 4, Con. III., from the Bay, Township and County of York.

Nov. 26. Application and consent of city filed (consent of township and also of city endorsed on plan).

Dec. 9. Affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Dec. 9. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2138.

Between:

The Corporation of the City of Toronto,

Applicants,

—and—

The Toronto Suburban Railway Co.,

Respondents.

(Poles, Pacific Ave.)

Nov. 26. Application filed.
Nov. 26. Reply directed by 8th Dec., 1913.
Dec. 3. Reply filed.
Dec. 11. Hearing adjourned "sine die" at request of counsel for applicants.

PROCEDURE FILE 2139.

Application by the Town of Galt, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1034, as amended by By-law No. 1170, and the debentures thereunder ($21,875 for Loan to Lake and Northern Railway Co.).

Nov. 27. Application and material filed.
Dec. 10. Application and material considered and approved.
Dec. 10. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2140.

Application by The York Farmers' Colonization Company, Ltd., Owners, under "The city and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by D. D. James, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 17th, 1913, being part of Lot 3, Con. V., West of Yonge St., Township of York.

Nov. 27. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of city filed (consent of township endorsed on plan).
Nov. 27. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2141.

Application by Dr. Enoch A. Alway, Owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Wm. G. Webster, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 4th, 1913, being part Lot 1., Con. III., Township of Barton.

Nov. 29. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consents of city and township endorsed on plan).
Nov. 29. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2142.

Application by the Village of Elora, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 525, and the debentures thereunder ($10,000 for establishment of Hydro-Electric Distribution System).

Dec. 1. Application and material filed.
Dec. 5. Application and material considered and approved.
Dec. 5. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2143.

Application by the Township of Chapleau, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of By-law 44, and the debentures thereunder ($5,000 for waterworks extensions).

Dec. 1. Application and material filed.

Dec. 2. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 2. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2144.

Application by the Town of Walkerville, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 493, and the debentures thereunder ($16,234.01 for Incinerator Plant).

Dec. 2. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Dec. 2. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2145.

Application by the Town of Walkerville, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 494, and the debentures thereunder ($8,123.06 for re-paving of certain streets).

Dec. 2. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Dec. 2. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2146.

Application by the Town of Walkerville, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 495, and the debentures thereunder ($29,016 for extension of certain sewers).

Dec. 2. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Dec. 2. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2147.

Application by The Weston Realty, Ltd., Owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Clarke, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 2, 1913, being part Lot 9, Con. V., Township York, County York.

Dec. 3. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of city filed (consent to township endorsed on plan).

Dec. 3. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2148.

Application by the Village of Maxville, under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 233B, and the debentures thereunder ($651.66 for construction of certain concrete sidewalks).

Dec. 3. Application and material filed.

Dec. 4. Application and material considered. Board cannot validate this By-law owing to Section 318 of "The Municipal Act, 1913, and Subsection 2 of Section 40 of "The Local Improvement Act, 1911," not being complied with.

PROCEDURE FILE 2149.

Application by the Town of Hanover, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 171, and the debentures thereunder, ($2,925.40 for certain cement sidewalks).

Dec. 4. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Dec. 4. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2150.

Between:

The Corporation of the Town of Walkerville,

Applicant,

—and—

The Walkerville Light and Power Co., Ltd.,

Respondent.

(Application under section 21 of the Board Act to enjoin erection of transmission line, etc.).

Dec. 5. Application filed.

Dec. 5. Reply directed to be filed by Respondent by 17th inst.

PROCEDURE FILE 2151.

Application by the Village of Winchester, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 322, and the debentures thereunder ($10,650 for Hydro-Electric distribution plant).

Dec. 5. Application and material filed.

Dec. 6. Application and material filed.

Dec. 6. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2152.

Application by Nepean Realty Co., Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by J. B. Lewis, O.L.S., and dated 15th Nov., 1913, being lot lettered "I," Concession "D," (Rideau Front), Township Nepean, now in the City of Ottawa.

Dec. 5. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and other material filed. (Consent of city endorsed on plan).

Dec. 5. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2153.

Application by the Township of Barton, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 889, and the debentures thereunder, ($10,652.30 for certain local improvements).

Dec. 5. Application and material filed, considered and approved.

Dec. 5. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2154.

Application by the City of Peterborough, under section 289, subsection (2), Clause (e), of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Bridge Construction By-law No. 1780, ($9,500).

Dec. 6. Application and material filed.
Dec. 8. Application and material considered and approved.
Dec. 8. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2154A.

Application by the City of Peterborough, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1780, and the debentures thereunder, ($9,500 for rebuilding of certain bridges).

Dec. 6. Application and material filed.
Dec. 8. Application and material considered and approved.
Dec. 8. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 1255.

Between:

The Home Telephone Co., Ltd.,

Applicant,

—and—

The Uxbridge and Scott Telephone Co., Ltd.,

Respondent.

(Application for intercommunication, etc.).

Dec. 6. Application filed.
Dec. 22. Hearing, pursuant to appointment. 11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Application granted.

PROCEDURE FILE 2156.

Between:

Harvey E. Royds, Assessment Commissioner of Port Arthur,

Appellant,

—and—

Samuel Wellington Ray,

Respondent.

(Appeal against reduction of assessment of certain property from $32,800 to $25,770).

Dec. 8. Notice of appeal filed.
Dec. 31. Settlement arranged between parties.

PROCEDURE FILE 2157.

Between:

Wm. Pinkney,

Applicant,

—and—

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,

Respondent.

(Re crossings on Applicant's property at Cooksville, Ont.).

Dec. 8. Complaint of Applicant and report of engineer of Dominion Railway Commission filed.

November 28, 1913.

G. A. MOUNTAIN, ESQ.,
Chief Engineer, B.R.C., Ottawa, Ont.

FILE 23080.

DEAR SIR,—On the 21st inst., I examined the farm crossing of Wm. Pinkney at Cooksville, Ont. over the Canadian Pacific Railway and the York Radial Railway line.

This crossing is located a short distance west of the C.P.R. station and across the yard and over four C.P.R. tracks. The radial railway line, under construction runs parallel and is immediately north of the Canadian Pacific Railway property and there are at present two tracks over the crossing. There is a large quantity of construction material piled up on the railway property on each side of the crossing which obstructs the view.

Mr. Pinkney's farm is all to the north of the two railway lines and this crossing is opposite the farm lane and leads to Dundas Street and is the only outlet for the farm. He has right of crossing on the land between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Dundas Street, south of the railway line. In view of the number of tracks existing at this point now, the use of the crossing has become very dangerous and its location across the railway yard is, in my opinion, objectionable from a railway point of view.

As the two railway lines cross Dundas Street just east of the Canadian Pacific Railway station, I would suggest that they provide a road for the complainant on the north side of the radial line between the farm road and Dundas Street, as shown in red on the attached sketch.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. A. BELANGER.
Assistant Engineer.

Procedure File 2158.

Application by Danforth Heights, Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by G. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 30th, 1913, being subdivision of Lots 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and part Lots 2 and 3, plan 95, Township of York.

Dec. 8. Application, consent of city and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of Township endorsed on plan).

Dec. 9. Plan approved and certified.

Procedure File 2159.

Application by the Town of Brockville, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. B905, and the debentures thereunder, ($69,000 for waterworks and electric light improvements and extensions).

Dec. 10. Application filed (material filed in P.F. 2104).

Dec. 11. Application considered and approved.

Dec. 11. Order.

Procedure File 2160.

Application by the Corporation of the Village of New Toronto, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 24, consolidating By-laws Nos. 21, 22 and 23, and the By-laws thereby consolidated, and the debentures thereunder, ($2,586 for local improvements).

Dec. 11. Application and material filed.

Dec. 12. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 12. Order.

Procedure File 2161.

Application by the Village of New Toronto, under section 291, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Interest Increase (5 per cent. to 6 per cent.) By-law No. 20, amending By-law No. 9.

Dec. 11. Application and material filed.

Dec. 12. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 12. Order.

Procedure File 2162.

Application by Jas. Wood, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 9th, 1913, being part Lot No. 21, Con. III from the Bay, Township York, now in the City of Toronto (Parcel No. 89, Registered for Sec. "L", Toronto).

Dec. 12. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of City endorsed on plan.)

Dec. 12. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2163.

Application by Jas. Wood, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 9th, 1913, being part Lot No. 21, Con. IV from the Bay, Township of York, now in the City of Toronto.

Dec. 12. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of city endorsed on plan.)

Dec. 12. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2164.

Application by Adam Beck, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 2nd, 1913, being easterly 103 feet of Lots 20, 21 and 22, north of Sydenham Street and west of Wellington Street, in City of London.

Dec. 13. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed (consent of city endorsed on plan).

Dec. 13. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2165.

Application by the Town of Bracebridge, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 314, and the debentures thereunder ($3,925.79 for local improvements).

Dec. 13. Application and material filed.

Dec. 16. Letter for further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 2166.

Application by the Town of Bracebridge, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 315, and the debentures thereunder, ($4,182.10 for local improvements).

Dec. 13. Application and material filed.

Dec. 16. Letter for further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 2167.

Application by the Town of Galt, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 1195, consolidating By-laws Nos. 1171, 1173, 1174, 1176 to 1186 (both inclusive), and 1192 and 1193, and the By-laws thereby consolidated, and the debentures thereunder, ($64,193.24 for local improvements).

Dec. 15. Application and material filed.

Dec. 30. Application and material considered and approved.

PROCEDURE FILE 2168.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 687 ($3,080 for waterworks extensions).

Dec. 15. Application and material filed.

Dec. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2169.

Application by the Town of Wingham, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 689, and the debentures thereunder, $1,806.50 for construction of certain sewers).

Dec. 15. Application and material filed.

Dec. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2170.

Application by the Town of Pembroke, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 562, as amended by By-law No. 569, and the debentures thereunder ($55,000 for bonus loan to The Steel Equipment Co., Ltd.).

Dec. 16. Application and material filed.

PROCEDURE FILE 2171.

Application by the Town of Forest, under subsection 3 of section 400, of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its Electric Light Extension By-law No. 388, ($7,500).

Dec. 16. Application and material filed.

Dec. 30. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 30. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2172.

Application by the Township of Maidstone, under "The Beaches and River Beds Act," (Chap. 64 of 2 Geo. V. (Ont.)) for leave to remove sand from lake shore.

Dec. 16. Application, plan and report filed.

Dec. 22. Appointment for hearing, Jan. 29th, 1914, 10 a.m., City Hall, Windsor.

PROCEDURE FILE 2173.

Application by the Town of Renfrew, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its By-law No. 609, ($12,000 for waterworks extension).

Dec. 17. Application and material filed.

Dec. 20. Application withdrawn.

PROCEDURE FILE 2174.

Application by The London Development Co., Ltd., under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated 16th June, 1913, being south half Lot 10, Con. I, Township London.

Dec. 18. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consents of city and township filed.

Dec. 18. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2175.

Application by Thos. H. Wilson, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by C. S. Abrey, O.L.S., and dated Sept. 24th, 1913, being part Lot 20, Con. I, west of Yonge St., Township and County of York.

Dec. 18. Application, affidavit as to boundaries and consent of city filed (consent of Township endorsed on plan).

Dec. 18. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2176.

Application by The Oxford Realty Co., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand, O.L.S., and dated Mar. 18th, 1913, being part Lot 1, Con. III from the Bay, Township of York.

Dec. 19. Application and consent of city filed (consent of Township endorsed on plan).

Dec. 19. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2177.

Application by the Town of Fort Frances, under subsection 9 of section 288 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for further extension of time to issue debentures under By-laws 197, 198 and 276.

Dec. 19. Application and material filed (further material on P.F. 1348).

Dec. 22. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 22. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2178.

Application by Anthony Steels, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 16th, 1913, being part Block "A," registered plan 402, Township London.

Dec. 22. Application, consents of city and township and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Dec. 22. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2179.

Application by the Town of Renfrew, under subsection 3 of section 400 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for approval of its waterworks extension By-law No. 611, ($12,000).

Dec. 22. Application and material filed.

Dec. 23. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 23. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2180.

Application by the Town of Wallaceburg, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of consolidating By-law No. 337, and the By-laws thereby consolidated (308 to 336, inclusive), and the debentures thereunder. ($27,757.16 for walks and pavements).

Dec. 22. Application and material filed.

Dec. 31. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2181.

Between:

The Corporation of the Town of Sandwich,

Applicant,

—and—

The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Co.,

Respondent.

(Re Operation of Respondent's Railway.)

Dec. 23. Application filed.

Dec. 31. Letter to Applicant's solicitor asking for amendment to application setting forth specifically the nature of order asked for or relief sought.

PROCEDURE FILE 2182.

Application by Mahaffy Bros., Ltd., owners, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. N. Rutherford, O.L.S., and dated Oct. 17th, 1913, being part Lots 1, 2 and 3, west of Wharncliffe Road, Township Westminster.

Dec. 24. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed.

Dec. 26. Plan filed, (consents of city and township endorsed thereon).

Dec. 26. Plan approved and certified.

PROCEDURE FILE 2183.

Application by the Township of Bruce, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 168, and the debentures thereunder, ($80,000 for establishment of telephone system).

Dec. 26. Application and material filed.

Dec. 30. Application and material considered. Letter for further material.

PROCEDURE FILE 2184.

Application by W. J. Wilkey, owner, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," for approval of plan prepared by F. W. Farncombe, O.L.S., and dated May 29th, 1913, being Lots 29 to 38, inclusive, (including a lane) according to registered plan 473, City of London, County of Middlesex.

Dec. 27. Application and affidavit as to boundaries filed. (Consent of City of London endorsed on plan.)

PROCEDURE FILE 2185.

Application by the Corporation of the County of Welland, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 887, and the debentures thereunder, ($100,000 for public highway improvements).

Dec. 29. Application and material filed.

Dec. 30. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 30. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2186.

Application by the Township of Goderich, under 2 Geo. V, Chap. 38, sec. 17, ss. 9, as amended by 3-4 Geo. V, Chap. 40, sec. 7, for approval of By-law No. 10, 1913, ($1,085.09 to extend telephone system).

Dec. 30. Copy of by-law filed, and referred to telephone expert.

PROCEDURE FILE 2187.

Application by the County of Lincoln, under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No. 547, and the debentures thereunder, ($19,000 for repair and reconstruction of certain roads).

Dec. 31. Application and material filed.

Dec. 31. Application and material considered and approved.

Dec. 31. Order.

PROCEDURE FILE 2188.

Between:

The Honourable Jas. K. Kerr, et al,

Applicants,

—and—

The Corporation of the City of Toronto,

Respondents.

(Application, under section 7 of "The Local Improvement Act" against proposed widening of Poplar Plains Road as a local improvement.)

Dec. 31. Application filed.

TABULATED SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT REPORTS RECEIVED IN 1913.

Passengers.		Employees.		Travellers on highway		Travellers at crossing.		Trespassers.		Total.	
Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
4	450	1	24	8	236					13	710

MEMO. OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH THE BOARD EXERCISES JURISDICTION.

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO MUNICIPALITY.
Sections 11 to 23 inclusive of The Municipal Act, 1913.

AREA OF TOWN OR VILLAGE, LIMITED.
Section 14 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
3-4 Geo. V. cap. 46, sec. 13.

BEACHES AND RIVER BEDS ACT, THE.
2 Geo. V. cap. 64.

BOUNDARY LINES, DEVIATION OF ROADS ON, ETC.
Section 469 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

BRIDGE, DISPENSING WITH RECONSTRUCTION OF.
Section 460 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

BY-LAWS:

Approval of, for Bridge Construction.
Section 289 (*e*) of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Approval of, for Extension of Debenture Issue Period.
Section 288 (9) of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Approval of, for Extension of Municipal Railway Systems
Section 232 of The Ontario Railway Act (cap. 36, 1913).

Approval of, for Extension of Waterworks, Electric Light Plants, Sewers, or Gas-works.
Section 400 (3) of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Approval of, for Investment of Sinking Fund.
Section 303 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Approval of, Granting Franchises.
2 Geo. V. cap. 42, sec. 5 (*c*).

Approval of Interest Increase By-law.
Section 291 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Approval of, to Pay for Works ordered by Dominion or Ontario Railway, Etc., Boards
Section 289 (*f*) of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Approval of, to Repeal By laws as to that part of Moneys not raised.
Section 292 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

Validation of, and Debentures.
Section 295 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

CONSOLIDATION OF FLOATING DEBT OR CONSOLIDATION OR RENEWAL OF DEBENTURES.
Rule 61*a*, page 421, Votes and Proceedings of The Legislative Assembly, 27th March, 1907.

ERECTION OF VILLAGES AND TOWNS INTO TOWNS AND CITIES.
Section 20 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

HIGHWAYS MUST BE 66 FEET WIDE.
Section 479 of The Municipal Act, 1913, and see 2 Geo. V. cap. 43, and 3-4 Geo. V. cap. 45.

INCORPORATION OF TOWNS INTO UNORGANIZED TERRITORY.
Section 19 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

INTERSWITCHING, ETC., BETWEEN DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.
Section 228, cap. 37, R.S.C., 1906.
Section 5, cap. 22, S.C., 1911.
Section 131, Ontario Railway Act (c. 36, 1913).

MORTGAGES OF RAILWAYS TO BE DEPOSITED WITH BOARD.
Subsection 4 of Section 48 of The Ontario Railway Act, 1913.

ONTARIO RAILWAY ACT, THE.
3-4 Geo. V. cap. 36.

ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD ACT, THE.
3-4 Geo. V. cap. 37.

PARKS, SETTING ASIDE PART OF, FOR SPORTS, ETC.
2 Geo. V. cap. 46, sec. 13, ss. 6, and 3-4 Geo. V. cap. 18, sec. 39.

PLANS OF CITY AND SUBURBAN LANDS.
See 2, Geo. V. cap. 43, and 3-4 Geo. V. cap. 45.

PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, THE.
3-4 Geo. V. cap. 41, secs. 40 (2), 51 and 54 (3)

PUBLIC WORKS OF ONTARIO, AN ACT RESPECTING.
10 Edw. VII. cap. 11, secs. 29 to 40.

REVENUES OF THE CROWN, ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE, TAX ROLLS AND APPEALS.
7 Edw. VII. cap. 9.
8 Edw. VII. cap. 15
9 Edw. VII. cap. 14.
10 Edw. VII. cap. 26, sec. 30.

TEEPHONE SYSTEMS.
2 Geo. V. cap. 38, and 3-4 Geo. V. cap. 40.

TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY ACT, ACT TO AMEND.
9 Edw. VII. cap. 18, sec. 3.

TOWNSHIP, SEPARATION OF JUNIOR, FROM UNION.
Section 30 of The Municipal Act, 1913.

(NOTE.—The above list is prepared to facilitate reference to legislation, and does not purport to be exhaustive.)

TARIFF OF FEES.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board orders and directs that the following sums in law stamps shall be paid on the following orders and the following fees in every application or matter coming before the Board:—

In contentious matters requiring a hearing, there shall be paid in law stamps the sum of $15.00 for each day or fraction thereof over one-half day, and the sum of $10.00 for half a day or fraction thereof occupied by the hearing.

On orders under Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validating By-laws and Debentures, the following sums shall be paid in law stamps:—

	Law Stamps.
Where the issue of Debentures amounts to $10,000 or less	$15 00
Over $10,000 and up to $15,000	20 00
" $15,000 " $20,000	25 00
" $20,000 " $25,000	30 00
" $25,000 " $30,000	35 00
" $30,000 " $40,000	40 00
" $40,000 " $50,000	45 00
" $50,000 " $60,000	50 00
" $60,000 " $70,000	55 00
" $70,000 " $80,000	60 00
" $80,000 " $90,000	65 00
" $90,000 " $100,000	70 00
" $100,000 " $110,000	75 00
" $110,000 " $120,000	80 00
" $120,000 " $130,000	85 00
" $130,000 " $140,000	90 00
" $140,000 " $150,000	95 00
" $150,000 " $160,000	100 00
" $160,000 " $170,000	105 00
" $170,000 " $180,000	110 00
" $180,000 " $190,000	115 00
" $190,000 " $200,000	120 00

The following sums shall be paid in law stamps on the following orders:—

On Orders for Annexation of Territory **$10.00**
Mun. Act.

On Orders for Approval of By-laws for works ordered by Dominion or Ontario Railway Boards **$10.00**
Mun. Act, 1913, sec. 289 (*f*).

On Orders for Approval of By-laws for extension of Waterworks, Electric Light or Gasworks, etc. **$10.00**
Mun. Act, 1913, sec. 400 (3).

On Orders for Approval of Sinking Fund Investment By-laws **$5.00**
Mun. Act, 1913, sec, 303.

On Orders for Approval of Extension of Debenture Issue Period **$5.00**
Mun. Act, 1913, sec. 288 (9).

On Orders for Approval of By-laws increasing the rate of interest on debentures **$5.00**
Mun. Act, 1913, sec. 291.

On Orders for Approval of Bridge Construction Bylaws **$5.00**
Mun. Act, 1913, sec. 289 (*e*).

On Orders approving Railway Companies' Public By-laws and Rules..... **$2.00**

On Orders approving Railway Companies' Tolls and Tariffs..... **$2.00**

On Orders approving Railway Fenders, sec. 253	$5.00
On Orders approving Railway Companies' Examiner of Motormen	$1.00
On certifying Plans under The City and Suburbs Plans Act 2 Geo. V. c. 43 (Ontario).	$5.00

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

1913.		
February.	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	$64 97
March.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	8 50
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	10 50
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	9 10
	H. C. Small, Secretary, and Office	9 50
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	13 90
June.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	67 80
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	83 05
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	9 95
	H. C. Small, Secretary, and Office	70 30
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	89 05
July.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	10 80
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	11 40
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	9 00
August.	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	33 15
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	34 20
September.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	18 50
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	26 10
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	24 94
	H. C. Small, Secretary, and Office	41 14
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	25 45
October.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	109 85
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	99 80
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	68 95
	H. C. Small, Secretary, and Office	94 30
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	25 45
November.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	18 30
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	34 85
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	15 15
	H. C. Small, Secretary, and Office	15 45
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	37 40
December.	D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Chairman	10 35
	A. B. Ingram, Vice-Chairman	7 60
	H. N. Kittson, Commissioner	8 30
	H. C. Small, Secretary, and Office	1 85
	W. C. Coo, Official Stenographer	26 85
		$1,256 25

ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAYS UNDER PROVINCIAL JURISDICTION, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

No.	Name of Railway	Length of road first main track	Length of road second main track	Total track main	Length of sidings and turnouts	Total computed as single track	Length under construction	No. Power Houses		Remarks
								Steam	Water	
1	Berlin and Northern	2.45	.....	2.45	.10	2.55	.....	.....	.....	Purchase power from City of Berlin
2	Berlin and Waterloo Street	3.90	1.39	5.28	.38	5.66	.....	.....	.....	" " " " Hydro
3	Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Co., Ltd.	4.	.....	4.	2.50	6.50	.....	1	1	
4	Fort William Municipal	3.97	4.59	4.39	.43	13.5	2.4	.....	.....	" " Kaministiquia Power Co.
5	Galt, Preston and Hespeler St	15.66	9.25	24.91	9.15	34.06	.53	.....	.....	" " Hydro Electric
6	Guelph Radial (Municipal)	8.5	.....	8.5	.33	8.83	.....	.....	.....	" " Hydro Electric, Guelph
7	Hamilton Street	11.8	11.1	22.29	.09	22.29	15.2	.....	.....	" " Hamilton Cataract
8	Hamilton and Dundas Street	5.848	.....	5.848	1.66	7.508	.....	.....	.....	Light and Power Co.
9	Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric	22.6	.....	22.6	3.005	25.605	.....	.....	.....	" " " " " " " "
*10	Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway Co.	.11	.12	.....	.....	.23	.....	1	.....	
*11	Hamilton and Mountain Park Co., Ltd. (Incline)	.13	.13	.27	.....	.27	.....	1	.....	Being reconstructed
*12	Huntsville and Lake of Bays	1.45	.....	1.45	.31	1.76	.....	.....	.....	Operated with boat line
13	International N.F.P. & River Div	11.91	11.20	23.11	1.37	24.48	.....	.....	1	Power from three Companies
14	International Transit	4.10	.....	4.10	.327	4.427	.....	.....	.....	" Algoma Steel Corpor. Ltd.
*15	§Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa	51.	.....	.51	1.	52.	.....	.....	.....	
16	Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric	8.	.....	8.	1.	9.	.....	.....	.....	Power from City of Kingston
17	London Street	25.73	6.79	32.52	.73	33.25	2.	1	.....	
*18	Lake Huron and Northern Ont.	17.	.....	17.	.....	17.	.....	.....	.....	Formerly Bruce Mines and Algoma
*19	Midland Simcoe	6.	.....	6.	6.	6.	.....	.....	.....	
*20	Mount McKay & Kakabeka Falls	5.	.....	5.	1.25	6.25	.....	.....	.....	
21	Peterborough Radial	6.04	.....	6.04	.06	6.10	.....	.....	1	Power from Peterbro' Hydraulic Pwr. Co.
22	Port Arthur Municipal	5.57	.....	12.43	.34	18.34	.....	.....	1	" " Kaministiquia Power Co.
23	Sarnia Street Railway Co., Ltd.	7.75	.....	7.75	1.50	9.25	.....	1	.....	" " Sarnia Gas & Electric Light Co.
24	Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg	.....	.....	28.83	.436	28.83	.....	1	.....	" " Canadian Salt Co.‡
25	St. Thomas Street (Municipal)	5.75	1.50	7.25	.25	7.50	.....	.....	.....	" " Hydro Electric
*26	Temiskaming & Northern Ont.	338.4	.....	338.4	100.11	438.51	.....	3	.....	Operated by T. & N. O. Ry. Commission
*27	Thurlow	2.671	.....	2.671	2.766	5.437	.....	.....	.....	
28	Toronto Street	56,509	2.397	58,906	9,484	132,619	.....	1	.....	Power from Toronto Power Co. 4 S.S.
29	Toronto Civic (Municipal)	8.42	8.42	8.42	.98	17.82	.....	.....	.....	" " Hydro Electric 3 S.S.
30	Toronto Suburban	9.84	.....	9.84	.42	10.26	80.	1	.....	" Toronto Power Co.
†31	Toronto and York Radial	72.43	.....	72.43	9.57	82.00	.....	2	.....	" " "
‡32	Windsor and Tecumseh	9.45	.....	9.45	.....	9.45	.....	.....	.....	" Canadian Salt Co.
	Total	731,988	56,677	811,135	155,548	1,047,286	98.13	13	4	

*Steam railroads; all others Electric. †Leased to Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway. ‡Includes Metropolitan, Mimico and Scarboro' Division
§Since going to press, taken over by Dominion Railway Board

LIST 1.

ONTARIO ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAYS THAT ARE IN ACTUAL OPERATION AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD, THE TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMMISSION, AND THE NIAGARA FALLS PARK COMMISSIONERS.

	Cap.	Year.
BERLIN AND BRIDGEPORT ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED:		
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 7th Januray	..	1901
(Name changed to Berlin and Northern.)		
BERLIN AND NORTHERN:		
Ontario Statute	131	1912
Act respecting.		
BERLIN AND WATERLOO STREET:		
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 6th August	..	1886
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 15th March	..	1893
See Ontario Statute	63	1872
BRUCE MINES AND ALGOMA RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	93	1899
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	22	1901
Ontario Statute	25	1902
Ontario Statute	91	1903
Ontario Statute	89	1905
Ontario Statute	19	1906
Ontario Statute	69	1909
Ontario Statute	139	1910
Ontario Statute	17	1912
Dominion Statute	48	1912
Ontario Statute	132	1912
Ontario Statute	128	1913
See Lake Huron and Northern Ontario.		
CORNWALL STREET RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED:		
Incorporated by Letters Patent, April 18th, 1902.		
FORT WILLIAM (Municipal.)		
See Port Arthur and Fort William Street Railway Company.		
GALT AND PRESTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 20th November	..	1890
(Name changed to Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway Company, 10th April, 1895.)		
GALT, PRESTON AND HESPELER STREET: 10th April	..	1895
See Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron, C.P.R. agreements.		
GUELPH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY:		
(Formerly Guelph Railway Company).		
Ontario Statute	98	1895
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	79	1901
Ontario Statute	95	1903
(To change name).		
Ontario Statute	91	1905
Ontario Statute	125	1908
Ontario Statute	115	1910
Ontario Statute	124	1911
Ontario Statute	90	1911
Ontario Statute	98	1913
HAMILTON AND BARTON INCLINE RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	118	1890
Act to incorporate.		

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN PARK COMPANY LIMITED (Incline):		
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 20th July	..	1899
and 31st December	..	1911
HAMILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	100	1873
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	90	1893
HAMILTON AND DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	87	1875-76
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	59	1897
Ontario Statute	65	1881
Ontario Statute	68	1884
Ontario Statute	68	1886
Ontario Statute	119	1890
Ontario Statute	100	1895
Ontario Statute	60	1898
HAMILTON, GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.:		
Ontario Statute	95	1892
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	87	1897
Ontario Statute	80	1901
Ontario Statute	76	1904
Ontario Statute	99	1907
HUNTSVILLE AND LAKE OF BAYS RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	113	1900
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	97	1903
Ontario Statute	18	1904
Ontario Statute	19	1906
(Sec. 39).		
Ontario Statute	100	1907
INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT COMPANY:		
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 22nd May, 1888, under R.S.O., Cap. 157, 1897.		
Ontario Statute	99	1903
INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY:		
(Formerly Niagara Falls Park and River Ry Co.; also Buffalo Ry. Co.).		
Ontario Statute	96	1892
Act to incorporate.		
Dominion Statute	54	1900
Ontario Statute	86	1901
Ontario Statute (Sec. 30)	12	1902
Dominion Statute	43	1902
*IRONDALE, BANCROFT AND OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY:		
(Formerly Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company.)		
Ontario Statute	67	1880
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute	75	1881
Ontario Statute	76	1884
Name changed to Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.		
Ontario Statute	69	1886
Ontario Statute	74	1887
Ontario Statute	68	1888
Ontario Statute	121	1890
Ontario Statute	41	1892

* Since going to press this railway has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board.

Secs. 4 and 6.
Ontario Statute 34 1893
Ss. 1 of sec. 1 and 4.
Ontario Statute 49 1894
Ss. 1 of sec. 1 and 5.
Ontario Statute 103 1895
Ontario Statute 48 1896
Ss. 1 of sec. 1 and 5.
Ontario Statute 22 1898
Ss. 3 of sec. 1.
Ontario Statute 81 1901
Ontario Statute 25 1902
Subsidy Act. Ss. 3 of sec. 1 and 2.
Ontario Statute 78 1904
Ontario Statute 94 1905
Ontario Statute 23 1907
Payment of subsidy extended to 1910, sec. 49.
Ontario Statute 17 1912
Section 45.
Ontario Statute 39 1913

KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 74 1875-76
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 91 1893
To change name.
Ontario Statute 79 1904
See Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Street Railway Co.

KINGSTON, PORTSMOUTH AND CATARAQUI STREET RAILWAY CO.:
Ontario Statute 74 1875-76
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 91 1893
Ontario Statute 105 1895
Ontario Statute 61 1898
Ontario Statute 79 1904
Ontario Statute 111 1906

LAKE HURON AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 134 1913
Act respecting.
(Formerly Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company.)

LONDON STREET RAILWAY:
Ontario Statute 99 1873
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 79 1889
Ontario Statute 89 1894
Ontario Statute 107 1895
Ontario Statute 105 1896
Ontario Statute 67 1897
Ontario Statute 97 1899
Ontario Statute 82 1902
Ontario Statute 98 1905
Ontario Statute 110 1909

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 84 1877
Ontario Statute 94 1893
Ontario Statute 108 1895
Ontario Statute 92 1897
Ontario Statute (T. & Y.R.R. Co.) 66 1898
Ontario Statute 116 1900
Ontario Statute 84 1901
See Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Midland Simcoe Railway Company 140 1912
Act respecting.
(Formerly Midland Terminal.)

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 105 1903
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 140 1912
(Name changed to "Midland Simcoe Railway Company.")

MOUNT MCKAY AND KAKABEKA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 82 1904
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 131 1908
Ontario Statute 101 1911
Act respecting the Municipality of the Township of Paipoonge.
Ontario Statute 143 1912
Act respecting.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK AND RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY:
See International Railway Company.

PORT ARTHUR (Municipal):
See Port Arthur and Fort William.

PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 78-93 1891
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 82 1892
Ontario Statute (Sec. 20) 70 1892
Ontario Statute 78 1893
An Act respecting Port Arthur.
Ontario Statute 73 1895
An Act respecting Port Arthur.
Ontario Statute 73 1899
An Act respecting Port Arthur.
Ontario Statute 65 1901
An Act respecting Port Arthur.
Ontario Statute 76 1903
An Act respecting Port Arthur.
Ontario Statute 80 1908
Re Arbitration of part of line in Fort William.
Ontario Statute 106 1909
City of Fort William. ..
Ontario Statute 118 1909
City of Port Arthur.
Ontario Statute 88 1911
City of Fort William.

PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 91 1902
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 116 1906
Ontario Statute 142 1909

SANDWICH, WINDSOR, AND AMHERSTBURG RAILWAY COMPANY:
(Formerly Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Ry. Co.).
Ontario Statute 64 1871-2
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 64 1874
Act to extend time for completion.
Ontario Statute 80 1887
Act to amend Act incorporating.
Ontario Statute 94 1901
Act to amend Acts respecting.
Ontario Statute 97 1893
Ontario Statute 62 1898
Ontario Statute 94 1902
Transfer by S.E.E. Ry. Co.

Ontario Statute 112 1903
Act respecting the S.W. & A. Ry. and the City Railway Co., of Windsor.
The City Railway Company, of Windsor, was incorporated under the provisions of "The Street Railway Act, R.S.C., 208."
Ontario Statute 88 1904
Transfer from City Company to Sandwich Company authorized.
Ontario Statute 39 1905
Act respecting Amherstburg.
Ontario Statute 112 1907
Act respecting. W. T. E. and S. W. and A. R.
Ontario Statute 130 1911
Act to amend.

SARNIA STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 61 1874
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 95 1902
Ontario Statute 114 1903
Ontario Statute 107 1908

ST. THOMAS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 53 1878
Act to incorporate.
Ontario Statute 51 1898
Act respecting St. Thomas Street Ry. Co.
Ontario Statute 111 1903
Ontario Statute 150 1910

TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY:
Ontario Statute 9 1902
Act to authorize construction.

Ontario Statute 4 1903
Ontario Statute 7 1904
Ontario Statute 10 1905
Ontario Statute 14 1906
Ontario Statute 18 1907
Ontario Statute (Section 23) 33 1908
Ontario Statute 18 1909
Ontario Statute 15 1910
Ontario Statute 13 1911
Ontario Statute 53 1913

THURLOW RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 111 1907
Act to incorporate.

TORONTO CIVIC CAR LINES:
Section 569, Consolidated Municipal Act..... 1903
As amended by Section 4, Chap. 81..... 1910
Ontario Statutes 124 1913

TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY:
(Formerly Toronto Street Railway Co.)
Ontario Statute 99 1892
An Act to incorporate the Toronto Railway Company, and to confirm an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Toronto and certain individuals.
Ontario Statute 85 1893
Ontario Statute 101 1893
Ontario Statute 93 1894
Ontario Statute 81 1897
Ontario Statute 103 1900
Ontario Statute 93 1904
Ontario Statute 112 1908
Ontario Statute 119 1911
Ontario Statute. (Act City of Toronto.) 125 1913

TORONTO AND MIMICO RAILWAY COMPANY:
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 14th November, 1890.

Ontario Statute	92	1904
An Act respecting the Township of Toronto and the T. & M. Ry. Co.		
See T. and Y. R. R. Co.		

TORONTO AND SCARBORO ELECTRIC RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED:
Incorporated by Letters Patent, 18th August, 1892.

Ontario Statute	102	1893
Ontario Statute	65	1898
Ontario Statute	66	1898
Ontario Statute	93	1904
Ontario Statute	124	1906
See T. & Y. Ry. Co.		

TORONTO SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY:

Ontario Statute	94	1894
Act to incorporate.		
Ontario Statute (Section 1)	103	1900
Ontario Statute	124	1900
Ontario Statute	91	1901
Ontario Statute	94	1904
Ontario Statute	148	1909
Ontario Statute	153	1910
Ontario Statute	133	1911
Ontario Statute	150	1912
Act respecting.		

TORONTO AND YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY:

Ontario Statute	96	1891
Ontario Statute	98	1892
Ontario Statute	65	1898
Ontario Statute	66	1898
Ontario Statute	118	1903
Ontario Statute	124	1906
Ontario Statute	134	1911
Ontario Statute	119	1911
Ontario Statute . .	138	1913
See Metropolitan, Toronto & Mimico Electric; also Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway Company.		

WINDSOR AND TECUMSEH ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

Ontario Statute	96	1904
Ontario Statute	111	1905
Ontario Statute . .	112	1907
See Ontario Traction Company Agreement.		
Operated by the S. W. & A. Ry. Co.		

The following tables A, B and C have been compiled for the purpose of showing the various subsidies voted July 1, 1867, by the Province of Ontario to Railways constructed wholly or partly within the Province.

Table A sets forth the subsidies voted by the Province of Ontario to the various Railways therein mentioned. These subsidies, however, have not all been paid in cash. In some cases the Railways have received the whole amount in cash, others have received the whole amount in certificates of the Province of Ontario, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, while others have received payment partly in cash and partly in certificates of Ontario with interest at 3½ per cent.

Table B shows what cash the Railways have received, the amounts which the Province has paid in respect of the certificates, and the amount of outstanding certificates. The amounts set forth in the total column in Table B represent the amounts paid to Railway Companies respectively, together with the amount of the unredeemed certificates issued to such Railways. The difference between the gross sum of the subsidies voted and the total amount paid by the Government to Railways and the unpaid liability due by the Government in respect of such subsidies is made up of the interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. for the term of years over which the payment of the Government is distributed.

Table C is a statement showing amounts payable annually for certificates issued by the Treasurer of the Province for " Aid to Railways " and Annuities.

Note.—These following statements are taken from the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st October, 1913.

TABLE A.

AID TO RAILWAYS FROM CONFEDERATION TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1913.

Name of Railway.	Miles.	Rate.	Subsidy Voted.
Algoma Eastern	50.	$5,000 00	$250,000 00
Algoma Central & Hudson's Bay Railway	50.	2,000 00	100,000 00
Bay of Quinte	28.45	3,000 00	85,350 00
Belleville and North Hastings	22.	3,000 00	66,000 00
Brantford, Norfolk & Port Burwell	33.27	2,000 00	66,540 00
Bruce Mines & Algoma	17.	3,000 00	51,000 00
Canada Central	20.029	2,650 00	53,000 00
do	20.	2,650 00	53,000 00
do	7.531	2,650 00	19,957 15
Canada Southern	62.901	2,000 00	125,802 00
Central Counties	31.	2,000 00	62,000 00
do	7.	1,200 00	8,400 00
Central Ontario	50.500	3,000 00	151,500 00
Cobourg, Peterboro' & Marmora	9.37	2,000 00	18,740 00
Credit Valley	153.061	3,000 00	459,183 00
Canada Atlantic	65.72	4,000 00	262,880 00
Erie & Huron	40.556	2,000 00	81,112 00
Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay & Lake Erie	79.3	2,000 00	158,600 00
Grand Junction	45.86	3,000 00	137,580 00
do	20.	2,000 00	40,000 00
G.T.R. Assignee of Magnetawan River Railway	1.86	cash	10,000 00
Grand Trunk Pacific	188.16	2,000 00	376,320 00
Hamilton & North Western	95.464	2,500 00	238,660 00
do do	48.052	3,000 00	144,156 00
Hamilton & Lake Erie	33.48	2,000 00	66,960 00
Huntsville & Lake of Bays	1.50	cash	10,000 00
*Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa	44.77	3,000 00	134,310 00
James Bay	3.70	4,000 00	14,800 00
Kingston & Pembroke	20.	2,000 00	40,000 00
do	15.	2,650 00	39,750 00
do	11.58	3,250 00	37,635 00
do	13.74	7,000 00	96,180 00
do	28.42	8,000 00	237,360 00
Lake Simcoe Junction	26.50	2,000 00	53,000 00
Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool	17.53	3,000 00	52,590 00
London, Huron & Bruce	69.146	2,000 00	138,292 00
Montreal and Ottawa	50.	2,000 00	100,000 00
Midland	20.40	2,000 00	40,800 00
do	19.60	2,250 00	44,100 00
do	14.53	4,000 00	58,120 00
North Simcoe	33.343	2,500 00	83,357 50
Northern Extension	42.72	2,000 00	85,440 00
do	27.68	4,000 00	110,720 00
Ontario & Rainy River	268.20	4,000 00	1,072,800 00
Ontario, Belmont & Northern	9.57	2,000 00	19,140 00
Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound	149.43	3,000 00	448,290 00
Pembroke Southern	18.50	3,000 00	55,500 00
Prince Arthur's Landing	5.995	2,000 00	11,990 00
Prince Edward County	32	2,500 00	80,000 00
Port Dover & Lake Huron	63.	2,000 00	126,000 00
Port Arthur, Duluth & Western	80.	3,000 00	240,000 00
Parry Sound Colonization	47.75	3,000 00	143,250 00
Stratford & Lake Huron	27.5	2,000 00	55,000 00
Toronto, Grey & Bruce	73.52	3,000 00	220,560 00
do	77.62	2,000 00	155,240 00
Toronto & Nipissing	33.439	2,000 00	66,878 00
do	12.778	3,000 00	38,334 00
Tillsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific	19.108	2,000 00	38,216 00
Thessalon & Northern	1.929	cash	5,000 00
Victoria	33.442	4,000 00	133,768 00
do	22.310	8,000 00	178,480 00
Wellington, Grey & Bruce	120.638	2,000 00	241,276 00
Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay	45.745	2,000 00	91,490 00
Ottawa & New York (International Bridge)	.....	certificates.	35,000 00
Dominion Bridge Co.(Interprovincial Bridge)	.....	certificates.	50,000 00
Totals	2,783.197	.....	7,969,406 65

* Since going to press this railway has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board.

TABLE B.

AID TO RAILWAYS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1913, FROM CONFEDERATION.

Name of Railway.	Miles.	Cash Payments.	Certificates Paid.	Certificates Outstanding.	Total.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Algoma Eastern Railway	50.000	250,000 00			250,000 00
Algoma Central & Hudson's Bay Railway	50.000	100,000 00			100,000 00
Belleville and North Hastings	22.000		114,206 40		114,206 40
Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell	33.270		129,353 60		129,353 60
Bruce Mines and Algoma	17.000	1,920 00	25,505 17	66,060 43	93,485 60
Bay of Quinte	28.450		37,816 84	121,411 96	159,228 80
Canada Central	47.560	125,957 15			125,957 15
Canada Southern	62.901		244,559 20		244,559 20
Central Counties	38.000	68,747 26			68,747 26
Central Ontario	50.500	73,500 00	39,527 90	105,990 50	219,018 40
Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora	9.370	18,740 00			18,740 00
Credit Valley	153.061	18,702 00	788,648 85		807,350 85
Canada Atlantic	65.720		454,887 60		454,887 60
Erie and Huron	40.556	1,634 47	122,200 40		123,834 87
Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie	79.300	1,580 00	229,866 00		231,446 00
Grand Junction	65.860	40,000 00	238,067 60		278,067 60
Grand Trunk Railway as Assignee of Magnetawan Railway	1.860	10,000 00			10,000 00
Grand Trunk Pacific	188.160		81,589 64	620,500 76	702,090 40
Hamilton and North Western	143.516		727,697 20		727,697 20
Hamilton and Lake Erie	33.480	66,960 00			66,960 00
Huntsville and Lake of Bays	1.500	10,000 00			10,000 00
*Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa	44.770		106,668 96	143,900 64	250,569 60
James Bay Railway	3.700		7,593 30	20,018 70	27,612 00
Kingston and Pembroke	88.740	213,522 50	393,423 20		606,945 70
Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool	17.530		22,075 74	76,038 66	98,114 40
Lake Simcoe Junction Railway	26 560	53,000 00			53,000 00
London, Huron and Bruce	69,146		268,839 60		268,839 60

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

AID TO RAILWAYS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1913, FROM CONFEDERATION.—*Continued.*

Name of Railway.	Miles.	Cash payments.	Certificates paid.	Certificates outstanding.	Total.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal and Ottawa	50.000	.....	72,758 40	113,801 60	186,560 00
Midland Railway	54.530	66,227 50	149,284 40	.....	215,511 90
North Simcoe Railway	33.343	.....	144,241 60	.....	144,241 60
Northern Extension Railway	70.400	196,188 00	.....	.....	196,188 00
Ontario and Rainy River (Canadian Northern)	268.200	.....	613,185 50	1,388,230 50	2,001,416 00
Ontario, Belmont and Northern	9.570	.....	15,183 38	20,542 22	35,725 60
Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound	149.430	.....	367,900 78	449,791 22	817,692 00
Pembroke Southern	18.500	.....	38,827 80	64,713 00	103,540 80
Prince Arthur's Landing	5.995	.....	20,747 20	.....	20,747 20
Prince Edward County	32.000	.....	155,520 00	.....	155,520 00
Port Dover and Lake Huron	63.000	126,000 00	.....	.....	126,000 00
Port Arthur, Duluth and Western (Can. Northern)	80.000	15,571 54	249,757 20	297,986 80	463,315 54
Parry Sound Colonization	47.750	.....	132,311 85	134,935 35	267,247 20
Stratford and Lake Huron	27.500	55,000 00	.....	.....	55,000 00
Toronto, Grey and Bruce	151.140	285,182 00	176,182 40	.....	461,364 40
Toronto and Nipissing	46.217	105,212 00	.....	.....	105,212 00
Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific	19.108	.....	30,278 87	41,016 33	71,295 20
Thessalon and Northern	1.929	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
Victoria	55.752	33,442 00	503,875 20	.....	537,317 20
Wellington, Grey and Bruce	120.638	241,276 00	.....	.....	241,276 00
Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay	45.745	40,000 00	89,790 40	.....	129,790 40
Ottawa and New York (International Bridge)	.....	.....	21,221 72	44,075 88	65,297 60
Dominion Bridge Co. (Interprovincial Bridge)	.....	.....	29,151 25	64,132 75	93,284 00
Totals	2,783.197	2,223,362 42	6,842,745 15	3,673,147 30	12,739,254 87

NOTE.—Present value of Railway Certificates outstanding, October 31st, 1913, $2,388,087.62.

Year.	Railway Aid Certificates.	Annuities.	Year.	Railway Aid Certificates.	Annuities.
	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.
			Forward.....	2,499,128 52	1,581,250 00
1913.....	.....	51,450 00	1932.....	127,918 94	32,700 00
1914.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1933.....	125,120 54	28,700 00
1915.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1934.....	123,021 74	28,700 00
1916.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1935.....	111,128 54	24,700 00
1917.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1936.....	105,090 01	16,700 00
1918.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1937.....	94,459 80	9,200 00
1919.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1938.....	90,961 80	2,850 00
1920.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1939.....	86,122 35	.....
1921.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1940.....	82,239 02	.....
1922.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1941.....	67,943 75	.....
1923.....	139,112 54	102,900 00	1942.....	31,818 40	.....
1924.....	139,112 54	96,200 00	1943.....	24,920 51	.....
1925.....	139,112 54	82,500 00	1944.....	22,695 08	.....
1926.....	139,112 54	69,350 00	1945.....	18,251 86	.....
1927.....	139,112 54	56,950 00	1946.....	18,251 86	.....
1928.....	139,112 54	50,700 00	1947.....	18,251 86	.....
1929.....	139,112 54	50,700 00	1948.....	18,251 86	.....
1930.....	138,412 94	50,700 00	1949.....	6,871 26	.....
1931.....	134,914 94	43,700 00	1950.....	699 60	.....
Forward.....	2,499,128 52	1,581,250 00	TOTALS..	3,673,147 30	1,724,800 00

NOTE.—Present value of Railway certificates, October 31st, 1913 (interest 1¾ per cent. half yearly).....$2,388,087 62
Present value of Annuities, October 31st, 1913 (interest 1¾ per cent, half yearly).....$1,288,635 99

INDEX TO RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

List 2.

The following index has been made with the object of continuing in chronological order all the legislation passed by both the Dominion and Provincial Government since 1867, affecting railways situate wholly or partially within the Province of Ontario.

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	Cap.	Year.
Algoma Central Railway Company:		
Ontario Statute	18	1913
Act respecting aid.		
Section 53.		
Algoma Eastern Railway Company:		
Ontario Statute	18	1913
Act respecting extension of time, etc.		
Section 55.		
Dominion Statute	62	1913
Act respecting.		
Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company:		
Dominion Statute	71	1913
Act respecting.		
Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company:		
Ontario Statute	128	1913
Act respecting.		
Buffalo and Fort Erie Ferry and Railway Company:		
Ontario Statute	129	1913
Act respecting.		
Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company:		
Dominion Statute	83	1913
Act respecting.		
Canadian Central and Labrador Railway Company:		
Dominion Statute	89	1913
Act to incorporate.		
Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company:		
Ontario Statute	39	1913
Ontario Statute	112	1913
Act respecting Town of Pembroke.		
Dominion Statute	10	1913
Act respecting.		
Dominion Statute	92	1913
Act respecting.		
Canadian Northern Railway Company:		
Dominion Statute	10	1913
Act respecting.		
Canadian Pacific Railway Company:		
Dominion Statute	11	1913
Act respecting.		
Re Toronto Harbor Commissioners.		
Dominion Statute	96	1913
Act respecting.		
Ontario Statute	13	1913
Act respecting Government House.		

	Cap.	Year.
CENTRAL ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	39	1913
Act respecting aid.		
CIVIC CAR LINES (TORONTO):		
Ontario Statute	124	1913
Act respecting City of Toronto.		
(Sunday operation of cars.)		
COLLINGWOOD SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Dominion Statute	102	1913
Act respecting.		
DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	18	1913
Act respecting taxes.		
Section 60.		
EASTERN ONTARIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	130	1913
Act respecting.		
ERIE, LONDON AND TILSONBURG RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Dominion Statute	46	1913
Act respecting.		
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FOREST HILL ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	131	1913
Act respecting.		
GANANOQUE AND ARNPRIOR RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	132	1913
Act to incorporate.		
GLENGARRY AND STORMONT RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Dominion Statute	118	1913
Act to incorporate.		
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Dominion Statute	11	1913
Act respecting.		
Re Toronto Harbour Commissioners.		
Ontario Statute	116	1913
Act respecting Village of Colborne.		
Ontario Statute	117	1913
Act respecting Town of Prescott.		
GUELPH AND GODERICH RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Dominion Statute	127	1913
Act respecting.		
GUELPH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	98	1913
Act respecting City of Guelph.		
HAMILTON MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:		
Ontario Statute	133	1913
Act to incorporate.		
HULL ELECTRIC RAILWAY:		
Dominion Statute	133	1913
Act respecting.		
Declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.		

HURON AND ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY:
(To change its name to The Toronto and Northwestern Railway Company.)
Dominion Statute 135 1913

IMPERIAL TRACTION COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 136 1913
Act respecting.

*IRONDALE, BANCROFT AND OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 39 1913
Act respecting aid.

LAKE ERIE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 93 1913
See certain by-laws, Brantford.

LAKE HURON AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 134 1913
Act respecting.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 103 1913
Act respecting City of London.

MANITOBA-ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 145 1913
Act to incorporate.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 119 1913
Act respecting St. Thomas.
See Canada Southern Railway Company.

NIAGARA, ST. CATHARINES AND TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 159 1913
Act repecting.

NIPISSING CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 160 1913
Act repecting.

ONTARIO-MICHIGAN RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 165 1913
Act respecting.

ONTARIO WEST SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 135 1913
Act respecting.

OTTAWA ELECTRIC COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 167 1913
Act respecting.

OTTAWA, NORTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 170 1913
Act respecting.

OTTAWA AND ST. LAWRENCE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 136 1913
Act respecting.

*Since going to press this railway has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board.

OTTAWA TERMINALS RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 171 1913
Act respecting.

SIMCOE RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 12 1913
Act to validate certain By-laws *re* Power Commission.

SIMCOE, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 195 1913
Act respecting.

STRATFORD RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 137 1913
Act to amend the Act incorporating.

TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY:
Dominion Statute 53 1913
Act respecting.

TILSONBURG, LAKE ERIE AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY:
Dominion Statute 46 1913
Act respecting.
S. S. 9 of Sec. 2

TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 125 1913
Act respecting City of Toronto.
(Power to purchase, etc.)

TORONTO TERMINALS RAILWAY COMPANY:

Dominion Statute 202 1913
Act respecting.

TORONTO AND YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY:
Ontario Statute 138 1913
Act respecting.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

(Application under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913.")

AFFIDAVIT *re* BONUS OR MONEY BY-LAW.

(See also sections 260 to 296 and 395-7.)

In the matter of the Application of the Corporation of
under section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," for validation of its By-law No.
and the Debentures thereunder ($ for
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I, of the of in the
of make oath and say:—

1. That I am the Municipal Clerk of the said Corporation.

2. That the Municipal Council of the said Corporation did on the day of finally pass By-law No. a true and certified copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "A," providing for a poll on said (then proposed) By-law No.

3. That a copy* of said (then proposed) By-law, together with a Notice, complying with section 263 (5) and (6) of the said Act (a true copy of which and Notice is hereto annexed, marked "B") was published once a week for three successive weeks in the issues of a newspaper published at of the dates following:—

4. That the requirements of section 264 of "The Municipal Act, 1913," were duly complied with.

5. That the said By-law No. was adopted by the persons qualified to vote thereon at a poll duly held according to law on the day of A.D., 19 , there being valid votes in favor of and valid votes against the said By-law, the total possible valid vote being

6. That after I had (at the time and place provided for in said By-law No.) summed up the number of votes cast, I declared the result of the voting and did forthwith certify to the Council the result of the voting and the total number of persons entitled to vote upon the By-law, and a true copy of my Certificate is hereto annexed, marked "C."

7. That a scrutiny of the votes was not applied for and after the expiration of two weeks from the declaration of the result of the voting, and within six weeks after the voting took place, the Council of the said Corporation duly passed the said By-law No.

8. That the said By-law No. with the Notice mentioned in section 281 of the said Act was duly promulgated by publication at least once a week for three successive weeks in the issues of a newspaper published at of the dates following:—

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*(If a Synopsis published, make a true copy of same, and the Notice published therewith, an Exhibit to Affidavit.)

and that a true copy of the said By-law and Notice as so published is hereto annexed, marked "D."

9. That within four weeks after the passing of the said By-law the same was duly registered on the day of 19 in the proper Registry Office, being the Registry Office for as Number in and that a Notice of such registration (a true copy of which Notice is hereto annexed, marked "E") was immediately after such Registration published at least once a week for three successive weeks in the issues of newspaper, a newspaper published at aforesaid, of the dates following:—

10. That the recitals in the said By-law No. are true and in compliance with section 288 of the said Act, and duly and correctly set forth:—

(*a*) The amount of the debt to be created, namely $ and in brief and general terms the object for which it is to be created, namely

(*b*) The amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll,

namely $

(*c*) The amount of the debenture debt of the Corporation, namely $ and that of the principal or interest is in arrear.

and that the said By-law provides for raising in each year, during the currency of the debentures or any of them, a specific sum or sums sufficient to pay (give particulars here).

11. That no motion, action or proceeding is pending in which the validity of the said By-laws or either of them is called in question, or by which it is sought to quash the same, and I have no knowledge or notice of any kind of any intended motion, action or proceeding of such a nature.

12. That there is no irregularity in, or in connection with, the vote or any of the proceedings prior to the passing of either of the said By-laws or in, or in connection with, the said By-laws themselves, or either of them, or in, or in connection with, the passing, promulgation or registration of the said By-law No. except (Here set forth specifically and in detail every irregularity for consideration by the Board):—

In case By-law grants a Bonus to Manufacturers, etc., add 13.

That the said By-law complies with, and does not in any way contravene any of the provisions of section 396 of "The Municipal Act,1913," and the Bonus granted thereby, together with bonuses already granted, will not require an annual levy for the payment of principal and interest exceeding ten per cent. of the total amount required to be raised by taxation for the year next preceding the passing of the said By-law No.

Sworn before me at the
of
in the County of
this day of
19

FORM *re* PUBLIC SCHOOL BY-LAW.

(Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913.")

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation of the Township of in the of for validation of its By-law No. and the debentures thereunder ($ for).

I, of the Township of in the of make oath and say:—

1. That I am the Clerk of the Council of the Municipality of the Township of in the of

2. That the Board of Public School Trustees for School Section Number of the Township of in the of made due application, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "A," to the Council of the Municipality of the Township of under Section 44 of the Public Schools Act for the issue of debentures to the amount of for the purpose of

in the said School Section and proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the proposal for such loan had been submitted by the Trustees to and sanctioned at a special meeting of the ratepayers of the said Section duly called for that purpose.

3. That on the day of A.D. 19 the said By-law No. providing for the issue of the said debentures was duly passed by the said Council, and was duly signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the Corporate seal was affixed.

4. That a copy of the said By-law is annexed to this my affidavit, marked with the letter "B," and that such copy is a true copy, including the signatures thereto.

5. That the said By-law being Number of the By-laws of the Municipality of the Township of was duly registered within four weeks of the passing thereof on the day of A.D. 19 as Number in the Registry Office for the of at being the Registry Division in which the Municipality of the Township of is situate.

6. That notice of the passing of said By-law was immediately after the registration thereof published in the a public newspaper published in the Town of in the of being the Town of the in which the said Municipality is situated, in the issues of such newspaper which were published on

being at least once a week for three successive weeks, and that a true copy of the said Notice is hereto annexed, marked "C."

7. That the said By-law is in full force and effect and has not been altered or repealed, and no action, motion, or proceeding, in which the validity of the said By-law has been called in question or by which it is sought to quash the same or any part thereof, has been commenced or is pending, and no notice of any such motion, action or proceeding has been given, and I have no reason to believe that any such motion, action or proceeding will be made or taken.

8. That all the recitals in the said By-law are true in substance and in fact, and comply with Section 288 of "The Municipal Act, 1913."

9. That there is no irregularity in, or in connection with, the said By-law No. or the proceedings had and taken in connection therewith, except (Set forth fully and specifically every irregularity for consideration by the Board):—

Sworn before me, at the
of in the of
this day of 19

(If By-law be passed under Section 43, make necessary changes in above Affidavit.)

Section 295 of "The Municipal Act, 1913."

Local Improvement By-laws, 1 Geo. V. c. 58 (and amendments).

AFFIDAVIT.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

FORM "A"—WORKS ON PETITION.

In the matter of the Application, under Section 295 of The Municipal Act, 1913, of the Corporation of for validation of its By-law No. and the debentures thereunder, ($ for).

I, of the of in the County of make oath and say:—

1. That I am the Municipal Clerk of the said Corporation;

2. That a Petition for signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners representing at least one-half of the value of the Lots liable to be specially assessed, was on the day of 19 , lodged with me and found by me to be sufficient, and was duly certified as such on the day of , 19 , under section 16 of "The Local Improvement Act," and that a true copy of my certificate is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "A" hereto;

3. That the Council of the said Corporation did, by By-law passed on the day of by a vote of of all the members, provide that the cost of the work should be apportioned and borne as follows:

and that a copy of such By-law is now produced and shown to me and marked Exhibit "B" hereto;

4. That the said Council did, by By-law No. , passed on the day of provide for the making of the reports, statements, estimates, and special assessment roll for the said work;

5. That before passing the By-law for undertaking the work, the said Council did procure to be made a Report as follows:—(Shew that Section 30 was complied with, giving all details);

6. That before a Special Assessment was imposed the said Council did procure to be made a Special Assessment Roll in which were entered (Shew that Section 31 was strictly complied with, giving details);

7. That before a Special Assessment was imposed a Sittings of the Court of Revision for the hearing of complaints against the proposed Special Assessment was duly held in accordance with Sections 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of "The Local Improvement Act," that Ten days' Notice of the said Sittings was duly given by publication in the newspapers published at

and at least Fifteen days before the day appointed for the Sittings a Notice was mailed to the Owner of every Lot to be specially assessed, a true copy of which Notice so mailed is marked Exhibit "C" hereto, and that thereafter (such corrections having been made therein as were necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Court of Revision) I did on the day of duly certify the Special Assessment Roll in accordance with Section 38 of "The Local Improvement Act," and that a true copy of the said Special Assessment Roll as so certified by me is now shewn to me and marked Exhibit "D" hereto:

8. That there was no appeal to a Judge of the County Court from any decision of the Court of Revision respecting the said Special Assessment Roll or as the case may be, setting forth the facts fully);

9. That now produced and shown to me and marked Exhibits "E," hereto are By-laws Nos. of the said Council, providing respectively as follows:—

Exhibit "E"—By-law No. to authorize the construction of

Exhibit "F"—By-law No. to provide for borrowing

Exhibit "G"—By-law (if any) No. to consolidate

10. That the following defects or irregularities in, or in the proceedings taken in connection with, the said Petition, Special Assessment Roll or By-laws Nos. are submitted to the said Board for consideration:—

11. That there is no other irregularity or defect in the said Petition or Special Assessment Roll, or By-laws Nos. or any of them, or in the proceedings had or taken in connection with the same, or any of them.

12. That no action or proceeding is pending in which the validity of the said By-laws or any of them is called in question, or by which it is sought to quash the same, and I have no knowledge or notice of any kind of any intended action or proceeding of such a nature.

Sworn, before me, at the of in the County of this day of 19 .

FORM "B"—WORKS WITHOUT PETITION,

under Sections 5, 9 or 10.

Use foregoing Form "A" so far as applicable; also prove Vote of Council (Sec. 5, 9, 10); and also prove publication of Notice, giving dates, name and description of newspaper (Sec. 11), and make a true copy of the Notice an Exhibit.

FORM "C"—ON THE INITIATIVE PLAN.

Use foregoing Form "A" so far as applicable; also prove publication of Notice (Sec. 13), giving dates and name and description of newspaper, prove service of Notice, with full details (Sec. 13), and make a true copy of the Notice an Exhibit. State whether Petition filed against the work, and shew fully how disposed of.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

In the matter of the Application of .....
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Owner of the land, for the approval, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of Plan prepared by .....
Ontario Land Surveyor , and dated .....
and shewing the proposed subdivision of .....
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the said Owner hereby appl to The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for approval of the said Plan, under and in pursuance of the said Act.

(Objections to the Plan shall be stated in writing and be filed with the Secretary of the Board within 21 days after delivery of this Notice, and the copy of the Plan accompanying same).

Dated.....

Owner .

(or) Solicitor for the said Owner.

N.B.—The Plan and copy or copies served must comply with the amending Act of 1913.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

In the matter of the Application of .....
Owner of the land, for the approval, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of Plan prepared by .....
Ontario Land Surveyor , and dated .....
and shewing the proposed subdivision of .....
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CONSENT.

The Municipal Corporation of ....
.....hereby consents to the approval by The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of the above mentioned Plan under the said Act.

Dated.....

(Affix Seal
here.)

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

In the matter of the Application of .....
Owner of the land, for the approval, under "The City and Suburbs Plans Act," of Plan prepared by .....
Ontario Land Surveyor , and dated .....
and shewing the proposed subdivision of .....
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COPY OF CONSENT ENDORSED ON PLAN.

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Certified to be a true Copy,.....191....

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Secretary of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

NOTE.—Applicants are required to file also evidence that 3-4 Geo. V. c. 45, sec. 1 (2), is complied with.

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Summary of Returns from Telephone Companies, Municipalities and individual owners of telephone lines up to December 31st, 1913.

No.	Name of Company or System	Secretary or owner	P.O. address	Year started	No. of telephones	Miles of poles	Miles of circuit	Capital expended	Receipts for 1913	Expenditure for 1913
								$	$	$
1	Ahmic Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. J. Snaith	Ahmic Harbour	1907	67	93	189	10,834	1,406	1,046
2	Apsley Telephone Co., Ltd.	Wm. Gallon	Apsley	1909	38	42	42	2,000	501	440
3	Ayr Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Jas. G. Fair	Ayr	1908	140	48	82	7,475	2,219	2,208
4	Barton & Binbrook Telephone Co., Ltd.	Abiathar Marshall	Hamilton	1909	136	30	115	11,610	2,958	2,653
5	Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co., Ltd.	David W. Heise	Gormley	1904	733	150	535	54,009	13,354	11,581
6	Blenheim & South Kent Tel. Co., Ltd.	Geo. Taylor	Blenheim	1907	635	156	313	35,650	7,606	7,895
7	Bolton Telephone Co., Ltd.	Robert Smith	Bolton	1908	663	180	349	43,442	8,419	8,419
8	Burgessville Telephone Co., Ltd.	Henry Sneath	Woodstock	1905	508	122	246	23,360	7,548	7,751
9	Burnt River Telephone Co., Ltd.	Sam. Suddaby	Burnt River	1907	82	43	63	4,000	1,439	1,170
10	Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Ltd.	F. D. MacKay	Toronto	1902	1,202	142	1,644	328,640	.....	.....
11	Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Ltd.									
12	Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Ltd.									
13	Camden Independent Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. M. Ryan	Newburgh	1910	177	40	60	8,155	2,681	2,326
14	Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Co., Ltd.	G. W. Sponeburgh	Melburne	1908	535	175	259	.....	5,243	5,174
15	Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd.	Henry McClellan	Erin	1908	494	197	345	43,815	8,965	8,965
16	Conn Telephone Co., Ltd.	Chas. Duncan	Conn	1903	100	47	58	4,500	1,200	1,150
17	Dereham Telephone Co., Ltd.	R. W. Hawkins	Brownsville	1907	260	44	120	13,289	4,355	2,994
18	Dunwich & Dutton Tel. Association, Ltd.	J. M. Blue	Dutton	1896	205	80	95	4,500	1,921	1,704
19	East Middlesex Telephone Co., Ltd.	K. M. Whitehead	Thorndale	1906	340	135	188	18,164	4,698	4,872
20	Ernestown Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	R. W. Anglin	Odessa	1909	363	70	155	14,000	4,627	4,600
21	Erie Telephone Co., Ltd.	E. G. Hoover	Selkirk	1906	1,273	253	446	68,838	19,438	18,663
22	Fenella Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	M. Davey	Fenella	1910	54	20	27	2,050	221	176
23	Haldimand Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	John D. Craig	Grafton	1906	118	63	62	5,500	805	782
24	Halton Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. E. Tuck	Hornby	1909	228	80	220	14,500	3,693	3,554
25	Hamilton Rural Telephone Co.	Allan B. McIntosh	Cold Springs	1904	172	52	73	4,500	1,478	910
26	Harrietsville Telephone Association, Ltd.	C. B. Adams	Harrietsville	1903	431	125	204	11,345	6,132	5,679
27	Hazeldean Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	R. H. Grant	Hazeldean	1909	177	60	300	13,500	4,130	3,620
28	Heckston Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.		Heckston	1909	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
29	Highland Telephone Co., Ltd.	J. M. Moodie	Black Bank	1910	55	23	36	3,500	1,277	885
30	Hymers Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. G. Williams	Hymers	1906	7	35	40	3,380	280	45
31	Ingersoll Telephone Co., Ltd.	E. F. Waterhouse	Ingersoll	1906	1,130	176	1,492	83,000	17,108	15,337
32	King Telephone Co., Ltd.	Geo. Norman	King	1907	228	58	200	8,500	3,185	3,001
33	Leeds & Grenville Independent Telephone Co., Ltd.	Geo. W. Chapman	North Augusta	1908	535	168	576	33,797	13,041	12,391
34	Lennox Telephone Co., Ltd.	Thos. Gould	Gosport	1908	83	35	60	6,000	3,176	3,061

35	Malahide & Bayham Tel. Assn., Ltd.	Wm. Yeandle	Straffordville	1909	400	165	165	8,332	2,478	2,086
36	Manitoulin & North Shore Telegraph & Telephone Co.	B. H. Turner	Little Current	1892	30	823	238	14,000	2,200	1,516
37	Maryborough Telephone Co., Ltd.		Moorefield	Sold to the Union Telephone Co., Ltd., Drayton.						
38	McKillop, Logan & Hibbert Tel. Co., Ltd.	A. A. Colquhoun	Staffa	1908	370	124	266	18,034	8,054	7,795
39	Molesworth Independent Tel. Co., Ltd.	Alex. H. Crerar	Wroxeter	1909	70	22	35	3,200	928	921
40	Mornington & Wellesley Tel. Assn., Ltd.	W. J. Zolger	Newton	1908	135	58	80	8,000	1,683	1,245
41	Mount Forest, Wellington & Grey Tel. Co., Ltd.	R. O. Kilgour	Mount Forest	1908	74	75	85	5,690	1,494	1,671
42	Mount Albert Telephone Co., Ltd.	E. W. Love	Mount Albert	1906	425	115	400	19,512	5,963	3,637
43	Nelson Telephone Co., Ltd.	J. W. Ramshaw	Milton	1907	220	72	250	23,200	3,825	1,663
44	New Dundee Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	J. Lantenschlger	New Dundee	1908	157	63	127	7,500	3,337	3,156
45	New Glasgow Telephone Co., Ltd.	Arch. Maccoll	Rodney	1909	116	44	120	5,500	1,143	1,102
46	Niagara District Telephone Co., Ltd.	M. Banks	Jordan Station	1906	488	91	327	26,000	5,261	5,116
47	Nissouri Telephone Co., Ltd.	Robt. Oliver	Thamesford	1908	142	52	155	5,000	1,623	1,194
48	Noisy River Telephone Co., Ltd.	M. N. Stephens	Glencairn	1908	400	141	276	26,087	10,892	10,892
49	Norfolk County Telephone Co., Ltd.	T. D. Duncombe	Waterford	1906	1,137	285	705	75,798	19,496	11,863
50	North Huron Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. B. Elliott	Wingham	1909	433	134	366	23,009	15,958	14,757
51	Oro Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. G. Martin	Shanty Bay	1909	180	86	225	7,500	5,189	5,137
52	People's Telephone Co. of Forest, Ltd.	G. E. McIntosh	Forest	1906	416	110	452	10,875	5,578	5,022
53	People's Telephone & Telegraph Co., Ltd.	J. Haryett	Maynooth	1905	167	172	249	17,200	3,288	3,241
54	Port Hope Telephone Co., Ltd.	A. M. Jones	Clarke	1899	236	114	166	13,332	3,022	1,663
55	Princeton & Drumbo Telephone Co., Ltd.	T. Starr	Princeton	1907	526	144	315	32,707	9,944	8,605
56	Rainy River International Tel. Co., Ltd.	D. Godwin	Rainy River	1905	106	67	400	17,159	7,206	6,474
57	Rural Telephone Co. of Kitley, Ltd.	J. E. Lockwood	Newbliss	1907	239	74	119	10,566	2,287	2,477
58	Scarboro Independent Tel. Co., Ltd.	C. J. Humphrey	Highland Creek	1905	426	75	175	35,000	4,210	4,185
59	Schomberg Telephone Co., Ltd.	C. A. Weaver	Schomberg	1910	263	246	246	34,250	4,408	3,645
60	Lambton Telephone Co., Ltd.	R. G. Stokes	Sombra	1911	168	70	85	15,000	2,100	1,100
61	South Leeds & Pittsburg Tel. Co., Ltd.	B. E. Sliter	Gananoque	1908	203	55	250	5,000	2,040	3,325
62	South Malahide Telephone Co., Ltd.	Addison Turrill	Aylmer	1905	580	85	314	18,000	2,712	2,091
63	Southwold & Dunwich Tel. Assn., Ltd.	J. C. Lowther	Iona Station	1906	228	70	112	4,575	1,645	1,645
64	Springbank Telephone Co., Ltd.	J. H. Rogers	Fordwich	1909	111	33	79	2,960	1,311	896
65	St. Mary's, Kirkton & Easter Tel. Co.	E. N. Sheir	Kirkton	1906	670	200	500	33,199	7,856	4,707
66	St. Mary's-Medina Telephone Co., Ltd.	John Bolton	St. Mary's	1907	143	38	65	10,563	1,793	1,796
67	Sunderland Telephone Co., Ltd.	Henry Tocher	Sunderland	1908	120	58	78	3,985	1,350	1,350
68	Temiskaming Telephone Co., Ltd.	P. R. Craven	New Liskeard	1905	1,217	175	1,236	98,501	36,577	25,130
69	Thamesville Telephone Co., Ltd.	G. C. Hubbell	Thamesville	1909	390	112	219	23,071	5,991	6,497
70	Thedford, Arkona & East Lambton Telephone Co., Ltd.	A. J. Grant	Thedford	1909	225	51	117	12,234	4,033	3,540
71	United Telephone Co., Ltd.	C. E. Johnson	Denfield	1910	435	190	310	35,000	5,118	4,753
72	Urban & Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Jno. MacRae	Bothwell	1910	366	134	253	19,521	6,519	6,383
73	Welland County Telephone Co., Ltd.	Geo. Tait	Bridgeburg	1906	940	202	422	71,821	23,762	23,762
74	West Garafraxa Tel. Co-op. Assn., Ltd.	Frank Vallery	Belwood	1905	59	33	33	3,298	449	446
75	West Williams Rural Telephone Assn.	Bryan Kearns	Parkhill	1910	124	56	86	7,130	1,984	1,556
76	Wheatley Telephone Co., Ltd.	A. M. Wilson	Wheatley	1908	320	70	150	17,473	3,461	2,348

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77	Wroxeter Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.....	W. S. McKercher...	Wroxeter.....	1909	292	66	126	14,500	4,615	4,652
78	Yarmouth Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.....	B. Griffin.....	New Sarum.....	1908	55	22	34	2,715	872	815
79	Admaston Rural Telephone Association.	R. W. Brown.....	Admaston Stn....	1910	19	11	11	1,225	197	122
80	Ashgrove Rural Telephone System	Henry Wilson.....	Georgetown.....	1908	11	3	6	397	17	2
81	Aylmer & Mapleton Telephone Co., Ltd.	L. M. Brown.....	Kingsmill.....	1907	40	16	16	1,200	42	17
82	Bathurst & Drummond Telephone Assn.		Hopetown.....	1910	Amalga. with the Mississippi Tele. Co., Ltd., Lanark					
83	Belmont Telephone Co-op. Association..	A. W. Venning.....	Belmont.....	1905	194	52	80	2,560	2,501	2,776
84	Ben Allen Telephone System	W. M. Morrison	Owen Sound	1910	6	3	3	300	.....	.....
85	Bond's Corners Telephone Association...	Edward Adams.....	Woodstock.....	1910	11	2	2	300	92	80
86	Chatsworth Rural Telephone Co.....	John Macdonald....	Chatsworth.....	1909	106	30	127	5,380	1,427	605
87	Coulson-Jarratt Telephone Association .	J. A. Boadway.....	Jarratt.....	1910	.....	21	21	2,200	246	240
88	Crediton Telephone Association	J. N. Orme.....	Crediton.....	1910	112	70	100	6,000	1,324	900
89	Derby Telephone Association	H. S. Weaver.....	Owen Sound.....	1909	90	19	38	4,000	1,312	1,094
90	Desboro Telephone Association	John Rahn.....	Desboro.....	1910	83	26	57	3,270	657	652
91	Durham Union Telephone Co.	Neil Colville.....	Orono.....	1906	272	106	151	9,000	966	780
92	Gillies Hill Telephone Association	James Crerar.....	Chesley.....	1909	16	6	6	300	279	122
93	Glengarry Tel. Co-op. Tel. Assn., Ltd...	Robert Hay.....	Lochiel.....	1907	200	87	200	12,152	2,798	2,778
94	Harwood Rural Tel. Co.	R. E. Drope.....	Harwood.....	1907	30	8	8	800	116	108
95	Hopetown Telephone Co.	Lorne Stewart.....	Hopetown.....	1908	143	100	130	4,300	1,718	1,632
96	Horton-McNab Telephone Co., Ltd.....	J. S. Johnston.....	Castleford.....	1909	71	41	41	2,760	734	317
97	Houghton, Bayham & Tillsonburg Telephone Association, Ltd.	John Clark.....	Kinglake.....	1907	120	68	93	2,720	1,027	746
98	Ingleside Telephone Association	John Clarkson.....	Woodstock.....	1909	12	3	5	600	147	90
99	Innerkip Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.....	A. N. Hotson.....	Innerkip.....	1906	500	140	500	33,270	8,680	8,645
100	Innisfil Telephone Association	Walter Ralston.....	Lefroy.....	1910	82	20	29	3,989	777	706
101	Lake Shore Mutual Telephone System..	A. G. Emerton, Jr..	Kincardine.....	1910	38	12	36	1,700	155	119
102	Lanark & Ramsey Telephone Association	Alfred Hammond...	Carleton Place...	1909	21	17	17	1,600	242	102
103	Leeds & Frontenac Telephone Co., Ltd..	Alfred Chapman....	Seeley's Bay.....	1908	411	140	450	21,645	4,921	3,673
104	Leith & Annan Telephone Club.....	Arthur Cameron....	Leith.....	1908	80	18	50	3,339	893	951
105	Madawaska Telephone Association	F. M. McLeod.....	Burnstown.....	1909	52	23	23	1,610	831	716
106	Mapleshade Telephone Association.....	James Fleming.....	Woodstock.....	1910	7	1	3	125	39	39
107	McNab Telephone Association	J. E. Murphy.....	Arnprior.....	1910	30	23	23	1,400	306	275
108	Mono Mills Telephone Association.....	Rev. J. A. Black....	Mono Mills.....	1908	126	100	400	5,300	700	700
109	Moscow Rural Telephone Association ...	J. L. Van Luven....	Moscow.....	1910	50	25	25	2,700	60	100
110	Mount Carmel & Centralia Tel. Assn....	S. Davis.....	Centralia.....	1900	23	11	13	2,000	256	232

111	Norfolk & Tilsonburg Telephone Assn..	Albert Swinn.....	Mabee.....	1905	210	65	110	9,500	2,094	1,526
112	Norland Telephone Co.	E. L. Craw.....	Norland.....	1909	24	13	26	1,000	26	26
113	North Brant Telephone Association	F. W. Fisher.....	Elmwood.....	1908	37	14	16	1,500	31	25
114	Northcote Farmers' Telephone Assn.....	C. J. Simpson.....	Northcote.....	1909	42	20	20	1,175	.....	.....
115	Pioneer Telephone Association.....	Thos. P. Hart.....	Woodstock.....	1909	18	3	6	400	180	167
116	Progressive Telephone Co.		.....	.....	.....	.....	Not	reported.	.....	.....
117	Queen's Line Telephone Association ...	Wm. J. Oates.....	Queen's Line....	1910	20	9	25	1,000	75	155
118	Minesing Telephone Association	A. Ronald.....	Minesing.....	1907	90	20	28	3,000	335	335
119	Saugeen Telephone Association	Jas. E. Metcalfe....	Walkerton.....	1910	6	4	4	300	.....	.....
120	Scotch Line & Micaville Telephone Assn.	J. F. Wilson.....	Perth.....	1910	25	12	12	1,200	129	35
121	South Bayham & Malahide Tel. Co., Ltd.		Lakeview.....	amalgamated with the South Malahide Telephone Co., Ltd						
122	Springcreek Telephone Co.	H. H. Powell.....	Woodstock.....	1909	7	1	3	180	52	51
123	St. Williams & Forestville Telephone Co.		St. Williams.....	amalgamated with the Port Rowan & Rural Telephone Co.						
124	Sutton & North Gwillimbury Telephone Co., Ltd.	Henry Sennet.....	Newmarket.....	1910	84	16	16	4,000	2,603	2,567
125	Violet Hill Telephone Association	Jas. Horner.....	Primrose.....	1910	43	22	30	1,937	363	726
126	Wallacetown & Lake Shore Telephone Association, Ltd.	S. V. Jones.....	Wallacetown.....	1905	194	40	.....	.....	1,666	2,007
127	Woodville Glen Telephone Co.	R. A. Byer.....	Woodville.....	1910	13	6	6	600	333	252
128	Zorra Telephone Co., Ltd.	R. H. Green.....	Embro.....	1906	129	47	57	6,823	3,664	3,664
129	Beatty Telephone System	Dr. A. C. Beatty...	Garden Hill.....	1895	126	70	70	6,500	1,400	1,000
130	Long Lake Rural Telephone Co.....	J. L. Benn.....	Long Lake.....	1907	107	51	77	7,000	777	459
131	Berwick Telephone System	Dr. Berwick.....	Grand Valley....	1904	19	14	14	975	185	87
132	Bowman Telephone System	E. Bowman.....	Elmwood.....	1909	120	30	33	1,540	1,100	200
133	Beeton Telephone Co., Ltd.....	J. A. Swan.....	Beeton.....	1911	529	238	381	43,327	7,008	5,294
134	Dresden Rural Telephone System	Thos. Convay.....	Dresden.....	1909	328	122	235	24,069	5,681	6,181
135	Campbell Telephone System	Wm. Campbell&Sons	Duntroon.....	1910	Sold to the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Ltd.					
136	Chamberlain Telephone System	M. H. Chamberlain.	Wheatley.....	1907	168	21	116	5,378	2,788	1,790
137	Muskoka Independent Tel. System.....	W. E. Campsall.....	Martin Siding....	1907	54	20	60	2,206	1,102	1,033
138	Chenier Telephone System	Adelard Chenier....	Chelmsford.....	1910	34	22	25	5,000	763	530
139	Coulson Telephone System	J. Coulson.....	Newcastle.....	.....	.....	.....	Not	reported.	.....	.....
140	Crews' Telephone System.....	J. W. Crews.....	Trenton.....	1908	5	4	4	350	35	35
141	Davidson Private Line	A. B. Hoover.....	Nanticoke.....	1906	3	8	16	283	52	31
142	Davis Stock Farm Line	H. J. Davis.....	Woodstock.....	1909	10	3	10	400	75	65
143	Ernst Telephone Line	J. P. Ernst.....	New Hamburg...	1907	215	80	150	15,000	3,400	1,500
144	St. Clair Telephone Co.	J. S. Ferguson.....	Courtright.....	1909	Sold to the Township of Moore.					
145	Glaister Telephone System	Wm. Glaister.....	Wellesley.....	1907	260	75	267	18,000	2,900	1,350
146	Greenwood Private Line	A. B. Greenwood...	Sutton West.....	1909	18	10	10	300	180	54
147	Coe Hill Rural Telephone System	Jno. R. Hardinge...	Coe Hill.....	1906	42	35	53	6,300	680	420
148	Heric Telephone System	V. Heric.....	St. Clements.....	1909	38	10	10	1,800	408	143
149	Hyndman Private Line	H. A. Hyndman....	Exeter.....	1907	40	22	22	2,600	480	220
150	Knister Telephone System	C. E. Knister.....	Comber.....	1907	Sold to the Tilbury West Municipal Telephone Syst.					
151	South Gosfield Telephone Co.	H. C. Layman.....	Kingsville.....	1909	129	50	52	4,182	1,721	990
152	Quaker Telephone System	J. Marsh.....	Coldstream.....	1908	210	75	125	12,000	2,000	800
153	Meek Private Line	W. H. Meek.....	Port Rowan.....	1907	5	5	5	175	15	15

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154	Mellow's Telephone System	F. E. Mellow	Saintfield	1902	Sold to the Home Teleptone Co., Ltd., Whitevale.					
155	McAsh Telephone System	J. McAsh	Tara	1896	Sold to the Tara-Keady Telephone Co., Kilsyth.					
156	McEachern Telephone System	Dr. McEachern	Linwood	1908	79	40	48	4,000	970	150
157	McFadden Telephone System	T. M. McFadden	Pickering	1908	Sold to the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Ltd.					
158	Alke Telephone System	W. J. McGuire	Elmvale	1907	Sold to the Flos Municipal Telephone System.					
159	St. Johns Telephone System	Dr. D. G. McNeill	Arva	1908	200	40	100	7,500	1,295	925
160	Mill's Telephone System	Geo. R. Mills	Thamesford	1904	95	50	75	7,000	1,000	900
161	Moore & Moore Private Line	Jno. J. Moore	Brooklin	1900	13	20	20	1,000	120	20
162	Morningstar Telephone System	E. D. Morningstar	Arkona	1909	250	65	100	10,000	2,600	1,000
163	Tye & Barr Telephone System	Drs. Tye & Barr	Milverton	1907	153	65	95	7,500	1,710	1,407
164	Brighton Municipal Telephone System	G. S. Langdon	Brighton	1913	181	55	63	7,500	.....	.....
165	Quinlan Telephone System	Dr. P. F. Quinlan	Stratford	1908	103	20	75	.....	1,575	650
166	Reid Telephone System	Norman Reid	Westmeath	1906	2	10	10	1,000	.....	.....
167	Nipissing Private Line	Richardson Bros.	Nipissing	1909	5	8	10	1,183	275	175
168	Ross Telephone System	A. W. Ross	Douglas	.....	Sold to Guest Bros.					
169	Russell Telephone System	Dr. A. L. Russell	Bailieboro	1906	100	50	50	2,000	600	200
170	Huntsville & Portage Telephone System	W. J. Moore	Huntsville	1907	28	21	22	5,700	943	885
171	Weidenhammer Rural Telephone Co.	F. J. Weidenhammer	Hawkesville	1909	Sold to Dr. H. S. Thompson, Hawkesville.					
172	Wightman Telephone System	Robert Wightman	Clifford	1909	231	56	116	13,000	2,500	1,500
173	Hay Tp. Municipal Telephone System	Fred Hess, Sr.	Zurich	1911	388	105	175	20,215	8,731	7,983
174	Bascom & McClintock Telephone System	Drs. Bascom and McClintock	Uxbridge	1901	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada,Ltd.					
175	Bognor Telephone Co.	J. M. Thompson	Bognor	.....	.....	.....	Not	reported.	.....	.....
176	Cadman & Milling Telephone System	W. H. Cadman	Napanee	1909	22	7	7	1,253	220	186
177	Carlsruhe Telephone Co.	Aug. Frieburger	Carlsruhe	1909	3	4	4	250	30	30
178	Chauvin & Desmarais Telephone System	Chauvin & Desmarais	Stoney Point	.....	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada,Ltd.					
179	Edville & Dundonald Telephone Co.	Geo. A. Gummer	Colborne	1907	80	38	39	5,316	931	630
180	Elk Lake Telephone & Telegraph Co.	A. J. Reesor	Elk Lake	1909	61	17	85	5,500	.....	.....
181	Gould Telephone System	D. Gould	Fenelon Falls	1908	18	7	15	1,135	190	28
182	Braddon Telephone Co.	J. H. & J. Bradden	Latta	1906	265	61	130	10,220	2,915	2,522
183	Koshee-Sparrow Lake Telephone System	Orma L. Clipsham	Sparrow Lake	1908	8	4	4	500	49	54
184	King Township Telephone Co.		Kettleby	1904	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada,Ltd.					
185	Lang & Lang Telephone Company	Drs. Lang & Lang	Granton	1902	Sold to the St. Mary's, Kirkton and Exeter Telephone Co., Ltd.					

186	Leitrim Telephone Company		Leitrim	1907	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
187	Lucknow & Kinloss Telephone Assn.	J. M. Colwell	Holyrood	1908	11	11	16	1,025	105	90
188	Marysburgh Telephone Co.	Edward Cook	Milford	1908	150	85	150	10,000	1,800	500
189	McGillicuddy & Zavitz Telephone System	G. McGillicuddy	Watford	1902	6	3	7	300	50	10
190	Monteith, Dempsey Telephone System	Nelson Monteith	Stratford	1910	80	20	38	5,250	1,280	600
191	Adelaide Telephone System	M. C. Morgan	Kerwood	1909	185	47	131	7,800	.....	.....
192	Omemee Telephone Company	H. J. A. Jones	Omemee	1910	33	16	.....	1,525	677	578
193	Palermo Telephone Association		Bronte	1908	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
194	Parkhill Rural Telephone Association	Chas. S. Hill	Parkhill	1909	152	51	82	7,087	1,487	1,599
195	Paul & Eckert Telephone System	J. J. Paul	Sebringville	1898	280	60	209	19,750	3,754	3,733
196	Pine Grove Telephone Association	J. H. Keenan	Orillia	1910	10	2	2	525	57	60
197	South Brant Rural Telephone Co.	Chas. Juergens	Walkerton	1910	22	10	11	1,120	133	211
198	Sprague Telephone System	Miss Lilian Sprague	Mountain View	1898	400	120	200	18,000	4,500	3,500
199	Stratton Telephone Co.	John J. Oster	Stratton Station	1907	54	56	56	3,793	1,006	960
200	Cecil Swale Private Line	Cecil Swale	Wiarton	1907	9	9	9	650	124	45
201	West Flamboro Telephone Co.	Wesley Green	West Flamboro	1908	17	3	5	1,000	261	154
202	City of Fort William	Alex. McNaughton	Fort William	1902	2,555	50	574	295,122	56,609	52,924
203	City of Port Arthur	J. J. Hackney	Port Arthur	1903	2,700	.....	3,800	168,000	46,097	44,369
204	Town of Kenora	G. C. Hay	Kenora	1902	610	35	638	31,540	10,151	5,771
205	Brussels, Morris & Grey Mun. Tel. System	M. Black	Brussels	1909	799	180	487	47,106	6,111	5,944
206	Colchester North Mun. Tel. System	T. W. Weyburn	Essex	1908	250	53	110	13,576	1,458	1,532
207	Goderich Tp. Municipal Tel. System	Adam Cantelon	Clinton	1909	207	130	190	12,000	1,991	1,939
208	Gosfield North Municipal Tel. System	W. H. Noble	Cottam	1908	254	30	61	19,450	5,817	5,501
209	Korah Central Telephone Association	J. A. McQueen	Sault Ste. Marie, W.	1910	12	6	6	850	.....	7
210	Maidstone Municipal Tel. Association	W. R. Phillips	Maidstone	1909	326	150	250	13,995	1,382	1,764
211	Oliver Municipal Telephone System	H. Gorton	Murillo	1911	95	33	160	8,144	1,927	2,095
212	Slate River Municipal Telephone System	A. W. Trewin	Slate River Valley	1909	60	29	29	4,460	1,443	1,329
213	Rochester Municipal Telephone System	M. N. Mousseau	South Woodslee	1907	300	91	98	13,843	3,841	3,688
214	St. Vincent Municipal Tel. System	G. G. Albery	Meaford	1910	295	80	190	18,106	6,282	3,599
215	Bracebridge & Muskoka Lakes Telephone Co., Ltd.	Peter Hutchison	Bracebridge	1907	84	.....	.....	17,512	3,555	2,266
216	Brigden Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.		Brigden	1909	Sold to the Township of Moore.					
217	Brougham & Grattan Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. Richards	Hyndford	1907	11	18	18	2,600	403	89
218	Byron Telephone Co., Ltd.	J. H. Matthews	Delaware	1908	487	144	252	12,780	8,032	7,794
219	Dunnville Consolidated Tel. Co., Ltd.	M. L. Parry	Dunnville	1907	1,120	199	529	75,372	21,830	19,356
220	Dunnville Consolidated Tel. Co., Ltd.	M. L. Parry	Dunnville							
221	Fingal Telephone Co., Ltd.	D. J. Scott	Fingal	1909	189	80	150	4,970	2,267	2,236
222	Goderich Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Jas. H. Johnston	Dungannon	1910	475	174	480	45,162	22,832	22,820
223	Howick Telephone Co., Ltd.		Gorrie	1910	Sold to the Springbank Tele. Co., Ltd., Fordwich					
224	Inwood Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. R. Dawson	Inwood	1910	341	85	325	15,436	4,298	3,778
225	Lanark & Carleton Counties Telephone Co., Ltd.	Jno. B. Wylie	Almonte	1909	299	122	188	19,727	3,238	2,950
226	Lansdowne Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	S. E. Johnston	Lansdowne	1906	317	75	300	15,000	6,543	5,942

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227	Mallorytown Independent Tel. Corporation	F. H. Mallory	Mallorytown	1908	289	82	300	25,828	8,207	7,991
228	Home Telephone Co., Ltd.	D. R. Beaton	Whitevale	.....	.....	.....	Not	reported	.....	.....
229	Minto Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	E. W. Lambert	Harriston	1908	123	52	72	4,820	962	610
230	Monk Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Geo. H. Groves, M.D.	Carp	1909	421	160	750	25,000	4,675	4,634
231	North Wellington Telephone Co., Ltd.	D. T. Small	Arthur	1905	110	86	86	7,710	1,854	1,826
232	South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Kenneth McKenzie	Teeswater	1910	385	132	178	17,330	10,218	10,115
233	Tarentorus Telephone Co., Ltd.	A. H. Huckson	Sault Ste. Marie	1910	19	6	14	1,100	300	157
234	Uxbridge & Scott Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. S. Ormiston	Uxbridge	1907	151	40	150	10,000	2,075	1,100
235	Albertville Telephon Association	M. C. Fox	Kingsville	1907	16	3	3	500	160	90
236	Amaranth Telephone Association, Ltd.	Stewart Tate	Grand Valley	1902	58	40	50	2,000	250	200
237	Fourteenth of Brant Telephone Co.	Wm. Dandy	Chesley	1911	11	4	4	330	7	49
238	Cambray Telephone Union	Geo. B. Bagshaw	Cambray	1908	145	57	71	4,925	155	88
239	Central Clarke Telephone Co.	John Stewart	Kendal	1906	21	14	14	117	117	115
240	Central Dufferin Telephone Assn., Ltd.	N. B. Allin	Shelburne	1902	23	22	22	1,500	287	220
241	Centre Thorah Telephone Association	F. W. Rilance	Beaverton	1909	9	8	8	200	22	22
242	City View & Merivale Rural Tel. Assn.		City View	1907	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
243	Delphi, Thornbury & Clarksburg Telephone Co.	Wm. Reekie	Camperdown	1907	7	3	3	370	72	67
244	Drummond Centre Telephone Association	J. H. Ebbs	Perth	1909	72	43	43	3,253	1,028	1,001
245	Enterprise Telephone Association	G. H. Farmer	Steelton	1908	5	2	2	500	40	40
246	Gore Mutual Telephone Association	F. C. Quick	Harrow	1908	12	1	1	817	87	82
247	Greenwood Telephone Co.	A. M. Fischer	Steelton	1909	8	3	3	366	62	59
248	Houghton & South Walsingham Telephone Association	B. A. Holland	Clear Creek	1906	50	20	30	1,000	297	282
249	Lavant-Dalhousie Telephone Assn.	James Park	Poland	1909	46	44	46	3,000	377	241
250	Manilla Northern Telephone Co.	G. W. Hardy	Woodville	1909	60	39	48	2,575	533	698
251	Pioneer Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Leonard A. Ship	Thornloe	1913	92	52	96	4,823	744	734
252	Moorsville Telephone Association	J. W. Orme	Crediton	1910	40	5	20	2,000	376	367
253	New California Rural Telephone Co.	Orra C. Wigle	Kingsville	1908	57	10	28	2,300	336	336
254	Peerless Telephone Association	J. T. Costello	Woodstock	1909	7	1	3	210	57	57
255	Penhurst Telephone Association	James Weir	Woodstock	1908	10	2	2	305	86	81
256	Plum Hollow & Eloida Telephone Co.	S. Hollingsworth	Athens	1909	160	45	90	8,000	1,657	1,577
257	Richards Landing Telephone Club	H. P. Fremblin	Richard's Land'g	1910	20	3	10	1,000	65	65
258	Rideau Telephone Association	Daniel Blair	Billing's Bridge	1910	13	2	2	954	214	214

259	Rockwood & Oustic Telephone Co.	W. A. Dickieson	Rockwood	1907	65	25	40	4,100	2,041	1,902
260	Salem Telephone Association	Chas. M. Carruthers	Bowmanville	1909	5	3	3	300	.....	15
261	Allenford Rural Telephone Co.	W. Aiken	Allenford	1912	124	40	50	4,550	435	325
262	Salkeld Andrews Telephone Assn.	J. W. Salkeld	Goderich	1910	8	2	2	150	60	60
263	Sombra Tp. Telephone Association	.....	Wilkesport	1908	Sold to the Township of Moore.					
264	Walsingham Centre & Port Rowan Rural Telephone Co.	Yorkley Chamberlain	Port Rowan	1908	24	8	13	800	57	56
265	Blanchard Telephone System	Dr. E. Blanchard	Cannington	1909	10	10	10	500	50	25
266	Pefferlaw Telephone System	W. J. Boynton	Pefferlaw	1911	80	50	50	2,500	450	150
267	Boyd Telephone System	R. W. Boyd	South Mountain	1908	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
268	Sebright Telephone Association	Walter Deverell	Dalrymple	1913	57	28	40	3,500	3,500	3,500
269	Henderson's Telephone System	Dr. W. Henderson	Cannington	1905	24	17	17	800	192	96
270	Leamington & Mersea Telephone System	James Leonard	Leamington	1908	302	43	75	6,000	3,600	2,803
271	Lyon Telephone System	A. A. Lyon	Berkeley	1907	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
272	Macdonald Telephone System	John A. Macdonald	Puslinch	1907	..		..	..	..	
273	McKenzie Rural Telephone System	John McKenzie	Chatsworth	1610	16	2	11	1,000	138	182
274	Nichols Telephone System	A. E. Nichols	Fergus	1908	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
275	Noble Telephone System	C. T. Noble	Sutton West	1910	6	9	6	350	10	5
276	North Wentworth Telephone Co.	A. M. Shaver	Ancaster	1910	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
277	Katrine Telephone Line	J. W. Sutherland	Katrine Station	1903	..	..	..	..	..	..
278	Wentworth Home Telephone Co.	T. W. Reinke	Ancaster	1907	..	..	..	..	..	..
279	Babe & White Telephone System	Thos. Babe and S. T. White	Shelburne	1908	..	..	..	..	..	..
280	Elgin-Chaffey's Lock Telephone Co.	Mrs. W. H. Fleming	Chaffey's Lock	1908	2	6	6	900	90	45
281	Falkirk Telephone Co-operative Assn.	Geo. M. Shipley	Falkirk	1907	235	97	135	12,300	2,200	1,500
282	Fraser Line Telephone Association	Wm. Muir	Woodstock	1910	13	3	4	400	.....	72
283	Fretts & Brisco Telephone System	T. M. Asselstine	Napanee	1903	6	1	11	350	20	80
284	Hayden Telephone Co.	.....	Enniskillen	1907	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
285	Johnson & Brandon Telephone Co.	Jas. A. Parliament	Cannington	1907	5	6	6	300	21	21
286	Mount Pleasant Telephone Co.	J. B. McKague	Castleton	1907	271	147	159	7,000	2,825	1,950
287	Romney Telephone System	A. J. Hyatt	Wheatley	1907	19	8	20	800	180	108
288	Scratch & Palmer Telephone System	Judson Scratch	Kingsville	1906	7	2	2	200	52	52
289	Todd & Darling Telephone System	A. E. Darling	Goodwood	1906	20	30	30	1,000	20	20
290	Ungers Telephone System	Clark Smith	St. Williams	1909	11	5	7	110	10	10
291	Blyth Municipal Telephone System	A. Elder	Blyth	1910	444	162	254	34,243	3,460	3,282
292	Chinguacousy Municipal Tel. System	Robert Kee	Cheltenham	1910	468	100	1,000	30,000	7,152	3,712
293	McKillop Municipal Telephone System	J. M. Govenlock	Winthrop	1908	303	180	180	27,000	4,750	4,550
294	North Easthope Municipal Tel. System	Geo. McCallum	Shakespeare	1910	366	146	477	26,691	5,158	4,664
295	Tuckersmith Municipal Tel. System	Jno. Reinke	Seaforth	1909	649	212	525	38,912	13,836	13,263
296	Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission	A. J. McGee	Toronto	1905	82	343	1,016	63,000	5,803	4,152
297	Sandwich South Municipal Tel. System	Jas. McAuliffe	Maidstone	1910	256	66	147	14,235	1,494	2,159
298	Chesley-Desboro Telephone System	M. A. Halliday	Chesley	1895	8	12	12	600	24	3
299	Orr-Steinoff Telephone Association	Wallace Thompson	Chesley	1908	19	9	12	416	5	47
300	Lyndhurst Rural Telephone Co.	Clifton Sheffield	Lyndhurst	1909	180	35	70	10,000	1,890	1,882

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301	Tay Municipal Telephone System	G. W. Allison.....	Victoria Harbour	1910	140	38	78	10,122	1,692	1,587
302	Laird Municipal Telephone System	Alex. Stewart.....	Bar River.....	1909	178	97	187	5,035	2,711	2,018
303	Ottawa Valley Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	A. McLeod.....	Kars.....	1911	69	20	28	3,695	744	468
304	Dunsford Telephone, L. & P. Co-operative Association	Jno. B. Kennedy....	Dunsford.....	1907 1908	114 168	55 57	140 101	6,000 11,000	1,671 2,140	1,147 2,797
305	Addison Rural Telephone Co.	Jno. M. Percival....	Addison.....	.....	5	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
306	Hartman Telephone System	C. W. Hartman.....	Clarksburg.....	.....	5	1	1	150	.....	.....
307	Gillies Telephone System	Wm. Gillies.....	Tobermory.....		25	90	90	3,000	500	700
308	Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Assn...	D. M. Campbell....	Wardsville.....	1909	140	54	74	4,000	1,432	1,391
309	Oakview Telephone Co., Ltd.....	.....	Stayner.....	1911	Sold to the Noisy River Tel, Co., Ltd,, Creemore					
310	Doane Telephone Association	G. Doane.....	Newmarket.....	1908	21	5	7	965	387	206
311	Colborne Tp. Municipal Tel. System....	J. N. Kernighan....	Benmiller.....	1910	130	46	75	10,129	1,616	1,476
312	Sunny Valley Telephone Co.	W. J. Carson.....	Chatsworth.....	1911	10	2	2	200	108	88
313	Fort Frances Municipal Tel. System....	J. W. Walker.....	Fort Frances....	1913	192	11	82	12,203	14,246	12,205
314	Ontario Telephone Company	D. L. and A. D. McMillan.....	West Lorne.....	1906	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd,					
315	Bowesville Mutual Telephone Assn.	J. J. Nolan.....	Bowesville.....	1910	12	7	15	600	20	20
316	Turner's Telephone System	Dr. H. A. Turner..	Millbrook.....	.....	138	60	60	6,000	540	200
317	People's Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Arnold D. Way.....	Picton.....	1907	228	42	125	6,580	3,900	3,540
318	Moore Telephone System	James Moore.....	Listowel.....	1909	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd,					
319	Alnwick Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.....	W. J. Varcoe.....	Roseneath.....	1908	84	30	34	3,500	855	590
320	Hilton & Jocelyn Telephone Co.	E. F. Crowder.....	Carterton.....	1902	35	20	20	1,000	106	92
321	Woodbridge & Vaughan Tel. Co., Ltd....	Fred W. Routley...	Maple.....	1910	523	175	425	25,846	6,712	6,712
322	Tilbury Telephone Co., Ltd.	S. C. Forbes.....	Tilbury.....	1909	250	.....	.....	14,550	3,000	1,000
323	Tarbutt Municipal Telephone System...	P. T. MacLean.....	MacLennan.....	1912	20	8	8	814	159	126
324	Edgar Telephone System	Robert H. Edgar...	Bowling Green...	1906	300	130	150	4,500	1,200	135
325	Gawas & Shore Rd. Telephone Assn.....	A. C. Bishop	Gawas	1908	23	12	12	.....	.....	.....
326	Farmers' Union Telephone Co.	H. S. Hyland.....	Richard's Land'g.	1901	18	12	12	600	69	34
327	Fifth Side Line Telephone Association.	Isaac Gibbs.....	Tenby Bay.....	1913	3	8	8	250	14	36
328	Willowdale Rural Telephone Co., Ltd...	Miss M. H. Innes...	Hurdman's Bridge	.....	Sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.					
329	Medonte Municipal Telephone System .	T. D. Robinson.....	Moonstone.....	1911	335	120	198	18,016	4,100	4,785
330	"A" Line Telephone Association	Alex. Morrow.....	Richard's Land'g.	1907	21	14	15	636	90	90
331	Houghton & Bayham Telephone Co., Ltd.	J. A. Crawford.....	Fairground.....	1906	165	64	104	2,525	999	718
332	Fordwich Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.....	J. H. Rogers.....	Fordwich.....	1911	135	107	124	6,305	1,912	1,252
333	South Elderslie Telephone Association .	J. H. Nichol.....	Chesley.....	1911	39	6	6	1,720	403	332
334	Brooke Municipal Telephone System ...	Wm. J. Lamb.....	Alvinston.....	1911	332	103	186	25,610	8,427	7,874

335	Mississippi Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. D. Cuthbertson.	Lanark	1912	88	29	36	3,385	1,381	1,335
336	Cochrane Telephone Co., Ltd.	Thos. O. Cox	58 Wellington St. E., Toronto	1912	103	3	187	15,592	2,414	1,811
337	Hender's Telephone System	Dr. C. W. Hender	Saintfield	1912	Sold to the Home Telephone Co., Ltd.					
338	Central Telephone Co.	John Cheer	Richard's Land'g	1905	18	11	11	233	78	80
339	Yarker Rural Telephone Co.	Joseph Foster	Moscow	1911	60	18	18	2,400	129	129
340	Murray-Brighton Telephone System	D. S. Austin	Wooler	1911	202	80	340	16,932	2,015	2,054
341	East Luther Telephone Co., Ltd.	R. Dixon	Grand Valley	1902	184	43	73	2,500	1,284	1,298
342	Highland Telephone Co.	F. J. Boadway	Hillview	1911	85	35	40	4,000	700	659
343	Ravenscliffe Telephone Co., Ltd.	E. W. Tipper	Ravenscliffe	1912	39	14	16	1,881	1,015	846
344	Glasgow Telephone System	Albert E. Glasgow	Cannamore	1911	310	100	150	20,000	4,800	2,000
345	Green Hill Telephone Co.	Thos. Mercer	Markdale	1911	17	6	4	400	204	68
346	Hawthorn Hill Rural Telephone Co.	S. Mathers	Palmerston				Not	reported		
347	Porcupine Telephone Line, Ltd.	Geo. H. Sedgewick	58 Wellington St. E., Toronto	1911	139	16	67	29,950	7,810	7,552
348	Guest Bros. Telephone System	G. F. Guest	Douglas	1910	2	3	3	31	30	30
349	North Elderslee Telephone Association	Calvin Crawford	Dobbinton	1912	35	15	22	1,876	105	60
350	Port Rowan & Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	C. L. Laxton	Port Rowan	1910	143	30	30	4,260	774	748
351	Waterloo Municipal Telephone System	George Latsch	Berlin	1912	250	65	180	15,000	12,000	12,000
352	Sparta Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. S. Leverton	Sparta	1910	146	48	104	5,300	1,606	1,541
353	Tara-Keady Telephone Co.	R. A. Robertson	Tara	1912	21	12	12	913	90	72
354	Union Telephone Co., Ltd.	James McEwing	Drayton	1909	268	100	200	15,000	10,343	9,784
355	Wiarton-Lake Charles Telephone Assn.	George Graham	North Keppel	1908	48	24	24	3,000	350	300
356	Dawn Municipal Telephone System	W. J. Slatcher	Rutherford	1911	250	84	137	13,576	2,076	2,436
357	Euphrasia Municipal Tel. System	T. I. Fawcett	Markdale	1912	106	27	64	8,179	2,895	2,772
358	Beaver Valley Municipal Tel. System	T. G. Idle	Thornbury	1912	225	65	325	23,416	14,971	15,158
359	Harvey Municipal Telephone System	David Weir	Peterboro	1911	42	25	29	2,700	365	277
360	Huron & Kinloss Municipal Tel. System	Angus Martyn	Ripley	1911	578	168	385	41,485	3,562	3,736
361	Osprey Municipal Telephone System	Geo. W. Ross	Maxwell	1911	153	41	59	9,869	4,110	4,162
362	Tilbury West Municipal Tel. System	Charles Clark	Comber	1911	467	107	234	23,277	4,354	5,964
363	Bruce Municipal Tel. System	J. B. Struthers	Underwood	1911	955	479	975	87,000	10,626	15,106
364	Alba Telephone System	Edward Cotnam	Pembroke	1911	28	10	25	1,000	220	217
365	Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co. (Telephone and Telegraph System	T. Gibson	Lake Superior Corpn., Toronto	1899	50	314	413	119,760	4,295	5,475
366	Algoma Eastern Railway Co. (Telephone System)	T. Gibson	Lake Superior Corpn., Toronto	1900	24	85	89	24,815	561	597
367	Amabel Telephone System	Wm. Eldridge	Hepworth	1911	8	4	9	350	25	10
368	Ardtree Telephone Association	W. D. Mercer	Orillia	1911	27	15	26	1,913	265	203
369	Back Line Telephone Co.	J. F. Newton	Melancthon	1911	17	8	8	123	81	63
370	Balaclava Telephone Club	Jno. MacGilroy	Balaclava	1912	35	18	43	2,492	543	534
371	Balderson Telephone Association	Chas. O. Richardson	Balderson	1912	70	26	26	3,500	513	438
372	Balsam Hill Telephone Association	L. Naismith	Renfrew	1912	24	12	13	1,100	16	16
373	Barrie-Angus Telephone System	John Johnson	Barrie	1907	9	12	24	1,000	125	26
374	Beaver Telephone Co.	E. A. McCorvie	Oakwood	1908	12	5	5	350	250	250
375	Bethel Rural Telephone Association	F. Nixon	Dundalk	1909	13	7	7	550	130	65

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376	Billings Mutual Telephone Co.	W. J. McKenzie	Kagawong	1912	33	21	21	677	50	35
377	Blind Line Telephone Co.	Robert I. Jolley	Bay View	1911	13	3	3	521	211	211
378	Bonsfield Telephone System	G. E. Bousfield	Milton	1909	5	1	1	125	19	19
379	Bingham Telephone System	Robt. Bingham	Hanover	1912	150	60	80	8,000	1,200	700
380	Cannon Telephone Co.	W. T. Cannon	Sharbot Lake	1909	40	35	35	3,000	300	100
381	Champlain Point Telephone System	E. Long	Orillia	1908	9	1	1	.....	.....	25
382	Chippewa Hill Telephone Club	Norman McLeod	Southampton	1912	17	9	9	938	90	142
383	Dover Municipal Telephone System	James E. Watson	Bear Line	1909	209	60	174	11,586	.....	.....
384	East Grey Telephone Co., Ltd.	L. G. Campbell	Markdale	1904	44	15	20	2,838	179	1,088
385	East Oakwood Telephone Co.	A. J. Mark	Oakwood	1908	21	19	17	700	12	12
386	Eldon Union Telephone Association	Morris McMillan	Beaverton	1911	32	15	15	1,720	36	68
387	Ellis Rural Telephone Co.	G. H. Drew	Cannington	1911	10	4	4	272	35	36
388	Evergreen Telephone Co.	Wm. H. Patterson	Douglas	1911	7	7	7	226	.....	.....
389	Fifth Line Telephone Club	Robt. Gardner	Bognor	1912	15	13	13	1,080	80	80
390	Glandine Telephone System	L. B. Davidson	Little Britain	1911	17	6	12	702	75	61
391	Haley's Station Rural Telephone Assn.	Allen C. McMullen	Haley's Station	1913	22	10	10	865	865	865
392	Hartley Telephone Co.	Robt. Spence	Hartley	1909	11	8	8	600	32	28
393	Hoath Head & Grey Telephone System	Neil McDonald	Owen Sound	1911	31	20	20	1,285	165	160
394	Ivy-Thornton Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. S. Hatton	Ivy	1909	110	37	59	5,500	524	1,166
395	Jackson Telephone Co.	Robt. Hewitson	Owen Sound	1910	59	16	30	2,187	740	637
396	Kaladar & Northern Telephone Co.	Wm. Booth	Northbrook	1910	15	27	27	1,400	210	135
397	Kingston Rd. Rural Telephone Assn.	Chas. H. Mallory	Grafton	1911	8	1	1	213	93	93
398	Lake Simcoe Rural Telephone Co.	Angus Grant	Beaverton	1911	8	6	6	680	.....	.....
399	Lambeth Telephone Co.	W. T. Robinson	Lambeth	1912	17	7	12	2,520	415	192
400	Lightning Telephone Association	Mack Dick	Grattan	1912	23	6	10	1,311	.....	70
401	Carholm & Walsingham Rural Telephone Association	W. W. Carroll	Simcoe	1910	14	5	5	100	13	13
402	Maple Grove Telephone Co.	Burnie Joynt	Shallow Lake	1912	12	5	5	417	68	72
403	Maple Leaf Telephone System	N. E. Weldon	Oakwood	1907	19	10	10	665	3	3
404	Marmion Telephone Co.	P. S. Guse	Marmion	1912	17	6	10	663	42	39
405	Martintown Rural Tel. Co., Ltd.	H. S. Kinloch	Martintown	1911	79	21	48	4,355	996	208
406	Massey Station Rural Tel. Co., Ltd.	A. J. McDonall	Spanish Mills	1897	3	8	8	600	198	151
407	Montrose Telephone System	M. L. Culbert	Little Britain	1913	7	3	3	39	80	78
408	Macdonald Telephone System	C. Ostrander	Trenton	1912	19	7	10	1,264	79	79
409	McHardy Telephone System	Jas. McHardy	Merlin	1910	26	8	13	542	463	280
410	North Bonnechere Telephone Assn.	Walter Galbraith	Renfrew	1912	12	6	6	900	20	20
411	Northern Telephone Club	Thos. Avery	Korah	1911	14	7	14	850	1	28

412	North Mutual Line of Cavan	A. E. Sutton	Bethany	1912	17	9	9	625	2	10
413	Oldfields Telephone System	F. Nixon	Dundalk	1909	8	3	3	250	80	40
414	Park Head Rural Telephone Co.	Sidney Smith	Park Head	1911	21	8	8	900	58	35
415	Perth & Christie's Lake Telephone Co.	J. W. Leaver	Perth	1911	59	25	30	3,000	1,109	994
416	Perretton Telephone Association	Wm. Smyth	Peretton	1911	21	8	8	1,200	250	248
417	Pine Valley & Douglas Telephone Assn.	Hugh Foley	Cobden	1912	26	10	14	1,314	299	269
418	Port Stanley Telephone Co., Ltd.	Mason D. Hyndman	Port Stanley	1911	45	15	25	700	316	219
419	Rosedale Rural Telephone Co.	T. E. Hagerman	Sydenham	1912	9	4	4	594	332	.....
420	Russell Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	N. S. Rothwell	Navan	1911	187	65	95	14,000	2,450	3,300
421	Sandwich West Co-operative Tel. Assn.	Wm. Pajott	Louisville	1909	65	25	50	5,000	1,456	1,210
422	Saugeen Rural Telephone Co.	J. Lionel Tranter	Southampton	1911	8	5	5	300	.....	.....
423	Section Telephone Association	W. J. Wigle	Kingsville	1907	12	.....	.....	.....	85	84
424	Shuniah Telephone Co.	W. H. Wilson	Port Arthur	1911	72	40	98	13,446	632	3,565
425	Silcote Telephone Club	Thos. Farquharson	Annan	1912	29	36	36	2,062	42	56
426	Sitzer Telephone System	Geo. Sitzer	Milton	1911	9	2	2	200	71	.....
427	South Colchester Telephone Assn.	Evan Wright	Harrow	1909	11	8	8	558	45	55
428	South Diagonal Telephone Assn.	John Cruikshank	Owen Sound	1911	48	23	23	2,512	1,136	1,136
429	South McNaughton Telephone Assn.	Jame. M. Barr	Renfrew	1911	12	9	9	740	60	60
430	Spring Creek Telephone Co.	J. K. Livingstone	Hepworth	1910	20	9	9	720	92	81
431	Stormont Telephone Co.	Ed. L. Brown	Aultsville	1908	25	11	11	3,000	288	250
432	Stroud Telephone Co., Ltd.	W. Lennox Black	Craigvale	1911	148	25	60	3,505	1,659	1,536
433	Sullivan & Bentinck Telephone System	Donald R. McGregor	Chesley	1911	13	10	10	66	3	1
434	Town Line & Seventh Line Tel. Assn.	Wm. Mathieson	Beachburg	1912	9	5	6	460	30	30
435	Rural Union Telephone Association	Allan A. Gemmill	Cobden	1912	21	7	7	915	145	165
436	Union Telephone Club	J. W. Godson	Owen Sound	1911	19	6	6	700	100	6
437	Bromley Line Telephone Association	John Lafranier	Westmeath	1911	35	12	16	1,710	502	428
438	Woodford Telephone Co.	Fred. Thompson	Woodford	1912	25	10	20	1,780	60	50
439	Wolford Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Wm. Valentine	Easton's Corners	1909	70	17	24	3,500	770	350
440	Mariposa Telephone Union	Leslie Mark	Oakwood	1909	155	85	85	500	525	515
441	Shamrock & Renfrew Telephone Co.	Thos. F. O'Gorman	Shamrock	1913	9	10	10	1,161	13	10
442	Goulais Bay Telephone Club	G. Robertson	Goulais River	1912	19	27	27	2,648	200	160
443	Muskoka, Victoria & Haliburton Telephone Co., Ltd.	H. Buckler	Uffington	1912	22	23	23	2,745	272	158
444	Lake of Bays & Haliburton Tel. Co., Ltd.	F. A. Cassidy	Dorset	1908	37	52	52	2,470	498	498
445	Riverdale Telephone Co.	F. B. Carscallen	Napanee	1912	8	1	1	325	57	50
446	Muskoka River Telephone Co.	Norman Scholey	Alport	1912	6	2	4	406	46	46
447	Westmeath Seventh Line Tel. Assn.	R. W. Ross	Beachburg	1911	15	7	7	1,000	107	107
448	Selby Telephone Co., Ltd.	C. W. De Mills	Newburgh	1913	79	19	54	3,900	.....	.....
449	Moore Municipal Telephone System	C. C. Watson	Brigden	1912	700	186	330	38,129	.....	.....
450	Town Line, Brant & Elderslee Tel. Co.	Thos. A. Paterson	Chesley	1910	14	5	5	434	6	8
451	Flos Municipal Telephone System	Chas. S. Burton	Elmvale	1912	270	75	175	17,395	18,480	17,493
452	Vespra Municipal Telephone System	A. B. Coutts	Barrie	1613	104	39	72	6,974	7,213	7,158
453	Evanville & Prudenell Telephone Assn.	D. J. Ryan	Cormac	.....	.....	.....	Not	reported	.....	.....
454	Pelee Island Municipal Telephone System	William Stewart	Pelee Island	1913	85	24	44	6,379	.....	6,379
455	Johnson Municipal Telephone System	A. E. Osborne	Port Lock	1913	82	30	30	3,336	1,268	3,336

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS—Continued

Summary of Returns from Telephone Companies, municipalities and individual owners of telephone lines up to December 31st, 1913

No.	Name of Company or System	Secretary or owner	P.O. address	Year started	No. of telephones	Miles of poles	Miles of circuit	Capital expended	Receipts for 1913	Expenditure for 1913
456	Progressive Agriculturists' Telephone Club of Korah	J. H. Knight	R. R. 1, Sault Ste. Marie	1909	14	7	7	.....	.....	.....
457	Muskrat Lake Telephone Association	Arthur Collins	Cobden	1913	19	5	5	485	485	485
458	Glen Eden Telephone Club	George E. Foster	R. R. 1, Owen Sound	1912	16	5	5	625	88	91
459	Palace Road Mutual Telephone Assn.	S. C. S. McKim	Napanee	1911	27	12	17	1,585	184	806
460	East Woodville Telephone Association	W. J. Trebilco	Woodville	1913	12	4	4	495	.....	.....
461	Sandwich West Co-op. Telephone Assn.	Wm. Pajot	Loiselleville	1909	65	25	50	5,000	1,456	1,210
462	Roxborough Independent Tel. Co., Ltd.	D. A. McDiarmid	Sandringham	1911	212	.....	.....	12,955	2,009	1,318
463	Uhthoff Telephone Association	W. Lawrence	Hampshire Mills	1912	39	25	50	300	525	410

LIST OF TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, THE TARIFFS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
330	"A" Line Telephone Association	Tps. St. Joseph and Jocelyn, St. Joseph's Island	Algoma.
305	Addison, Greenbush and Rocksprings Telephone Co.	Tps. Elizabeth and Yonge.....	Leeds.
191	Adelaide Telephone System....	Tps. Adelaide and Metcalfe.....	Middlesex.
79	Admaston Telephone Co.	Tp. of Admaston.....	Renfrew.
1	Ahmic Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Burton, Ferrie, McKenzie, Crofe, Hagerman, Ferguson, McDougall, McKellar, Chapman, Ryerson, Armour	Parry Sound District.
235	Albertville Telephone Co.	Tp. of South Gosfield.....	Essex.
319	Alnwick Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Roseneath, Tp. of Alnwick	Northumberland.
236	Amaranth Telephone Co-operative Association	Villages of Grand Valley and Shelburne; Tps. Amaranth, East Garafraxa, East Luther	Dufferin.
2	Apsley Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Burleigh, Chandos and Anstruther	Peterboro.
80	Ashgrove Rural Telephone Co..	Tp. of Esquesing	Halton.
81	Aylmer & Mapleton Telephone Co., Ltd.	Town of Aylmer, Tps. S. Dorchester, Yarmouth and Malahide	Elgin.
3	Ayr Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. North Dumfries, South Dumfries and Blenheim	Waterloo, Brant and Oxford.
308	Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association	Tps. of Aldborough and Mosa.....	Elgin and Middlesex.
4	Barton & Binbrook Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Barton, Binbrook, Glanford and Saltfleet	Wentworth.
133	Beeton Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Tecumseth, Tossorontio, Mono, Adjala, Essa, West Gwillimbury, Innisfil	Simcoe and Dufferin.
83	Belmont Telephone Co.	Tps. North and South Dorchester, Westminster, Yarmouth	Elgin and Middlesex.
84	Ben Allen Telephone Co.....	Tp. Sarawak	Grey.
5	Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Stouffville; Tps. Markham, Pickering, Whitechurch, Uxbridge	York & Ontario.
6	Blenheim & South Kent Telephone Co., Ltd.	Town of Blenheim, Village of Merlin; Tps. Howick, Raleigh, Tilbury East	Kent.
175	Bognor Telephone Co.	Village of Bognor	Grey.
7	Bolton Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Village of Bolton; Tps. Chinguacousy, Caledon, King, Vaughan, Albion, Toronto Gore	Peel and York.
85	Bond's Corners Telephone Co..	Tps. Holland, Sydenham	Grey.
315	Bowesville Mutual Telephone Association	Tp. Gloucester	Carleton.
215	Bracebridge & Muskoka Lakes Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Beaumaris, Port Carling, Windermere, Bala; Tps. Monck, Watt, Medora and Wood.	Muskoka District.
217	Brougham & Gratton Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Dacre; Tps. Gratton and Brougham	Renfrew.
8	Burgessville Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. North Norwich, East Oxford, West Oxford, Dereham and Burford	Oxford and Brant.
9	Burnt River Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Somerville and Verulam.....	Victoria.
218	Byron Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Westminster, Lobo, Delaware.	Middlesex.
129	Beatty's, Dr. A. C., Telephone System	Tps. Hope, Clarke and Hamilton...	Northumberland and Durham.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
130	Benn, J. L., Telephone System.	Tps. Olden, Kennebec, Hinchinbrooke, Oso, Portland	Frontenac.
131	Berwick, Dr., Telephone System	Tps. East Garafraxa, East Luther.	Dufferin.
265	Blanchard, Dr. E., Telephone System	Tp. of Brock	Ontario.
132	Bowman, E., Telephone System	Tps. Brant, Bentinck	Grey and Bruce.
266	Boynton, Dr., Telephone System	Tps. Brock, Georgina	York & Ontario.
291	Blyth Municipal Telephone System	Villages of Blyth, Auburn, Londesborough; Tps. Morris, Hullett and East & West Wawanosh....	Huron.
334	Brooke Municipal Telephone System	Tp. Brooke	Lambton.
363	Bruce Municipal Telephone System	Town of Kincardine, Villages of Port Elgin, Paisley, Tiverton & Underwood; Tps. Bruce, Saugeen, Kincardine and Greenock	Bruce.
205	Brussels, Morris & Grey Municipal Telephone System	Village of Brussels, Tps. Grey and Morris	Huron.
182	Bradden Telephone Co.	Tps. Sidney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga.	Hastings.
164	Brighton Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Brighton	Northumberland.
238	Cambray Telephone Union ...	Villages of Glenarm, Oakwood and Cambray	Victoria.
13	Camden Telephone Co., Ltd....	Village of Newburgh, Tp. of Camden	Kent.
10	Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Ltd.	City of Brantford, Villages of Burford, St. George; Tps. Burford, South Dumfries, Beverly	Brant.
11	Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Ltd.	City of Peterboro	Peterboro.
12	Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Ltd.	Town of Lindsay.....	Victoria.
14	Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Co., Ltd	Tp. Ekfrid-Caradoc	Middlesex.
177	Carlsruhe Telephone Association	Village of Carlsruhe, Tp. of Carrick	Bruce.
239	Central Clarke Telephone Co..	Tp. of Clarke	Durham.
240	Central Dufferin Telephone Association	Village of Shelburne; Tps. Amaranth, Melancthon, Proton and East Luther	Dufferin, Grey.
241	Centre Thorah Telephone Association	Tp. of Thorah	Ontario.
86	Chatsworth Rural Telephone Company	Tps. Holland, Sydenham	Grey.
336	Cochrane Telephone Co., Ltd..	Town of Cochrane	Nipissing District.
16	Conn Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Arthur, Egremont, West Luther, East Luther	Wellington, Grey, Dufferin.
15	Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Erin; Tps. Caledon, Albion, Mono, Erin	Peel, Wellington, Dufferin.
87	Coulson-Jarrett Telephone Association	Tps. Oro, Medonte	Simcoe.
88	Crediton Rural Telephone Association	Tp. of Stephen	Huron.
176	Cadman & Milling Telephone System	Tp. of Richmond	Lennox.
137	Campsall, W. E., Telephone System	Tps. Stisted, Chaffey	Muskoka.
136	Chamberlain, W. H., Telephone System	Tps. Mersea, Romney	Kent, Essex.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
138	Chenier Telephone System....	Town of Chelmsford, Tps. McKim, Rayside, Balfour, Blezard	Sudbury District.
139	Coulson Telephone System....	Tps. Clarke, Hope, Darlington	Durham.
140	Crews Telephone System	Tp. of Murray	Northumberland.
147	Coe Hill Telephone System...	Tps. Wollaston, Faraday, Chandos.	Hastings, Peterboro.
292	Chinguacousy Telephone System	Tps. Chinguacousy, Caledon, Esquesing	Peel, Halton.
206	Colchester North Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Colchester North, Gosfield North, Gosfield South, Colchester South, Sandwich South, Maidstone	Essex.
338	Central Telephone Company...	Tps. St. Joseph's and Jocelyn, St. Joseph's Island	Algoma District.
243	Delphi, Thornbury & Clarksburg Telephone Co.	Tp. of Collingwood	Grey.
89	Derby Telephone Association..	Tp. of Derby	Grey.
17	Dereham Telephone Co., Ltd..	Tp. of Dereham	Oxford.
90	Desboro Telephone Association	Tp. of Sullivan	Grey.
310	Doane Telephone Association..	Armitage P.O. to Holland's Land'g.	York.
244	Drummond Centre Telephone Association	Tp. of Drummond.....	Lanark.
304	Dunsford Telephone, Light & Power Co., Ltd.	Tps. Emily, Fenelon, Verulam.....	Victoria.
219	Dunville Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tn. Dunville, Village of Caledonia and surrounding territory	Haldimand.
18	Dunwich & Dutton Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Dunwich, Southwold, Ekfrid, Village of Dutton	Elgin, Middlesex.
91	Durham Union Telephone Association	Tps. Clarke, Manvers, Darlington.	Durham.
142	Davis, H. J., Telephone System	Tp. of East Zorra.....	Oxford.
141	Davidson, W. H., Telephone System	Village of Nanticoke.....	Haldimand.
356	Dawn Municipal Telephone System	Village of Florence, Tps. Dawn, Camden and Euphemia	Kent, Lambton.
134	Dresden Telephone Co.	Tps. Camden, Chatham, Dawn and Sombra	Lambton, Kent.
341	East Luther Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Grand Valley, Tp. of East Luther	Dufferin.
19	East Middlesex Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. East and West Nissouri, Blanchard, London	Oxford. Middlesex Perth.
179	Edville & Dundonald Telephone Association	Village of Colborne; Tp. of Cramahe	Northumberland.
453	Eganville & Brudenell Telephone Association	Tps. South Algoma, Brudenell, Sebastopol	Renfrew.
280	Elgin-Chaffey's Telephone Co..	Villages of Elgin & Chaffey's Lock	Muskoka District.
180	Elk Lake Telephone Co.	Charlton, Elk Lake & Gowganda .	Nipissing District.
245	Enterprise Telephone Association	Tps. Tarentorus, Korah	Algoma District.
21	Erie Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Cayuga, Oneida Hagersville, Jarvis; Tps. Rainham, Walpole, North Cayuga, South Cayuga, Oneida, Seneca	Haldimand.
20	Ernestown Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Bath; Tps. Ernestown, Kingston	Lennox. Frontenac.
324	Edgar Telephone System	Villages of Grand Valley, Shelburne; Tps. East and West Luther, Amaranth and Garafraxa	Dufferin. Wellington.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
143	Ernst Telephone System	Tps. Wilmot, North Easthope	Perth. Waterloo.
357	Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System	Tp. Euphrasia	Grey.
358	Euphrasia (Beaver Valley) Municipal Telephone System.	Town of Thornbury; Villages of Clarksburg, Ravenna; Tps. Euphrasia, Collingwood, St. Vincent	Grey.
281	Falkirk Telephone Co.	Tps. East Williams, McGillivray, Lobo and London.	Middlesex.
22	Fenella Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tp. of Haldimand	Northumberland.
327	Fifth Side Line Telephone Association	Tp. Jocelyn, St. Joseph's Island .	Algoma Dis.
221	Fingal Telephone Co., Ltd. ...	Tp. Southwold	Elgin.
332	Fordwich Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tp. of Howick	Huron.
237	Fourteenth of Brant Telephone Association	Tp. of Brant.	Bruce.
282	Fraser Telephone Association .	Tp. of East Zorra	Oxford.
283	Fretts & Brisco Telephone System	Tps. South Fredericksburg and Ernestown	Lennox.
451	Flos. Municipal Telephone System	Village of Elmvale; Tp. of Flos .	Simcoe.
202	Fort William, City of	City of Fort William	Thunder Bay Dis.
92	Gillies Hill Telephone Association	Tps. Elderslie, Sullivan	Bruce, Grey.
933	Glengarry Telephone Association	Tps. Lochiel, Kenyon	Glengarry.
222	Goderich Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Ashfield, Wawanosh, Colborne.	Huron.
246	Gore Mutual Telephone Association	Tps. Colchester South	Essex.
325	Gowas & Shore Road Telephone Co.	Tp. St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Island	Algoma Dis.
345	Green Hill Telephone Co.	Tp. of Artemesia	Grey.
247	Greenwood Telephone Association	Tps. Tarentorus, Korah	Algoma Dis.
307	Gillies Telephone System	Tps. Albermarle, Eastnor, Lindsay, St. Edmunds	Bruce.
344	Glasgow Telephone System	Tps. Finch, Winchester and Cambridge	Stormont, Dundas, Russell.
145	Glaister Telephone System	Tps. Wellesley, Wilmot, North Easthope	Perth.
181	Gould & Isaacs Telephone System	Tp. of Fenelon	Victoria.
146	Greenweod Telephone System .	Village of Sutton; Tps. North Gwillimbury, Georgina	York.
348	Guest Telephone System	Tp. of Bromley	Renfrew.
207	Goderich Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Goderich	Huron.
208	Gosfield North Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Mersea, North and South Gosfield	Essex.
23	Haldimand Telephone Co., Ltd .	Tps. Haldimand, Hamilton	Northumberland.
24	Halton Telephone Co., Ltd. ..	Tps. Trafalgar, Esquesing	Halton.
25	Hamilton Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.	Tp. of Hamilton	Northumberland.
26	Harrietsville Telephone Association, Ltd.-	Village of Springfield; Tps. North and South Dorchester	Middlesex. Elgin.
94	Harwood Rural Telephone Association	Village of Harwood; Tps. Haldimand, Hamilton	Northumberland.
346	Hawthorne Hill Rural Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. Minto, Wallace, Arthur, Howick	Wellington. Perth, Huron.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
27	Hazeldean Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Goulbourn, Nepean, March ..	Carleton.
29	Highland Telephone Co., Ltd..	Tp. of Mulmur	Dufferin.
342	Highland Telephone Co.	Tps. Henwood, Kerns and Hudson	Nipissing. District.
95	Hopetown Telephone Association	Tps. Lanark. Dalhousie, Lavant. Darling, North Sherbrooke, Palmerston	Lanark. Frontenac.
331	Houghton & Bayham Telephone Co.	Tps. North Walsingham, Houghton and Bayham	Norfolk. Elgin.
97	Houghton, Bayham & Tillsonburg Telephone Association.	Tps. Houghton, Bayham	Norfolk. Elgin.
248	Houghton & Walsingham Telephone Co.	Tps. Houghton, South Walsingham.	Norfolk.
326	Huron Line Telephone Co. ...	Tp. St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Island	Algoma Dis.
30	Hymers Telephone Co., Ltd. ..	Thunder Bay District	
298	Halliday Telephone System ..	Tp. of Sullivan	Grey.
269	Henderson Telephone System.	Tp. of Brock	Ontario.
148	Heric Telephone System	Tp. of Wellesley	Waterloo.
149	Hyndman's Telephone System.	Tp. of Usborne	Huron.
359	Harvey Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Harvey	Peterborough.
173	Hay Municipal Telephone System	Villages, Zurich, Dashwood, Hensall, Exeter	Huron.
320	Hilton & Jocelyn Municipal Telephone System	Village of Hilton; Tps. Hilton, Jocelyn, St. Joseph's Island	Algoma Dis.
360	Huron & Kinloss Municipal Telephone System	Village of Ripley; Tps. Huron, Kinloss, Kincardine, Ashfield	Bruce. Huron.
228	Home Telephone Company, Ltd.	Town of Whitby; Villages of Markham, Pickering, Port Perry; Tps. Markham, Pickering, Whitby, Reach, Uxbridge	Ontario. York.
96	Horton, McNab Telephone Association	Tps. Horton McNab	Renfrew.
170	Huntsville & Portage Telephone System	Tps. Chaffey, Brunel, Franklin ...	Muskoka Dis.
31	Ingersoll Telephone Co., Ltd..	Town of Ingersoll, Village of Thamesford; Tps. West Oxford, North Oxford, Dereham	Oxford.
98	Ingleside Telephone Association	Tp. of East Oxford	Oxford.
99	Innerkip Rural Telephone Association	Tps. East Zorra, Blandford	Oxford.
100	Innisfil Telephone Association.	Tp. Innisfil	Simcoe.
224	Inwood Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Inwood, Tps. Enniskillen, Euphemia and Dawn	Lambton.
285	Johnson and Brandon Telephone Co.	Tp. of Brock	Ontario.
183	Koshee-Sparrow Telephone Association	Tp. of Morrison.....	Muskoka District.
32	King Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tp. of King.....	York.
150	Korah Central Telephone Association	Tp. of Korah	Algoma District.
204	Kenora, Town of, Telephone System	Town of Kenora	Rainy River District.
151	Layman Telephone System ...	Tp. Gosfield South	Essex.
270	Leonard Telephone System....	Tps. Mersea Gosfield	Essex.
302	Laird Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Macdonald and Tarbutt	Algoma District.
101	Lake Shore Mutual Telephone Association	Tp. of Huron	Bruce.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
225	Lanark and Carleton Counties Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Lanark, Ramsay, Darling....	Lanark.
102	Lanark and Ramsay Telephone Association	Villages Innisville, Ferguson's Falls; Tps. Lanark, Ramsay, Drummond	Lanark.
226	Lansdowne Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Lansdowne; Tps. Leeds, Lansdowne and Escott	Leeds.
249	Lavant and Dalhousie Telephone Association	Lavant Station; Tps. Lavant, Dalhousie, Lanark	Lanark.
103	Leeds & Frontenac Telephone Association	Tps. Leeds and Lansdowne R., Storrington, Pittsburg, Loughborough	Leeds, Frontenac.
33	Leeds & Grenville Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of North Augusta, Spencerville, Algonquin; Counties of Grenville & Leeds (part)	Leeds, Grenville.
104	Leith & Annan Telephone Association	Tp. of Sydenham	Grey.
34.	Lennox Telephone Co., Ltd....	Tps. North Adolphustown, North Fredericksburg	Lennox.
187	Lucknow & Kinloss Telephone Association	Tp. of Kinloss	Bruce.
300	Lyndhurst Rural Telephone Co.	Lyndhurst to Delta, and surrounding district	Leeds.
60	Lambton Telephone Company.	Villages Sombra, Port Lambton, Wilkesport; Tp. of Sombra	Lambton.
105	Madawaska Telephone Association	Tps. Horton, McNab	Renfrew.
35	Malahide & Bayham Telephone Co., Ltd.	Towns of Aylmer and Tillsonburg; Villages of Springfield & Vienna; Tps. Malahide, Bayham, Norwich and Middleton	Elgin, Oxford, Norfolk.
227	Mallorytown Independent Telephone Corporation	Tps. Elizabethtown, Yonge and Escott	Leeds.
250	Manilla Northern Telephone Co.	Tp. of Mariposa	Victoria.
36	Manitoulin and North Shore Telephone Co., Ltd.	Towns Little Current and Gore Bay	Manitoulin District.
106	Mapleshade Telephone Association	Tp. of East Zorra	Oxford.
188	Marysburgh Telephone Association	Villages of Milford, Cherry Valley; Tps. Athol, North Marysburgh, South Marysburgh	Prince Edward.
38	McKillop, Logan and Hibbert Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Dublin, Tps. Logan, McKillop, Hibbert	Perth, Huron.
107	McNab Telephone Association.	Tp. of McNab	Renfrew.
229	Minto Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tp. of Minto	Wellington.
335	Mississippi Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Lanark, Drummond	Lanark.
39	Molesworth Independent Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Molesworth; Tps. Elma, Wallace and Howick	Perth, Huron.
230	Monk Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Huntley, March, Fitzroy, Torbolton and Nepean	Carleton.
108	Mono Mills Telephone Association	Villages of Mono Mills, Hockley, Connor, Ballycroy; Tps. Caledon, Albion, Mono, Adjala	Peel, Simcoe, Dufferin.
252	Moorsville Telephone Association	Tps. Biddulph & McGillivray	Middlesex.
40	Mornington & Wellesley Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. Wellesley & Mornington.....	Perth, Waterloo.
109	Moscow Rural Telephone Co...	Tps. Camden and Portland.....	Frontenac, Addington.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
42	Mount Albert Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. of East & North Gwillimbury, Scott, Uxbridge & Whitechurch	York, Ontario.
110	Mount Carmel and Centralia Telephone Association	Villages of Centralia & Mt. Carmel; Tps. Stephen & McGillivray	Huron, Middlesex.
41	Mount Forest, Wellington and Grey Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Arthur, Minto, Egremont, Normanby	Wellington, Grey.
286	Mount Pleasant Telephone Co..	Tps. Cramahe, Haldimand, Alnwick, Percy and Brighton	Northumberland.
156	McEachern Telephone System.	Tp. of Wellesley	Perth.
189	McGillicuddy & Zavitz Telephone Co.	Village of Watford, Tp. of Warwick	Lambton.
273	McKenzie Rural Telephone System	Tp. of Sullivan	Grey.
153	Meek Telephone System	Village of Port Rowan; Tps. North & South Walsingham & Houghton	Norfolk.
160	Mill's Telephone System	Village of Thamesford	Oxford.
190	Monteith-Dempsey Telephone System	Tp. Downie, touching Harmony, St. Paul's and Fairview	Perth.
161	Moore & Moore Telephone System	Tps. Whitby, East Whitby and Pickering	Ontario.
162	Morningstar Telephone System.	Villages of Arkona and Thedford; Tps. Bosanquet, Warwick, Adelaide, West Williams	Lambton, Middlesex.
	MacDonald Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of MacDonald	Algoma District.
210	Maidstone Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Maidstone & Sandwich South.	Essex.
293	McKillop Municipal Telephone System	Tps. McKillop, Hullett, Grey and Morris	Huron.
329	Medonte Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Medonte	Simcoe.
340	Murray-Brighton Telephone System	Villages of Codrington, Wooler; Tps. Brighton, Murray & Sidney...	Northumberland, Hastings.
118	Minesing Telephone Association	Tps. Vespra and Flos.....	Simcoe.
43	Nelson Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Nelson, Trafalgar, East Flamboro and Nassagaweya	Halton, Wentworth.
253	New California Rural Telephone Association	Tp. of Gosfield South	Essex.
44	New Dundee Rural Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. Wilmot, Blenheim, Waterloo and North Dumfries	Waterloo, Oxford.
45	New Glasgow Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tp. of Aldborough	Elgin.
46	Niagara District Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Beamsville; Tps. Louth, Clinton, Gainsboro, South Grimsby	Lincoln.
47	Nissouri Telephone Co., Ltd...	Tps. East Nissouri, West Zorra ...	Oxford.
275	Noble's Telephone System	Village Sutton West, Tp. Georgina,	York, Simcoe,
48	Noisy River Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Mulmer and Osprey	Dufferin, Grey.
49	Norfolk County Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Dover, Delhi, Waterford; Tps. Oakland, Woodhouse Charlotteville, Middleton, Brantford, Burford, North Walsingham, South Norwich, Windham, Townsend	Brant, Norfolk, Oxford.
111	Norfolk & Tillsonburg Telephone Association	Tps. Middleton, Houghton, North Walsingham, Bayham	Norfolk, Elgin.
112	Norland Independent Telephone Association	Village of Norland; Tps. Bexley, Somerville, Laxton	Victoria.

LIST OF TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.—*Continued.*

No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
114	Northcote Farmers' Telephone Association	Tps. of Admaston and Bromley....	Renfrew.
294	North Easthope Municipal Telephone System	Village Shakespeare, Tps. N. & S. Easthope, E. & W. Zorra	Perth, Oxford.
113	North Brant Telephone Association	Village of Elmwood; Tp. of Brant.	Bruce.
150	North Huron Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Turnberry, Morris, E. & W. Wawanosh, Culross, Kinloss	Huron, Bruce.
349	North Elderslie Telephone Association	Tp. of Elderslie	Bruce.
231	North Wellington Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Arthur, W. Luther, W. Garafraxa and Peel	Wellington.
192	Omemee Telephone Association.	Tps. Emily and Cavan	Victoria, Durham.
51	Oro Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. Oro and Orillia	Simcoe.
299	Orr-Steinhoff Telephone Association	Tps. Elderslie and Sullivan	Bruce, Grey.
303	Ottawa Valley Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Kars, Tp. of Osgoode...	Carleton.
211	Oliver Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Oliver	Thunder Bay District.
361	Osprey Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Osprey and Artemesia	Grey.
194	Parkhill Rural Telephone Association	Tps. West Williams, East Williams, McGillivray	Middlesex.
254	Peerless Telephone Association	Two miles east of Woodstock	Oxford.
255	Penhurst Telephone Association	Tp. of East Zorra	Oxford.
52	People's Telephone Co. of Forest, Ltd.	Town of Forest; Tps. Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton	Lambton.
53	People's Telephone & Telegraph Co., Ltd.	Tps. Hagarty, Radcliffe, Bangor, Wicklow, Carlow, Monteagle, Dun-Gannon, N. Algoma	Renfrew. Hastings.
317	People's Mutual Telephone Co..	Tp. of Sophiasburg	Prince Edward.
196	Pine Grove Telephone Association	Tp. of Orillia	Simcoe.
115	Pioneer Telephone Association.	Tp. of East Oxford	Oxford.
251	Pioneer Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Kerns, Armstrong, Hillard, Harley, Beauchamp, Henwood and Lane	Nipissing District.
347	Porcupine Telephone Lines, Ltd	Porcupine, S. Porcupine, Timmins; Tps. Whitney and Tisdale	Nipissing District.
54	Port Hope Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Newcastle, Orono, Newtonville, Osaca, Canton, Welcome. Wesleyville; Tps. Hope, Clarke, Darlington	Durham.
55	Princeton & Drumbo Telephone Co., Ltd.	Town of Blenheim; Tps. Blandford. Blenheim, East Oxford	Oxford.
116	Progressive Telephone Association	Tps. of Humberstone and Bertie ..	Welland.
195	Paul & Eckert Telephone System	Tps. Ellice, Downie, Fullarton ...	Perth.
164	Porte Telephone System	Tp. of Brighton	
212	Paipoonge Municipal Telephone System	Villages of Stanley and Rosslyn.. Tp. of Papoonge	Thunder Bay District.
203	Port Arthur, City of, Telephone System	City of Port Arthur	Thunder Bay District.
350	Port Rowan & Rural Telephone Co.	Village of Port Rowan; Tps. Houghton, South Walsingham and Charlotteville	Norfolk.
117	Queen's Line Telephone Association	Tp. of Ross	Renfrew.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
165	Quinlan Telephone System	Tps. Ellice and North Easthope ..	Perth.
152	Quaker Telephone System	Tps. Lobo, Adelaide, Caradoc	Middlesex.
56	Rainy River International Telephone Co., Ltd.	Town of Rainy River; Village of Emo; Tps. Crozier, Devlin and Barwick	Rainy River District.
343	Ravenscliffe Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Chaffey and Stisted	Muskoka Dis.
257	Richard's Landing Telephone Club	Village of Richard's Landing	Algoma Dis.
258	Rideau View Telephone Association	Tp. of Gloucester	Carleton.
259	Rockwood-Oustic Telephone Co.	Tp. of Eramosa	Wellington.
287	Romney Telephone System	Tp. of Romney	Kent.
57	Rural Telephone Co. of Kitley, Ltd.	Villages of Toledo, Frankville; Tps. Kitely, Bastard & South Elmsley	Leeds.
166	Reid Telephone System	Village of Westmeath	Renfrew.
167	Richardson Bros. Telephone System	Village of Nipissing; Tp of Nipissing	Parry Sound District.
169	Russell Telephone System	Tps. Cavan, South Monaghan, North Monaghan, Hamilton	Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough.
213	Rochester Municipal Telephone System	Village of Belle River; Tps Rochester, Maidstone, Gosfield North	Essex.
65	St Mary's, Kirkton & Exeter Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Blanshard, Downie, Fullarton, Hibbert, Usborne, Biddulph, London.	Perth, Huron, Middlesex.
66	St. Mary's-Medina Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. East Nissouri, West Nissouri. Blanshard, Downie	Oxford, Middlesex, Perth.
260	Salem Telephone Association .	Tp. of Darlington	Durham.
261	Salem Telephone Co.	Tps. Amabel, Arran, Derby and Keppel.	Bruce, Grey.
262	Salkeld-Andrews Telephone Association	Tp. of Goderich	Huron.
119	Saugeen Telephone Association	Tp. of Brant	Bruce.
58	Scarboro' Independent Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. Scarboo', Pickering & York..	York.
59	Schomberg Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village Schomberg; Tps. King, Tecumseth, Adjala, W. Gwillimbury	York, Simcoe.
120	Scotch Line & Micaville Telephone Association	Tps. Bathurst & North Burgess ..	Lanark.
63	Southwold & Dunwich Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Southwold and Dunwich	Elgin.
121	South Bayham & Malahide Telephone Association	Village of Burwell; Tps. Bayham and Malahide	Elgin.
197	South Brant Rural Telephone Co.	Tps. Brant and Carrick	Bruce.
232	South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Carrick, Culross, Howick, Turnberry, Kinloss & Greenock.	Bruce. Huron.
333	South Elderslie Telephone Association	Tp. of Elderslie	Bruce.
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61	South Leeds & Pittsburg Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. of Leeds & Lansdowne, Pittsburg	Leeds. Frontenac.
62	South Malahide Telephone Co., Ltd.	Town of Aylmer; Village of Springfield; Tps. South Dorchester Bayham, Yarmouth	Elgin.
198	Sprague Telephone Co.	Tps. Ameliasburgh, Sophiasburgh.	Prince Edward.
64	Springbank Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tp. of Howick	Huron.
122	Springcreek Telephone Association	Tp. of East Zorra	Oxford.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
199	Stratton Telephone System ..	Tps. Dilke, Morley, Chapple	Rainy River District.
67	Sunderland Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. Brock and Scott	Ontario.
312	Sunny Valley Telephone Co. ..	Tps. Holland and Sydenham	Grey.
124	Sutton & North Gwillimbury Telephone Association	Village of Sutton; Tp. of North Gwillimbury	York.
288	Scratch & Palmer Telephone System	Tp. of South Gosford	Essex.
200	Swale Cecil Telephone System.	Village of Oliphant; Tp. of Annabel	Bruce.
297	Sandwich South Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Anderson, South & West Sandwich, Maidstone and Colchester North	Essex.
214	St. Vincent Municipal Telephone System	Village of Walters Falls; Tps. St. Vincent, Sydenham, Holland and Euphrasia	Grey.
352	Sparta Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Sparta; Tps. Yarmouth and Malahide	Elgin.
268	Sebright Telephone Asociation.	Villages of Udney, Rathbun and Sebright; Tps. Mara and Thorah	Ontario.
233	Tarentorus Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tp. of Tarentorus	Algoma District.
68	Temiskaming Telephone Co., Ltd.	Towns of Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Latchford, Englehart	Nipissing District.
69	Thamesville Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Thamesville; Tps. Camden, Howard, Orford, Dawn and Zone	Kent, Lambton.
70	Thedford, Arkona and East Lambton Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Thedford & Arkona; Tp. Bosanquet	Lambton.
322	Tilbury Telephone Co., Ltd. ..	Tps. Tilbury East, Raleigh and Romney	Kent.
163	Tye & Barr Telephone System.	Tps. Mornington, Ellice, and Elma.	Perth.
289	Todd & Darling Telephone System	Tps. Uxbridge, Whitechurch, and Scott	Ontario, York.
316	Turner's Telephone System...	Villages of Ida and Cavan; Tps. Cavan, Hope, Manvers & South Monaghan	Durham, Northumberland.
323	Tarbutt & Tarbutt Addtl. Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional	Algoma District.
301	Tay Municipal Telephone System	Village of Victoria Harbour, Tps. Tay and Medonte	Simcoe.
362	Tilbury West Municipal Telephone System	Villages of Comber, Staples, and Stoney Point; Tps. Tilbury West and Tilbury North	Essex.
295	Tuckersmith Municipal Telephone System	Tps. Tuckersmith, Stanley, Usborne, Hullett, Hibbert, McKillop and Hay	Huron.
353	Tara-Keady Telephone Co.....	Tp. of Derby	Grey.
290	Ungers Telephone System	Tp. of South Walsingham	Norfolk.
71	United Telephone Co., Ltd.....	Tps. of Lobo and London.....	Middlesex.
72	Urban & Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Newbury, Wardsville, Florence; Tps. Orford, Zone, Euphemia and Mosa	Kent, Middlesex, Lambton.
234	Uxbridge & Scott Telephone Co., Ltd	Town of Uxbridge; Tps. Uxbridge and Scott	Ontario.
354	Union Telephone Company....	Tps. Peel & Maryborough	Wellington.
125	Violet Hill Telephone Association	Tp. of Mono	Dufferin.
126	Wallacetown & Lake Shore Telephone Co., Ltd	Tps. of Aldborough, Dunwich and Southwold	Elgin.
264	Walsingham Centre & Port Rowan Telephone Association	Villages Port Rowan, Walsingham Centre, Port Burwell, Vienna; Tps. Houghton & Bayham	Elgin, Norfolk.

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No.	Name of System.	Location of System.	County.
73	Welland County Telephone Co., Ltd.	Villages of Humberstone and Crystal Beach; Tps. Bertie, Willoughby and Humberstone	Welland.
201	West Flamboro Telephone Association	Villages of West Flamboro, Christie and Greensville	Wentworth.
74	West Garafraxa Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. West Garafraxa, East Garafraxa and Erin	Dufferin, Wellington.
75	West Williams Rural Telephon Association, Ltd	Tps. East Williams, West Williams and Adelaide	Middlesex.
76	Wheatley Telephone Co., Ltd..	Tps. of Romney and Mersea	Kent, Essex.
355	Wiarton-Lake Charles Telephone Association	Tp. of Keppel	Grey.
321	Woodbridge & Vaughan Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Woodbridge, Tps. Vaughan, York & Etobicoke	York.
127	Woodville Glen Telephone Association	Tps. of Elgin, Mariposa.....	Victoria.
77	Wroxeter Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Village of Wroxeter; Tps. Howick, Turnberry, Grey & Morris	Huron.
172	Wightman Telephone System..	Tps. Howick, Minto, Carrick, and Normanby	Huron, Wellington, Bruce, Grey.
351	Waterloo Municipal Telephone System	Tp. of Waterloo	Waterloo.
339	Yarker Rural Telephone Co...	Villages of Moscow & Colebrook; Tps. Yarker & Camden East	Lennox & Addington.
78	Yarmouth Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	Tps. Yarmouth and Malahide	Elgin.
128	Zorra Telephone Association..	Tps. East Nissouri, East and West Zorra	Oxford.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

"The Ontario Telephone Act."

Specifications fixing the minimum standard requirements for the construction and equipment of telephone systems under the provisions of Section 26 of "The Ontario Telephone Act."

Poles.

A pole line to carry one metallic circuit attached to side brackets shall consist of poles not less than 20 feet in length, five-inches in diameter at the top. At road crossings poles must be of such length as will give the wires a clearance of not less than twenty feet above the crown of the road.

A line to carry one six-pin cross-arm shall consist of poles not less than 25 feet in length, 5 inches in diameter at the top, which will be sufficient to carry five metallic circuits.

A line to carry one ten-pin cross-arm shall consist of poles not less than 25 feet in length, 6 inches in diameter at the top, which will be sufficient to carry five metallic circuits.

Wire.

All lines to carry more than one cross-arm shall consist of poles of not less than 25 feet in length, 7 inches in diameter at the top.

Locating poles.

All lines shall consist of metallic circuits of No. 12 British Standard Gauge BB or EBB galvanized iron wire.

In locating the line, measure off and place stakes at a distance of 165 feet apart (equal to 32 poles per mile) for lines up to 10 wires (5 circuits); and at a distance of 155 feet apart (equal to 34 poles per mile) for lines up to 20 wires (10 circuits). Stakes should be placed clear of watercourses, and as far from the roadway as possible. Measure distances without regard to obstacles, and place poles as near stakes as possible. On corners, shorten up the last span to 135 feet and make a double corner. On heavy curves shorten the stretches 10 feet.

Trees.

All reasonable expedients may be adopted to clear trees, using shorter poles if necessary to pass wires under trees. Trees must not be trimmed until permission from the owner or proper authority has been obtained.

Distance from other wires.

All circuits shall be three feet above or below other wires. This does not apply to insulated drop wire passing over or under telephone or telegraph lines.

High tension circuits.

Insulated wires or cables suspended on a grounded messenger wire shall be used where lines cross under high tension power circuits. On no account must lines be erected over high tension circuits without the permission and under the direction of the authorities controlling such circuits.

Height of wires.

In distributing the poles, place the heaviest on corners, and the straightest and best poles opposite residences. In towns, villages and at road crossings, no wire or attachment to poles shall be of less height than 20 feet from the crown of the road, and at railway crossings 25 feet from the top of the rails. Poles should be graded so as to avoid a change of more than 5 feet in the height of wires or cables on adjacent poles.

A lightning rod of one No. 9 galvanized iron wire shall be placed upon every tenth pole, making two hand turns of the wire under the butt of the pole and stapling it by 2 inch staples along the entire length of the pole leaving three inches of the wire pointing above the top. Lightning rods.

All poles must be peeled and trimmed and tops made roof or "A" shape. In setting the poles, the ridge of the roof shall be parallel with the wires so as to give the line a uniform appearance. Setting poles.

Poles shall be set in the ground at a depth of not less than four feet for twenty foot poles; five feet for twenty-five foot poles; five and one-half feet for thirty foot poles; and six feet for thirty-five or forty feet poles. In rock, set poles to a depth of three feet. Where construction in solid rock would be too expensive, if sufficient loose stones can be had, stone cairns may be used on short and light leads. Set all poles perpendicularly, except on curves and corners where they can be leaned slightly against the strain.

Holes shall be dug large enough to admit pole without stabbing or hewing, and full size at the bottom, to permit the use of iron tampers. When the pole is in position use one shovel to two tampers, packing the filling continuously until the hole is filled. Pile the soil above the surface and pack firmly around the pole. Clean ditches and restore the surface of the highway to its original condition. In filling holes use coarse soil or gravel at top of hole.

Side brackets on straight runs shall be placed one on each side of the pole not less than 18 inches apart, the upper bracket being eight inches below the top of the pole. At crossings and on curves or corners all side-brackets shall be on the side of the pole against the strain. When the line has crossed the road and the straight run is continued, place the side brackets in the same relative position as at starting point. Side brackets.

Cross-arms shall be placed in gains cut in the pole not more than ¾ inch deep and so as to permit the cross-arm to fit tightly. The centre of top gain shall be 10 inches from the top of the pole, and the second gain not less than 18 inches below top gain. Cross-arms.

Cross-arms shall be not less than 3 inches by 4 inches, equipped with hardwood top pins fastened in the arm by a nail. Pins to be not less than 12-inch centres with 17-inch centres for pole space.

Cross-arms shall be fastened to the pole by a ⅝ inch machine bolt through pole. Square iron washers shall be placed under the head and nut of the bolt. Arms shall be braced with two iron braces attached to the arm by ⅜ inch carriage bolts, and to the pole by not less than 4 by ⅜ inch lag screw.

Guy stubs shall be used where it is necessary to raise guys to proper distance over streets. Guy-stubs.

Patent anchors may be used except on heavy leads. On heavy leads and where there is an exceptional strain the anchor should consist of a piece of pole or other sound timber of equal diameter not less than three feet long buried the same depth as the butt of the pole. Before burying a hole shall be bored through the centre of the log and a 6-foot by ⅝ inch guy rod secured to it by means of a square iron washer and nut. Before filling in the earth, the guy rod Anchors.

shall be sloped towards the pole at the same angle as the guy wire will take, so that the guy will give a straight pull on the anchor. Anchors shall not be located nearer the pole than one-third its height above the ground.

Braces. Side braces shall be used where guying is not possible. Braces should consist of poles not less than 15 feet in length, set in the ground at a distance of not less than 6 feet from the butt of the pole and at a depth of at least three feet. At the butt the brace should rest against two pieces of two inch plank nailed together crosswise. The top of the brace should be shaped to bear evenly against the pole, to which it shall be fastened by means of two ½ in. by 6 in. lag screws.

Road crossings. Road crossings shall be at an angle of 45 degrees, and shall be sufficiently reinforced by guys or braces to withstand all possible strain. Guy crossings and corners with side guys in the manner most applicable to existing conditions.

Guy wires. Guy wires shall consist of not less than two No. 9 wires twisted for bracket leads; seven strands of No. 16 crucible steel wire for single cross-arm leads, and seven strands of No. 13 crucible steel wire for heavier leads. Wrap the end of guys twice around the pole, and so arrange the wrapping as to bind on the back of the pole. A guy thimble shall be placed in the eye of the guy rod and guy clamps shall be used to fasten the ends of the wire to the guy. Guy clamps must not be fastened closer to the pole than twelve inches. Where there is a continuous strain to prevent the wire cutting into the pole it should be protected by pole shims or sheet iron. To prevent the guy slipping down the pole it should be secured by staples or nails.

In solid rock guys should be attached by means of a self-wedging eye-bolt.

Stringing wire. Wires shall be strung in such manner as to avoid kinking, interference with other wires, or interruption of traffic.

Wires on brackets. Wires on side brackets shall be tied on the side of the insulator nearest the pole. On curves or corners of side bracket lines the wires shall be tied so that the strain shall be against the insulator.

Jointing wire. When jointing, the wires should first be made clean and bright, then twisted by means of pliers and splicing clamp, taking not less than five turns on each side of joint, after which it should be soldered by dipping. Connectors or patent sleeves may be used instead of the ordinary spliced joint.

Transpositions. Metallic circuit lines carried on side brackets may be transposed by using a two pin cross-arm or double transposition insulators and pins for changing the relative positions of the wires on the pole. Where lines are carried on cross-arms use transposition brackets or double transposition insulators and pins.

Leading-in wires. Leading in wires shall be No. 16 B & S copper or "Ironite" or No. 17 steel copper clad braided rubber insulated wire paired, securely fastened to the building by means of side brackets and insulators, porcelain knobs or galvanized iron hooks wrapped with marline, and carried to the protectors, which should be placed inside the premises as close as possible to where the wire enters the building. Drip loops should be left at the point where the wires enter to prevent water from running into the building.

Grounding protectors.

Lightning protectors shall be grounded by connecting an insulated No. 16 copper wire from the ground terminal of the protector to a 5/8 in, by 6 feet iron rod driven into the ground at least five feet in a location where the earth is least likely to freeze. The wire must be well soldered, or clamped by means of a proper ground clamp, to the rod. Where it is possible to attach the ground wire to a water pipe, the iron rod may be dispensed with.

Where telephones are equipped with lightning arrestors, these must also be connected with the ground wire.

Telephones.

Standard bridging telephones and lightning protectors such as are made by reliable manufacturers, shall be used.

Party lines.

The maximum load on one party line circuit shall not exceed fifteen telephones.

Wires crossing railways.

When it is necessary to carry wires over any railway under the jurisdiction of this Province, the crossing shall be constructed according to the Board's standard specification prepared in pursuance of ss. 5, sect. 56, Ontario Railway Act, 1906.

Wires crossing the C. P. R., G. T. R., C. N. R., M. C. R., and other railways under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, must be erected in accordance with specifications to be obtained from the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa.

The specifications, dated the 4th day of May, A.D. 1907, fixing the standard requirements of telephone systems to be installed under The Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems, 8 Edw. VII, Cap. 49, and the erection and construction of such systems and the instruments and appliances to be used in connection therewith, are hereby cancelled.

Dated this 20th day of April, A.D. 1914.

(Sgd.) D. M. McIntyre,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. B. Ingram,
Vice-Chairman.

(Sgd.) H. N. Kittson,
Commissioner.

Systems Operating Under Part II. of "The Ontario Telephone Act."

Municipality.	Secretary.	P.O. Address.
Blyth Tp.	A. Elder	Blyth.
Brooke Tp.	J. D. Mackenzie	Alvinston
Brighton Tp.	G. S. Langdon	Brighton.
Bruce Tp.	J. B. Struthers	Underwod.
Brussels (Village), Morris and Grey Tps.	M. Black	Brussels.
Chinguacousy Tp.	Robert Kee	Cheltenham.
Colborne Tp.	J. N. Kernighan	Benmiller.
Colchester North Tp.	T. W. Weyburn	Essex.
Dawn Tp.	W. J. Slatcher	Rutherford.
Dover Tp.	James E. Watson	Bear Line.
Dryden Tp.	Ira J. Wilde	Dryden.
Emo Tp.	D. Strachan	Emo.
Euphrasia Tp.	T. Fawcett	Wodehouse.
Euphrasia Tp. (Beaver Valley)	T. G. Idle	Thornbury.
Flos. Tp.	C. S. Burton	Elmvale.
Fort Frances (Town)	J. W. Walker	Fort Frances.
Goderich Tp.	Adam Cantelon	Clinton.
Gosfield North Tp.	W. H. Noble	Cottam.
Harvey Tp.	David Weir	Lakehurst.
Hay Tp.	Fred Hess, Sr.	Zurich.
Hilton and Jocelyn Tps.	E. F. Crowder	Carterton.
Huron & Kinloss Tps.	Angus Martyn	Ripley.
Johnson Tp.	A. E. Osborne	Port Lock.
Korah Tp.	J. A. McQueen	Sault Ste. Marie. West.
Laird Tp.	Alex. Stewart	Bar River.
La Vallee Tp.	Arthur Cooke	Devlin.
MacDonald Tp.	W. L. Cherry	Sylvan Valley.
Maidstone Tp.	W. R. Phililps	Maidstone.
McKillop Tp.	J. M. Govenlock	Winthrop.
Medonte Tp.	T. D. Robinson	Moonstone.
Moore Tp.	C. C. Watson	Brigden.
North Easthope Tp.	Geo. McCallum	Shakespeare.
Oliver Tp.	H. Gorton	Murillo.
Osprey Tp.	G. W. Ross.	Maxwell.
Otonabee Tp.	J. M. Drummond	R.R. No. 8, Peterboro.
Paipoonge Tp.	A. W. Trewin	Slate River.
Pelee Tp.	Wiliam Stewart	Pelee Island.
Rochester Tp.	M. N. Mousseau	South Woodslee.
Sandwich South Tp.	Jas. McAuliffe	Maidstone.
St. Vincent Tp.	Geo. G. Albery	Meaford.
Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional Tp.	P. T. McLean	MacLennan.
Tay Tp.	G. W. Allison	Victoria Harbor.
Tilbury West Tp.	Chas. Clark	Comber.
Tuckersmith Tp.	A. Archibald	Egmondville.
Vespra Tp.	A. B. Coutts	Barrie.
Waterloo Tp.	George Latsch	R.R. No. 3, Berlin.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE UNDERTAKINGS, OPERATING UNDER PART I OF "THE ONTARIO TELEPHONE ACT."

Particulars to Dec. 31st, 1913.	Fort William.	Port Arthur.	Kenora.
Date of Installation	1902.	1903	1902
Miles of wire	5,324	7,200	650
(a) On poles	502	4,000	.....
(b) Underground	4,812	3,200	.....
(c) Submarine	.5	.....	.....
Rates for Service:			
Business	$30, $36 and $38	$30	$40 and $45
Residence	$15 and $18	$12 and $15	$20 and $25
Average messages per day	14,000	21,494	.....
No. of circuits	4,400	3,750	.....
No. of subscribers	2,560	2,700	515
Capital Account:			
Total Assets	$307,097 00	$250,196	$31,540
Total Liabilities	259,000 00	238,842	16,751
Sinking Fund	61,612 00	10,603	.....
Revenue Account:			
Gross Income	$56,612 00	$46,097	$10,738
Expenses	29,846 00	26,574	5,608
Gross gain from operation	$26,766 00	$19,523	$5,130
Interest and Sinking Fund	$22,889 00	17,795	.....
Net gain for year 1913	$3,877 00	$1,728	.....

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Date of vote to establish plant, 1904.
Date plant installed or acquired.
Total assesed value of real estate municipality, $4,861,482.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant, $90,000.
Number of street gas lamps, 8.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 19,946,140 feet.
Number of service pipes in use, 1,320.
Cost of street lamp per year, not given.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet lighting, $1.50.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.50.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges, if any; 25c. per 1,000 feet.

Gross earnings from operation	
For lighting	
For cooking and heating	
For power	
Less discounts	
From meters	
From gas stoves and engines	
From gas lamps	
Miscellaneous	
Gross earnings	$24,824 42

Income.

Gross earnings		$24,824 42
Operating expenses		19,740 25
Net earnings		$5,084 17
Additional income		4,153 26
		$9,237 43
Deductions:		
Interest on funded debt	$3,278 39	
Debenture principal paid	3,168 72	
Other deductions		
Total net income		$6,447 11
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Surplus		$2,790 32

Operating Expenses.

Manufacture:	
Salaries, manufacture	
Labor, manufacture	$3,195 75
Labor, purification	58 25
Gas coal	428 97
Enricher (coal gas)	9,704 34
Bench fuel	
Generator fuel	
Oil (water gas)	549 97
Boiler fuel	
Water	86 25
Purification materials	
Residual expense	
Works expense	362 26
Materials (gasolene gas)	48 47
Materials (acetylene gas)	280 79
Repairs, works (coal gas)	
Repairs, works (water gas)	
Repairs, works (general)	596 45
Gas purchased	7 85
Distribution:	
Distribution, salaries	
Complaints and gratuitous work	
Setting and removing meters and regulators	
Operating and repairing street lamps	5 00
Gas stoves and appliances	29 10
Jobbing	881 36
Repairs, mains	5 00
Repairs, services	485 35
Repairs, meters	328 37
a*Operating wells	175 20
a*Operating lines	239 83
a*Repairs, wells	90 00
a*Repairs, lines	10 40
a*Repairs, building and apparatus	
General Expense:	
Salaries of officers	$1,200 00
Office salaries	420 00
Office expense	182 53
Registering and collecting	
b†Legal expense	108 25
General expense	29 31
Advertising	47 80
Canvassing	
Uncollectible accounts	52 30
Taxes	
Insurance	
Franchises	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	41 10
Damages, including legal expense connected therewith	

a*In case natural gas is furnished.
b†Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BELLEVILLE.—*Continued.*

Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)	
Total operating expenses..	$19,740 25
Construction and equipment..	
Value of land occupied by plant	
Value of buildings	
Value of machinery and apparatus	
Value of street mains	
Value of services	
Value of meters	
Value of street lamps and fixtures	
Value of tools and appliances.	
Value of staple equipment...	
Value of other assets	
Total assets	$90,068 82
Debenture debt	90,000 00
Overdraft	
Other indebtedness	
Total debt	$90,000 00
Amount invested in sinking fund	

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BERLIN.

Date of vote to establish plant, 20th February, 1903.
Date plant installed or acquired.
Total assessed value of real estate municipality, $8,891,580.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant, $172,500.
Number of street gas lamps, none.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 33,448,800 feet.
Number of service pipes in use, not given.
Cost of street lamp per year, not given.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet lighting, $1.25.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.25.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges (if any), 25c. per 1,000 feet.

Construction and equipment..		
Value of land occupied by plant		
Value of buildings		
Value of machinery and apparatus		
Value of street mains		
Value of services		
Value of meters		
Value of street lamps and fixtures		
Value of tools and appliances		
Value of staple equipment ...		
Value of other assets		
Total assets		$191,419 72
Debenture debt		$172,500 00
Overdraft		
Other indebtedness		
Total debt		$172,500 00
Amount invested in sinking fund		
Manufacture:		
Salaries, manufacture	$544 85	
Labor, manufacture.	4,203 69	
Labor, purification.	127 71	
Gas coal	7,148 32	
Enricher (coal gas)		
Bench fuel	2,477 50	
Generator fuel		
Oil (water gas)....	3,561 99	
Boiler fuel	1,503 10	
Water		
Purification materials		
Residual expense ..	299 23	
Works expense	768 49	
Materials (gasolene gas)		
Materials (acetylene gas)		
Repairs, works (coal gas)	2,218 82	
Repairs, works (water gas)		
Repairs, works (general)	542 59	
Gas purchased		
		$23,329 58
Distribution:		
Distribution, salaries	$544 86	
Complaints and gratuitous work ...	325 26	
Setting and removing meters and regulators	744 34	
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Gas stoves and appliances		
Jobbing		
Repairs, mains	99 86	

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BERLIN.—*Continued.*

Repairs, services ..		
Repairs, meters ...		
a*Operating wells....	829 82	
a*Operating lines.....		
a*Repairs, wells		
a*Repairs, lines (gas expense)	256 16	
a*Repairs, building and apparatus....		
		$2,800 30
General Expense:		
Salaries of officers.		
Office salaries	$1,823 79	
Office expense	211 93	
Registering and collecting	347 07	
b†Legal expense	2 50	
General expense ...	169 60	
Advertising	11 75	
Canvassing	43 89	
Uncollectible accounts	70 20	
Taxes	21 32	
Insurance	185 04	
Franchises	186 29	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages, including legal expenses connected therewith	3,251 38	
		$6,324 76
Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)		
Total operating expenses..		$32,454 64
Gross earnings from operation		
For lighting		
For cooking and heating		
For power		
Less discounts		
From meters		
From gas stoves and engines.		
From gas lamps		
Miscellaneous		
Gross earnings		$40,359 46

Income.

Gross earnings	$40,359 46
Operating expenses	32,454 64
Net earnings	$7,904 82
Deductions:	
Interest on funded debt....	5,436 55
Interest on floating debt...	
Other deductions	
Total net income	$2,468 27
Sinking fund	
Reconstruction reserve fund..	
Surplus or deficit	

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKVILLE.

Date of vote to establish plant, 31st May, 1900.
Date plant installed or acquired.
Total assessed value of real estate municipality, $4,403,670.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant, $88,900.
Number of street gas lamps, 32, open flame.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 31,339,000 feet.
Number of service pipes in use, 1,512.
Cost of street lamp per year, not given.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet, lighting, $1.00 per 1,000.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.00 per 1,000.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges if any.

Gross earnings from operation		
For lighting		
For cooking and heating.....		
For power		$31,339 00
Less discounts		
From meters		
From other sources		$267 44
From gas stoves and engines.		
From gas lamps		
Public buildings, etc.		4,240 00
Miscellaneous		
Gross earnings		$35,846 44

Income.

Gross earnings	$35.846 44
Operating expenses	27,190 86
Net earnings	$8,655 58
Deductions:	
Interest on funded debt....	3.000 00
Interest on floating debt...	
Other deductions	
Total net income	$5,655 58

a*In case natural gas is furnished.
b†Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKVILLE.—*Continued.*

Sinking fund	
Reconstruction reserve fund..	
Surplus or deficit	$5,655 58
Manufacture:	
Salaries, manufacture	$200 00
Labor, manufacture	2,100 00
Labor, purification	102 00
Gas coal	
Enricher (coal gas).....	
Bench fuel	
Generator fuel	6,219 55
Oil (water gas)	5,904 31
Boiler fuel	1,587 23
Water	300 00
Purification materials	125 00
Residual expense	20 00
Works expense	540 00
Materials (gasolene gas) ...	
Materials (acetylene gas)..	
Repairs, works (coal gas)..	
Repairs, works (water gas)	300 00
Repairs, works (general)...	80 00
Gas purchased	
Distribution:	
Distribution, salaries	$200 00
Complaints and gratuitous work	
Setting and removing meters and regulators	400 00
Operating and repairing street lamps	225 00
Gas stoves and appliances..	
Jobbing	
Repairs, mains	
Repairs, services	300 00
Repairs, meters	66 00
a*Operating wells	
a*Operating lines	
a*Repairs, wells	
a*Repairs, lines	
a*Repairs, building and apparatus	
General Expense:	
Salaries of officers.....	$1,221 20
Office salaries	450 00
Office expense	190 00
Registering and collecting..	650 00
b†Legal expense	
General expense	400 00
Advertising	
Canvassing	
Uncollectible accounts	
Taxes	
Insurance	610 57
Franchises	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.....	
Damages, including legal expense connected therewith	
Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)	5,000 00
Total operating expenses.	$27,190 86

a*In case natural gas is furnished.
b†Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

Construction and equipment..	
Value of land occupied by plant	$7,262 00
Value of buildings	10,000 00
Value of machinery and apparatus	43,492 69
Value of street mains	
Value of services	52,282 29
Value of meters	9,448 00
Value of street lamps and fixtures	
Value of tools and appliances	859 20
Value of staple equipment...	717 50
Value of other assets, office furniture	1,183 28
Total assets	$125,244 96
Debenture debt	$88,900 00
Overdraft	
Other indebtedness	
Total debt	
Amount invested in sinking fund	
Total liabilities	$88,900 00

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DESERONTO.

Date of vote to establish plant, 1907.
Date plant installed or acquired, 1907.
Total assessed value of real estate municipality, $1,048,010.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant, $20,000.
Number of street gas lamps, 54.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 234,600.
Number of service pipes in use, 165.
Cost of street lamp per year. Not given.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet lighting, $1.95 lighting, $1.20 fuel.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.20.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges, if any, 2c. per 1,000 feet.

Gross earnings from operation	
For lighting	
For cooking and heating.....	
For power	
Less discounts	
	$4,789 06

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DESERONTO.—*Continued.*

From meters	
From gas stoves and engines	
From gas lamps	
Miscellaneous	
Gross earnings	$4,789 06

Income.

Gross earnings	$4,789 06
Operating expenses	5,326 17
Net loss	537 11
Deductions:	
Interest on funded debt, $20,000 at 4½	900 00
Interest on floating debt	
Other deductions	
Total loss on operation	$1,437 11
Sinking fund	
Reconstruction reserve fund	
Deficit	$1,437 11

Operating Expenses.

Manufacture:	
Salaries, manufacture	
Labor, manufacture	$935 56
Labor, purification	
Gas coal	2,865 30
Enricher (coal gas)	
Bench fuel	4 00
Generator fuel	
Oil (water gas)	1,268 43
Boiler fuel	
Water	
Purification materials	99 00
Residual expense	
Works expense	
Materials (gasoline gas)	
Materials (acetylene gas)	
Repairs, works (coal gas)	
Repairs, works (water gas)	142 81
Repairs, works (general)	
Gas purchased	11 07
Distribution:	
Distribution, salaries	
Complaints and gratuitous work	
Setting and removing meters and regulators	
Operating and repairing street lamps	
Gas stoves and appliances	
Jobbing	
Repairs, mains	
Repairs, services	
Repairs, meters	
a*Operating wells	
a*Operating lines	
a*Repairs, wells	
a*Repairs, lines	
a*Repairs, building and apparatus	
General Expense:	
Salaries of officers	
Office salaries	
Office expense	
Registering and collecting	
b†Legal expense	
General expense	
Advertising	
Canvassing	
Uncollectible accounts	
Taxes	
Insurance	
Franchises	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	
Damages, including legal expense connected therewith	
Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)	
Total operating expenses	$5,326 17
Construction and equipment	
Value of land occupied by plant	
Value of buildings	
Value of machinery and apparatus	
Value of street mains	
Value of services	
Value of meters	
Value of street lamps and fixtures	
Value of tools and appliances	
Value of staple equipment	
Value of other assets	
Total assets	$230 00
Debenture debt	$200 00
Overdraft	
Other indebtedness	
Total debt	$200 00
Amount invested in sinking fund	
	$200 00

a*In case natural gas is furnished.
b†Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

Gas Works, Municipality of Guelph.

Date of vote to establish plant.
Date plant installed or acquired, Jan. 5, 1903.
Total assessed value of real estate municipality.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant.
Number of street gas lamps.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 51,289,000 ft.
Number of service pipes in use 1,955+316 =2,271.
Cost of street lamps per year. None.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet lighting, $1.00 net.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.00 net.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges, if any. None.

Gross earnings from operation		
For lighting		
For cooking and heating		
For power		
Less discounts		$63,843 89
From meters		
From gas stoves and engines		
From gas lamps		
Miscellaneous		
Gross earnings		$63,843 89

Income.

Gross earnings		$63,843 89
Operating expenses		46,132 86
Net earnings		$17,711 03
Deductions:		
Interest on funded debt	$4,532 53	
Interest on floating debt		
Other deductions.		
Total net income	$2,352 93	$6,885 46
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Surplus		$10,825 57

Manufacture:

Salaries, manufacture	$564 75	
Labor, manufacture	7,202 55	
Labor, purification.	169 60	
Gas coal	18,061 60	
Enricher (coal gas)		
Bench fuel	5,000 00	
Generator fuel	500 00	
Oil (water gas)	381 04	
Boiler fuel	2,000 00	
Water	135 49	
Purification materials		
Residual expense	3,973 27	
Works expense	583 16	
Materials (gasoline gas)	9 32	
Materials (acetylene gas)	302 61	
Repairs, works (coal gas)	206 47	
Repairs, works (water gas)	3 50	
Repairs, works (general)	1,416 46	
Gas purchased		
		$40,509 82

Distribution:

Distribution, salaries	$273 75	
Complaints and gratuitous work.	300 00	
Setting and removing meters and regulators	401 17	
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Gas stoves and appliances		
Jobbing		
Repairs, mains	500 00	
Repairs, services	190 16	
Repairs, meters	1,276 15	
a*Operating wells		
a*Operating lines		
a*Repairs, wells		
a*Repairs, lines		
a*Repairs, building and apparatus and insurance fees	422 40	
		3,363 63

General Expense:

Salaries of officers		
Office salaries	$1,127 17	
Office expense	336 60	
Registering and collecting	571 21	
b†Legal expense		
General expense	224 43	
Advertising		
Canvassing		
Uncollectible accounts		
Taxes		
Insurance		
Franchises		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages, including legal expense connected therewith.		
Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)		
		2,259 41
Total operating expenses		$46,132 86

a* In case natural gas is furnished.
b† Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF GUELPH.—*Continued.*

Construction and equipment..		Value of other assets, office furniture, etc.	330 69
Value of land occupied by plant	$8,790 00	Total assets	$212,787 79
Value of buildings	21,300 00		
Value of machinery and apparatus	90,959 72	Debenture debt	
Value of street mains	50,135 08	Overdraft	
Value of services	22,895 50	Other indebtedness	
Value of meters	16,376 80	Total debt	
Value of street lamps and fixtures		Amount invested in sinking fund	$7,706 69
Value of tools and appliances.	2,000 00		
Value of staple equipment....			

GAS WORKS. MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON.

Date of vote to establish plant.
Date plant installed or acquired, 1904.
Total assessed value of real estate municipality, $8,436,972.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant and electricity, $344,975.
Number of street gas lamps. None.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 52,279,600.
Number of service pipes in use, 2,011.
Cost of street lamps per year. None.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet lighting, $1.00 net.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.00 net.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges, if any. None.

Gross earnings from operation.		
For lighting		
For cooking and heating		
For power		
	56,881 56	
Less discounts		
From meters		
From gas stoves and engines		
From gas lamps		
Miscellaneous		
Gross earnings	$56,881 56	

Income.

Gross earnings	$56,881 56	
Operating expenses.	44,867 51	
Net earnings		$12,014 05
Deductions:		
Interest on funded debt	10,926 79	
Interest on floating debt		
Other deductions		
Total net income—surplus		$1,087 26

Manufacture:		
Salaries, manufacture	$1,948 76	
Labor, manufacture	4,320 48	
Labor, purification		
Gas coal	9,522 15	
Enricher (coal gas), steam	2,064 27	
Bench fuel		
Generator fuel		
Oil (water gas)	10,723 19	
Boiler fuel		
Water	10 97	
Purification materials	182 22	
Residual expense		
Works expense, oil waste	62 75	
Materials gasoline gas)		
Materials (acetylene gas)		
Repairs, works (coal gas)		
Repairs, works (water gas)	1,978 47	
Repairs, works (general)	18 62	
Gas purchased		
Distribution:		
Distribution, salaries		
Complaints and gratuitous work		
Setting and removing meters and regulators		
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Gas stoves and appliances		
Jobbing, gas inspection	180 00	
Repairs, mains	4,019 56	
Repairs, services		
Repairs, meters	1,680 23	
a*Operating wells	612 90	
a*Operating lines	226 37	
a*eRpairs, wells		
a*Repairs, lines		
a*Repairs, building and apparatus	763 91	
General Expense:		
Salaries of officers		
Office salaries		
Office expense		
Registering and collecting		
b†Legal expense		
General expense		
Advertising	100 00	
Canvassing	392 42	

a* In case natural gas is furnished.
b† Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON.—*Continued.*

Uncollectible accounts	99 37	Value of services	16,077 87
Taxes	2,483 00	Value of meters	20,303 40
Insurance	269 87	Value of street lamps and fixtures	
Franchises	100 00	Value of tools and appliances	10,522 44
Damages, including legal expense connected therewith		Value of staple equipment	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		Value of other assets	
Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)	3,108 00	Total assets	$200,421 19
Total operating expenses	$44,867 51		
Construction and equipment Value of land occupied by plant Value of buildings	$65,536 96	Debenture debt gas and electric light	$344,975 00
Value of machinery and apparatus		Less prop., electric light	
Value of street mains	87,980 52	Other indebtedness	
		Total debt	
		Amount invested in sinking fund	
		Value of street mains	87,980 52

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OWEN SOUND.

Date of vote to establish plant, 1st Jan., 1903.
Date plant installed or acquired.
Total assessed value of real estate municipality, $5,832,431.00.
Debenture debt in respect of gas plant, $109,000.
Number of street gas lamps. None.
Number of feet of gas sold to general consumers, 15,148,540 ft.
Number of service pipes in use, 956.
Cost of street lamp per year. Not given.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet lighting, $1.25 flat.
Gross price per 1,000 cubic feet fuel, $1.25 flat.
Schedule of discounts and minimum charges, if any. None.

Gross earnings from operation		
For lighting		
For cooking and heating		
	$17,148 54	
For power		
Less discounts		
From meters		
From coke and tar	4,042 95	
From gas lamps		
Miscellaneous		
Gross earnings	$21,191 49	

Income.

Gross earnings	$21,191 49	
Operating expenses	15,446 66	
Net earnings	5,744 83	
Income from securities	1,650 36	
	$7,395 19	
Less interest on funded debt	$4,715 00	
Interest on floating debt	232 73	
Other deductions	117 24	
		5,064 97
Total net income		$2,330 22
Sinking fund		5,671 89
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Deficit		$3,341 67

Operating Expenses.

Manufacture:		
Salaries, manufacture and distribution	$1,266 67	
Labor, manufacture	3,883 55	
Labor, purification		
Gas coal	7,954 65	
Enricher (coal gas)		
Bench fuel		
Generator fuel		
Oil (water gas)		
Boiler fuel		
Water		
Purification materials		
Residual expense		
Works expense		
Materials (gasoline gas)		
Materials (acetylene gas)		
Repairs, works (coal gas)		
Repairs, works		

GAS WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OWEN SOUND.—*Continued.*

(water gas) ...		
Repairs, works (general)		
Gas purchased....	1,495 62	
		$14,600 49
Distribution:		
Distribution, salaries	.....	
Complaints and gratuitous work		
Setting and removing meters and regulators..	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Gas stoves and appliances	.....	
Jobbing	.....	
Repairs, mains....	.....	
Repairs, services..	.....	
Repairs, meters...	.....	
a*Operating wells...	.....	
a*Operating lines...	.....	
a*Repairs, wells....	.....	
a*Repairs, lines	.....	
a*Repairs, building and apparatus..	.....	
General Expense:		
Salaries of officers	545 86	
Office salaries.....	.....	
Office expense	1,122 81	
Registering and collecting	.....	
b†Legal expense....	.....	
General expense		
Advertising	.....	
Canvassing	.....	
Uncollectible accounts	.....	
Taxes	.....	
Insurance	177 50	
		846 17
Franchises	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages, including legal expense connected therewith	.....	
Depreciation (in addition to actual expenditure for repairs, renewals and replacements)	.....	
Total operating expenses....		$15,446 66
Construction and equipment		
Value of land occupied by plant		
Value of buildings.....		
Value of machinery and apparatus		
Value of street mains.....		
Value of services		
Value of meters		
Value of street lamps and fixtures		
Value of tools and appliances		
Value of staple equipment...		
Value of other assets.....		
Total assets		$104,684 31
Debenture debt..	$109,000 00	
Overdraft	.....	
Other indebtedness .	.....	
Total debt	$109,000 00	
Amount invested in sinking fund	$34,977 45	
Net debt	$74,022 55	
		$74,022 55

a*In case natural gas is furnished.
b†Not to include legal expenses connected with damages.

PUBLIC UTILITIES, GAS WORKS.

Tabulated Statements Compiled from Reports of Municipalities as at 31st December, 1913.

Municipality.	Capital Invested.	Debenture and Other Debts.	Sinking Fund.	Net Debt.	Income.	Expenditure.	Surplus	Deficit.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Belleville	90,068 82	90,000 00	.....	90,000 00	28,977 68	26,187 36	2,790 32	.....
Berlin	191,419 72	172,500 00	.....	172,500 00	40,359 46	37,891 19	2,468 27	.....
Brockville	125,244 96	88,900 00	.....	88,900 00	35,846 44	30,190 86	5,655 58	.....
Deseronto	23,000 00	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	4,789 06	6,226 17	.....	1,437 11
Guelph	212,787 79	.....	7,706 69	.....	63,843 89	53,018 32	10,825 57	.....
Kingston	200,421 19	344,975 00	.....	.....	56,881 56	55,794 30	1,087 26	.....
Owen Sound	104,684 31	109,000 00	34,977 45	74,022 55	22,841 85	26,183 52	.....	3,341 67
St. Thomas	No Record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ALMONTE.

Plant acquired or installed,
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of oustanding debentures, 31st December, 1913.
Motive power. Water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number Municipal arc lamps. 16.
Nominal candle power. Not given.
Number incandescent lamps supplied, Municipal, 140 32 C.P.
Nominal candle power, Commercial, 5,000 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $2.79 per annum.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp, $60.00.
Cost per public incandesecnt lamp, $1.00.

Gross earnings from Sale of Power and Lighting		$7,487 12
Com. inc. lights	$4,709 81	
Com. inc. lights, public buildings.	50 00	
Street arc lights	1,050 00	
Material, etc. sold	1,677 31	
Less operating expenses		3,648 73
		$3,838 39
Deductions from net income.		
Interest on debenture debt (estimated)		1,250 00
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$2,588 39
Assets—Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$38,000 00
Liabilities—Debentures current		25,569 95

Operating Expenses.

Production:	
Salaries, production	$1,575 75
Labour, production	84 00
Fuel	11 00
Oil, waste and sundries	141 73
Water	.....
Water rights	.....
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....
Repairs, motive power	25 00
Repairs, electric apparatus.	183 28
Station expense	179 53
	$2,200 29
Distribution:	
Salaries, distribution	.....
Sub-station labour and expense	.....
Distribution expense	.....
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....
Wiring and jobbing	$1,167 28
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....
Repairs, poles and lines	28 00
Repairs, subways and cables	.....
Repairs, meters	.....
Repairs, transformers	.....
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....
	$1,195 28
General Expense:	
Office salaries	$150 00
Office expense	31 70
Registering and collecting	.....
Legal expense	.....
General expense	15 00
Advertising	33 11
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	23 35
Damages	.....
Depreciation	.....
	$253 16
Steam Heating Department:	
Total operating expenses —Electric	$3,648 73

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF AMHERSTBURG

Plant acquired or installed, 1891.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $108,830.40.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912.
Motive power, steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number Municipal arc lamps, 30.
Nominal candle power, 500 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF AMHERSTBURG.—*Continued.*

Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. None.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp, $45.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. None.

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production.	$275 00	
Labour, production .	.....	
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	475 00	
Water	20 00	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures ..	.....	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	5 00	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased ..	.....	
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing.	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	140 00	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	140 00	
General Expense:		
Office salaries	.....	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense ...	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	175 00	
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$1,230 00
Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		.....
This plant is operated for street lighting purposes and the cost of operating same is borne out of the General Fund.		
Less operating expenses		.....
Operating cars		$1,230 00
Deductions from net income..		.....
Interest on debenture debt ...		.....
Sinking fund		.....
Reconstruction reserve fund .		.....
Other deductions		.....
Deficit		$1,230 00
Assets—Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc. ..		.....
Liabilities—Debentures current		.....

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF AYLMER.

Plant acquired or installed, 1897.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $921,135.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $9,908.16.
Motive power, steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied, 9.
Nominal candle power, 1,600.
Number Municipal arc lamps, 12.
Nominal candle power, 1,600.
Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 250; commercial, 3,000.
Nominal candle power, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps, $10.20 K.W.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $10.50 K.W.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp, $10.50.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $11.88.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$10,023 81
Less operating expenses	5,130 63	
		$4,893 18
Deductions from net income .		....
Interest on debenture debt..	441 86	
Sinking fund		....
Reconstruction reserve fund .		....
Other deductions		....
Surplus		$4,451 32

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF AYLMER.—*Continued.*

Assets—Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc...	$30,000 00
Liabilities—Debentures current	9,908 15
Operating expenses:	
Salaries, production	$1,896 52
Wages, production	.....
Fuel	2,817 01
Oil, waste and sundries ...	409 25
Repairs	....
General expenses	7 85
Depreciation	....
Total operating expenses	$5,130 63

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BLENHEIM.

Plant acquired or installed, 1900.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $457,680.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912. None.
Motive power, gas.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps, 25.
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 100, 16 C.P.
Commercial, 1,800, 16 C.P.
Nominal candle power.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 10c. per K.W.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp, $30.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $5.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	$2,785 17	
From public buildings	136 00	
From street arc lights	720 00	
Water services	55 00	
	$3,696 17	
Less operating expenses	2,657 01	
	$1,039 16	
Deductions from net income.		
Interest on debenture debt		
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Surplus	$1,039 16	
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$12,000 00	
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$1,000 00	
Labour, production		
Fuel	850 00	
Oil, waste and sundries	100 00	
Water		
Water rights		
Repairs, buildings and structures..		
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric aparatus		
Station expense..		
Power purchased.		
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution		
Sub-station labour and expense ...		
Distribution expense		
Incandescent lamp renewals		
Wiring and jobbing		
Operating and repairing street lamps	707 01	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus..		
Repairs, poles and lines		
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters .		
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, commercial arc lamps.		
General Expense:		
Office salaries		
Office expense		
Registering and collecting		
Legal expense ...		
General expense..		
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$2,657 01

Electric Light and Power Works, Municipality of Bobcaygeon.

Plant acquired or installed, 1906.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $21,713.80.
Motive power, water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps, 22.
Nominal candle power, 50 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 28, 50 C.P.
Commercial, 1,080, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $2.00; 16 C.P.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$2,967 99
Less operating expenses		1,586 88
		$1,381 11
Deductions from net income		.....
Interest on debenture debt	1,534 78	
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		.....
Other deductions		.....
Deficit		$153 67

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$27,000 00

Liabilities:

Debentures current	21,713 80

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$600 00	
Labour, production.	.....	
Fuel	22 50	
Oil, waste and sundries	.....	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	12 42	
Repairs, motive power	3 50	
Repairs, electric apparatus	75 71	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	113 52	
		$827 65
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	395 57	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	146 58	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		$542 15
General Expense:		
Office salaries	60 00	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	157 08	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
		217 08
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$1,586 88

Electric Light and Power Works, Municipality of Brockville.

Plant acquired or installed, 31st July, 1900.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $4,403,670.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $74,200.
Motive power, steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps, 74.
Nominal candle power, 1,200.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 95; 60 C.P.
Commercial, 1,200; 8 to 500.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKVILLE.—*Continued.*

Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. Not given.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. Not given.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$33,262 02
Less operating expenses		28,969 53
		$4,292 49
Deductions from net income		
Interest on debenture debt	3,589 38	
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$703 11

Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$112,659 86
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		74,200 00
Operating Expenses:		
Distribution	$2,740 00	
Salaries, production	2,477 50	
Wages, production	3,659 65	
Fuel	9,013 29	
Oil, waste and sundries	369 91	
Repairs	423 17	
General expenses	3,447 76	
Depreciation	6,838 25	
Total operating expenses		$28,969 53

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIE.

Plant acquired or installed, 1888-1898.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $3,105,890.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $7,000.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $52,195.40.
Motive power, steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps, 53.
Nominal candle power, 1,200.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 60; 48 C.P.
Commercial, 5,000; 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. 175 K.W.
Price charged for com. arc lamps.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 9c. K.W.H.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., 2c to 1¼c. K.W.H.
Cost per public arc lamp, $45.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $20.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
Commercial arcs and incandescents		$20,353 86
Street arc lights		2,387 50
Commercial power service		2.215 30
Other items		769 58
		$25.726 24
Less operating expenses		15,131 06
		$10,595 18
Deductions from net income		
Interest on debenture debt	$2,394 85	
Debentures paid	3,202 08	
		5,596 93
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$4,998 25

Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$86,675 30
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$52,195 40

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$3,449 04	
Labour, production		
Fuel	8,819 76	
Oil, waste and sundries		
Water	278 55	
Water rights		
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric apparatus	268 76	
Station expense	13 78	
Power purchased		
		$12,829 89

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIE.—*Continued.*

Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$761 90	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	334 21	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	29 25	
Operating and repairing street lamps	313 48	
		1,438 84
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, transformers	78 98	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	180 32	
		259 30
General Expense:		
Office salaries	.....	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	393 47	
Legal expense	25 00	
General expense	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Insurance	184 56	
		603 03
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$15,131 06

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRACEBRIDGE.

Plant acquired or installed, 1895.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $83,086.08.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $83,086.08.
Motive power, water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied, 16.
Nominal candle power, 1,000 C.P.
Number municipal arc lamps, 2.
Nominal candle power, 1,000 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 650; 8-32
Commercial, 5,800; 16
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. 1,000 H.P.
Price charged for com. arc lamps, $25.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $1.60.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. $12.50 to $15.
Cost per public arc lamp, $17.50.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $1.50.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
Commercial arc and incandescent lights	$7,496 32	
Public service	1,201 04	
Commercial power service	11,940 19	
Other sources	917 66	
		$21,555 21
Less operating expenses	7,677 95	
		$13,877 26
Deductions from net income:		
Interest on debenture debt	3,281 86	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions	.....	
Surplus		$10,595 40
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$168,166 20
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$83,086 08

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$2,922 50	
Labour, production	.....	
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	189 32	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	250 00	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense	195 75	
Power purchased	.....	
		$3,557 57
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$1,200 00	
		$1,200 00
Sub-station labor and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRACEBRIDGE.—*Continued.*

Wiring and jobbing	$363 59	
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus		
Repairs, poles and lines	$1,363 46	
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters		
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, commercial arc lamps		
		$1,727 05

General Expense:		
Office salaries	$450 00	
Office expense	134 56	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	258 73	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	350 04	
		1,193 33
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$7,677 95

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BOTHWELL.

Plant acquired or installed, 1898.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $256,610.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $883.29.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps, 15.
Nominal candle power, 200 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Commercial, 500.
Municipal. None.
Nominal candle power, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. None.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp, $45.00.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	$1,993 94	
Street arc lights	684 00	
		$2,677 94
Less operating expenses	3,374 91	
		$696 97
Deductions from net income	.....	
Interest on debenture debt	.....	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions	.....	
Surplus or deficit		$696 97

Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$6,200 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$883 29

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$787 00	
Labour production	.....	
Fuel	1,636 32	
Oil, waste and sundries	.....	
Water	951 59	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	.....	
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense.	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing.	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BOTHWELL.—*Continued.*

Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
General expense:		
Office salaries	.....	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$3,374 91

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF COLLINGWOOD.

Plant acquired or installed, 1889-1890.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $3,039,100.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $17,410.29.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com, arc lamps supplied, 14.
Nominal candle power, 800 C.P.
Number municipal arc lamps, 70.
Nominal candle power, 1,200 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 275, 16.
Commercial, 2,500, 16.
Nominal candle power,
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 17 K.W.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. Meter rate.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 10 K.W.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., 5 to 1½ K.W.H.
Cost per public arc lamp, $48.00.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $1.34.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
From commercial incandescent lights, flat rate	$16,581 13	
From arc commercial lights, meter	200 00	
Street arc lights	3,780 00	
Incandescent street lights	60 00	
Rent of meters	755 00	
	$21,376 13	
Less operating expenses	13,958 15	
	$7,417 98	
Deduction from net income	.....	
Interest on debenture dbbt	$2,800 00	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions	.....	
Surplus	$4,617 98	

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc., per appraisal		$34,933 87

Liabilities:

Debentures current		$17,410 29

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$3,206 38	
Labour production	.....	
Fuel	3,780 60	
Oil, waste and sundries	265 00	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	390 00	
Repairs, motive power	140 00	
Repairs, electric apparatus	135 00	
Station expense	165 00	
Power purchased	228 07	
		$8,310 05
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$1,050 00	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	165 00	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	1,340 00	
		2,555 00
Repairs, sub-station building and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF COLLINGWOOD.—*Continued.*

Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
General expense:		
Office salaries	$355 00	
Office expense	105 00	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense ...	480 50	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	1,425 00	
		2,365 50
Steam Heating Department:		
Sundries		727 60
Total operating expenses—Electric		$13,958 15

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DRESDEN.

Plant acquired or installed. Not given.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $444,545.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $7,595.16.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com. arc. lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 75, 32 C.P.
Commercial, 1,450.
Nominal candle power, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 50c. per mo.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp. None.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $12.00.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
From commercial inc. lights	$3,973 23	
do street inc. lights.....	1,000 00	
do other sources	33 48	
		$5,006 71
Less operating expenses....		5,853 06
		$846 35
Deductions from net income:		
Interest on debenture debt.		314 37
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund...		
Other deductions		
Deficit		$1,160 72
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$15,000 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$7,595 16

Production:		
Salaries, production.	$1,035 00	
Labour, production		
Fuel	1,934 51	
Oil, waste and sundries.	652 24	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures ...	868 82	
Repairs, motive power	108 25	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense	44 25	
Power purchased....	.....	
		4,643 07
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	959 65	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing.	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters.....	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		959 65
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$147 50	
Office expense	44 50	
Registering and collecting	58 34	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense ..	.....	
Advertising	.....	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DRESDEN.—*Continued.*

Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
		250 34

Steam Heating Department:

Total operating expenses—Electric	$5,853 06

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS. MUNICIPALITY OF FORT WILLIAM.

Plant acquired or installed, 1899.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $23,049,030.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912.
Motive power. Water.
Number com, arc lamps supplied. Not given.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps, 175.
Nominal candle power.
Number incandescent lamps supplied: Municipal, 500; 100 C.P. Commercial, 25,000; 16 C.P.
Nominal candle power.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. 0.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps: 32 C.P., 60; 16 C.P., 45; 8 C.P., 35; 5 C.P., 20
Price charged for electric power per K.W., None.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
Commercial	$84,799 06	
Municipal lighting	14,511 91	
		$99,310 97
Other items	.....	986 93
Total revenue		$108,297 90
Less operating expenses	.....	66,330 59
		$41,967 31
Deductions from net income	.....	
Interest on debenture debt	$19,800 58	
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions.		
Bad debts	1,081 55	
		$20,882 13
Surplus		$21,085 18

Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	.....	
Liabilities:		
Debentures current	.....	
Production:		
Salaries, production	.....	
Labour, production	.....	
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	....	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....	
Repairs, motive power	....	
Repairs, electric apparatus.		
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	.....	
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals		
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	...	
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
General Expense:		
Office salaries	.....	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	..	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
Steam Heating Department:		
Total Operating expenses—Electric	.....	$66,330 59

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS. MUNICIPALITY OF DUNDALK.

Plant acquired or installed, 1899.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipaltiy, $265,350.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, 450.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $2,660.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number incandescent lamps supplied: Municipal 45, 30 C.P.; Commercial, 900 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W., 109.
Price charged for com. arc. lamps, 10c. K.W. hour
Price charged for electric power per KW. 10c.
Cost per public arc lamp. None.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. $4.50.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	$2,875 00
Less operating expenses	2,100 00
	$775 00
Deductions from net income	.....
Interest on debenture debt	366 00
Sinking Fund	.....
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....
Other deductions	.....
Surplus	409 00

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$8,000 00

Liabilities:

Debentures current	$2,660 00

Operating Expenses.

Production:

Salaries, production	$700 00
Labour, production	.....
Fuel	900 00
Oil, waste and sundries	275 00
Water rights	.....
Water rights	.....
Repairs, buildings and structures	75 00
Repairs, motive power	.....
Repairs, electric apparatus	150 00
Station expense	.....
Power purchased	.....
	$2,100 00

Distribution:

Salaries, distribution	.....
Sub-station labour and expense	.....
Distribution expense	.....
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....
Wiring and jobbing	.....
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....
Repairs, poles and lines	.....
Repairs, subways and cables	.....
Repairs, meters	.....
Repairs, transformers	.....
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....

General Expense:

Office salaries	.....
Office expense	.....
Registering and collecting	.....
Legal expense	.....
General expense	.....
Advertising	.....
Leasehold, rentals, etc.	.....
Damages	.....
Depreciation	.....

Steam Heating Department:

Total operating expenses—Electric	$2,100 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF FENELON FALLS.

Plant acquired or installed, 1903.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $462,905.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $490.90.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $60,600.
Motive power. Water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps, 14.
Normal candle power, 1,500 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied: Municipal, 50.
Nominal candle power, 50 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W., 90 K.W.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. Not given.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. Not given.
Price charged for electric power, per K.W., $13.40.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:

Commercial incandescent	$3,979 74
Street arc lights	150 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF FENELON FALLS.—*Continued.*

Incandescent lights	318 00
Commercial power service	1,100 00
Railway service	240 00
Other sources	2,089 62
Total earnings	$7,877 36
Operating expenses	3,139 80
Deductions from net income	$4,737 56
Interest on debenture debt	2,506 00
Sinking fund	.....
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....
Other deductions	.....
Surplus	$2,231 56

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$28,131 00

Liabilities:

Debentures current	60,600 00
Inclusive of water works debentures	.....

Operating Expenses.

Production:	
Salaries, production	.....
Labour, production	.....
Fuel	.....
Oil, waste and sundries	.....
Water	.....
Water rights	.....
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....
Repairs, motive power	.....
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....
Station expense	.....
Power purchased	.....
Distribution:	
Salaries, distribution	$1,400 00
Sub-station labour and expense	.....
Distribution expense	.....
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....
Wiring and jobbing	.....
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....
Repairs, poles and lines	.....
Repairs, subways and cables	.....
Repairs, meters	.....
Repairs, transformers	.....
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....
General Expense:	
Office salaries	$190 00
Office expense	20 00
Registering and collecting	.....
Legal expense	.....
General expense	100 97
Advertising	.....
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....
Damages, supplies	1,108 90
Depreciation, insurance	319 93
Steam Heating Department:	
Total operating expenses—Electric	$3,139 80

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF FORT FRANCES.

Plant acquired or installed, December, 1909.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $1,364,447.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $1,650.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $9,691.34.
Motive power, water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Mumber municipal arc lamps, 40.
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 100; 16 C.P.
Commercial, 2,400; 16 C.P.
Nominal candle power. None.
Amount of power supplied to customers. K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. 7c. K.W.H.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None sold.
Cost per public arc lamp, $45.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	.....	.....
Com. incandescent lights		$6,780 07
Street arc lamps		1,650 00
		$8,430 07
Less operating expenses		4,908 19
		$3,521 88
Deductions from net income	.....	.....
Interest on debenture debt	$650 60	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions	32 25	
		682 85
Surplus or deficit		$2,839 03

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$17,837 89

Liabilities:

Debentures current	$9,691 34

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF FORT FRANCES.—*Continued.*

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production		
Labour, production		
Fuel		
Oil, waste and sundries.....		
Water		
Water rights		$1,820 00
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric apparatus.		
Station expense		
Power purchased		
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$738 37	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	51 18	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	64 92	
Operating and repairing street lamps	73 63	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	43 78	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters ...	50 95	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	73 68	
		1,096 51
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$165 00	
Office expense	27 32	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	15 58	
		207 90
General expense		
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.....		
Damages		1,783 78
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$4,908 19

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF GRAVENHURST.

Plant acquired or installed, 1907.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $521,371.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $78,097.76.
Motive power, water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied, 2.
Nominal candle power, 1,000.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 118; 32 C.P.
Commercial, 4,133; 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. 210.
Price charged for com. arc lamps, $3.75 per month.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $3.60; 16 C.P.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. $15.00.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. $10.00.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	$9,818 74	
Commercial power service....	1,966 47	
Installations, etc.	665 11	
Rent of meters	100 00	
		$12,550 32
Less operating expenses	5,363 75	
		$7,186 57
Deductions from net income..		
Interest on debenture debt	$6,067 83	
Sinking fund	267 45	
		6,335 28
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$851 29
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$90,001 53
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$78,097 76
Sinking fund		873 17
Net debt		$77,224 59

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$1,260 75	
Labour, production.	148 90	
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	64 80	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures ..	100 00	
Repairs, motive power	120 00	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF GRAVENHURST.—*Continued.*

Station expense ...	200 40	
Power purchased ..	40 00	
		$1,934 85
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$1,340 60	
Sub-station labour and expense	44 00	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescnt lamp renewals	12 00	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	150 00	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	50 00	
Repairs, subways and cables	649 00	
Repairs, meters ..	15 00	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	84 30	
		2,344 90
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$440 00	
Office expense	120 00	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	200 00	
General expense ...	.....	
Advertising	324 00	
		1,084 00
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.....		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$5,363 75

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF IROQUOIS.

Plant acquired or installed, 1902.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $364,560.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912.
Motive power, water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 30; 32, 60, 80 C.P.
Commercial, 1,675; 4, 8, 16, 32 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $1 to $4 per year.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None sold.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$1,790 82
Less operating expenses		1,930 35
		$139 53
Deductions from net income, 1911 and 1912		1,470 81
Interest on debenture debt...		
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Deficit		$1,610 34

Assets:	
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$40,099 00
Liabilities:	
Debentures current	$37,930 61

Operating Expenses.

Production:	
Salaries, production	$435 24
Labour, production	
Fuel	18 20
Oil, waste and sundries ...	21 77
Water	
Water rights	127 50
Repairs, buildings and structures	
Repairs, motive power	
Repairs, electric apparatus.	580 27
Station expense	220 62
Power purchased	490 00
Distribution:	
Salaries, distribution	
Sub-station labour and expense	
Distribution expense	
Incandescent lamp renewals	
Wiring and jobbing	
Operating and repairing street lamps	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	
Repairs, poles and lines....	
Repairs, subways and cables	
Repairs, meters	
Repairs, transformers	
Repairs, com. arc lamps	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF IROQUOIS.—*Continued.*

General expense:		
Office salaries		
Office expense		
Registering and collecting		
Freight and express	36 75	
Legal expense		
General expense		
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$1,930 35

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE.

Plant acquired or installed, 1894.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912.
Motive power, steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps, 20.
Nominal candle power, 1,500 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 30; 32 C.P.
Commercial, 3,100; 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. None.
Price charged for com. arc lamps.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps: Stores, $4.50; houses, $3.00.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $50.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		
Com. incandescent lights	$2,757 00	
Com. arc lights	3,158 09	
Com. arc lights, public buildings	90 00	
Street arc lights	1,000 00	
Street incandescent lights	324 00	
Other sources	565 18	
Total income		$7,894 27
Operating expenses		4,930 57
		$2,963 70
Deductions from net income.		
Interest on debenture debt	$337 60	
Sinking fund	847 91	
		1,185 51
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$1,778 19
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$21,196 03
Liabilities:		
Debentures current	$8,007 95	
Sinking fund	3,984 23	
		$4,023 72

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$1,636 00	
Labour, production.	.....	
Fuel	1,953 17	
Oil, waste and sundries	.....	
Water	162 13	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	276 05	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	.....	
		$4,027 35
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	43 00	
Wiring and jobbing	315 12	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	155 90	
Repairs, meters, and new ones	163 00	
Repairs, transformers	75 00	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		752 02
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$125 00	
Office expense	26 20	
		151 20
Registering and collecting		
Legal expense		
General expense		
Advertising		

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE.—*Continued.*

Leaseholds, rentals, etc. ...		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$4,930 57

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON.

Plant acquired or installed, acquired 1st August, 1904.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $8,436,972.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $45,000.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912 (including gas debentures), $320,177.57.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps, 180.
Nominal candle power. Not given.
Number incandescent lamps supplied. com. Not given.
Nominal candle power. Not given.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. Not given.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. Not given.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 10c. per K.W.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., 10c. to 4c. K.W.H.
Cost per public arc lamp, $60.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $20.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
Commercial incan. lights ..	$38,378 50	
Street arc lights	11,276 20	
Power service	4,973 09	
Railway service	3,741 68	
Sundries	3,717 81	
	62,087 28	
Less operating expenses	38,020 55	
	$24,066 73	
Deductions from net income	.....	
Interest on debenture debt ..	$10,926 78	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund..	.....	
Other deductions	.....	
Surplus		$13,139 95
Assets:		
Plant, real estate building equipment, etc.		$432,815 21
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		*320,177 57

*Inclusive of Gas Debentures.

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$1,386 26	
Labour, production	8,955 90	
Fuel, Oil, Waste and sundries	11,034 37	
Water	687 95	
Water rights	74 64	
Repairs, buildings and structures ...	232 08	
Repairs, motive power, electric apparatus	763 90	
Station expense ..	867 55	
Power purchased, stab e expense, etc.	247 69	
		$24,250 34
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus $6,537 03		
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters ...	.....	
Repairs, transformers	1,621 59	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps ..	.....	
		$8,158 62
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$562 50	
Office expense	612 91	
Registering and collecting taxes	2,483 00	
Legal expense	190 90	
General expense ..	.....	
Advertising	269 87	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	392 41	
Damages	100 00	
Depreciation	1,000 00	
		$5,611 59
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$38,020 55

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MILTON.

Plant acquired or installed, 1905.
Total assesed valuation of real estate in municipality, $558,791.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $4,844.42.
Motive power. Water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps, 20.
Nominal candle power, 1,000 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 70.
Nominal candle power, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. Not given.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. Not given.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. Not given.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. Not given.
Cost per public arc lamp per annum, $40.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$4,653 28
Less operating expenses		3,127 57
		$2,525 91
Deductions from net income		.....
Interest on debenture debt		692 55
Sinking fund		.....
Reconstruction reserve fund		.....
Other deductions		.....
Surplus		$1,833 36

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$12,000 00

Liabilities:

Debentures current	$4,844 22

Operating Expenses.

Production:

Salaries, production	$800 00	
Labour, production	125 00	
Fuel	1,792 37	
Oil, waste and sundries	100 00	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	150 00	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	.....	
		$2,967 37

Distribution:

Salaries, distribution	.....
Sub-station labour and expense	.....
Distribution expense	.....
Incandescent lamp renewals	
Wiring and jobbing	$150 00
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....
Repairs, poles and lines	...
Repairs, subways and cables	
Repairs, meters	.....
Repairs, transformers	.....
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....

General Expense:

Office salaries	$10 00
Office expense	.....
Registering and collecting	.
Legal expense	.....
General expense	.....
Advertising	.....
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	..
Damages	.....
Depreciation	.....

Steam Heating Department:

Total operating expense—Electric	$3,127 37

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MORRISBURG.

Plant acquired or installed, 1902.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $637,516.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $32.000.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 100.
Nominal candle power, 80 C.P.
Amount of power suplied fo customers K.W. 100 H.P.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MORRISBURG.—*Continued.*

Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. None.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp. None.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. None.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	.....	.....
Commercial incandescent lights	$4,358 43	
Commercial public buildings	40 00	
Commercial street lights	1,100 00	.....
Power, etc.	1,659 62	
		$7,158 05
Operating expenses		$2,929 12
		$4,228 93
Deductions from net income		.....
Interest on debenture debt		$1,755 60
Sinking fund		.....
Reconstruction reserve fund		.....
Other deductions		.....
Surplus		$2,473 33

Assets:

Plant, real estate, building, equipment, etc.	$32,000 00

Liabilities:

Debentures current	$32,000 00

Operating Expenses.

Production:

Salaries, production	$1,477 50	
Labour, production	51 69	
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	593 59	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	22 39	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense, insurance	243 95	
Power purchased	540 00	
		$2,929 12

Distribution:

Salaries, distribution	.....
Sub-station labour and expense	.....
Distribution expense	.....
Incandescent lamp renewals	
Wiring and jobbing	.....
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....
Repairs, poles and lines	....
Repairs, subways and cables	
Repairs, meters	.....
Repairs, transformers	.....
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....

General Expense:

Office salaries	.....
Office expense	.....
Registering and collecting	.
Legal expense	.....
General expense	.....
Advertising	.....
Leaseholds, rentals, etc	....
Damages	.....
Depreciation	.....

Steam Heating Department:

Total operating expenses—Electric	$2,929 12

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MADOC.

Plant acquired or installed, 1904-1905.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $3,753.62.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $10,500.
Motive power. Steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps, 12.
Nominal candle power, 200 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 40; commercial, 1,400 16 C.P.
Nominal candle power, 32 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 45 K.W.
Price charged for com. arc lamps, $4.50 C.P.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $4.50; 16 C.P.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. $16.00 H.P.
Cost per public arc lamp, $50.00.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $8.00.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	$4,789 03
Less operating expense	4,054 17
	$734 86

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MADOC.—*Continued.*

Deductions from net income		
Interest on debenture debt, principal	$1,143 67	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund ..	.....	
Other deductions	.....	
Deficit	$408 81	
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$15,836 46	
Liabilities:		
Debentures current	$10,500 00	

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production		
Labour, production		
Fuel		
Oil, waste and sundries ...		
Water		
Water rights	$2,331 25	
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric apparatus		
Station expense		
Power purchased		
	$2,331 25	
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	..... $300 00	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobing.....		
Operating and repairing street lamps	200 04	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus ..	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repair, subways and cables ..	1,172 88	
Repairs, meters ...	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		$1,672 92
General Expense:		
Office salaries		$50 00
ffice expense		.....
Registering and collecting ..		.....
Legal expense		.....
General expense		.....
Advertising		....
Leaseholds, rentals, etc. ..		.....
Damages		.....
Depreciation		....
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expense—Electric		$4,054 17

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA.

Plant acquired or installed, 1893.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $666,541.50.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $2,655.04.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $16,523 37.
Motive power. Water power.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number incandescent lamps supplied—municipal, 350; nominal candle power, 16 and 32 C.P.; Commercial, 4,000 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 6.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps, 10c. K.W.H., 10 per cent. discount.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., $21.85 and $18.00.
Cost per public arc lamps. None.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $4.00.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting.....		$4,164 53
From municipal service.....		2,000 00
		$6,164 53
Less operating expenses		2,905 04
		$3,259 49
Deductions from net income...		
Interest on debenture debt	$912 93	
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund...		
Other deductions		
Surplus or deficit		$2,346 56
Assets—plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.....		33,000 00
Liabilities—debentures current		16,523 37

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA.—*Continued.*

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	.....	
Labour, production		
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	28 60	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	1,004 17	
		$1,032 77
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	700 00	
Sub-station labour and expense		
Distribution expense		43 80
Incandescent lamp renewals		
Wiring and jobbing		
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus		
Repairs, poles and lines		878 47
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters		
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, commercial arc lamps		
		1,622 27
General Expense:		
Office salaries		
Office expense		
Registering and collecting		
Legal expense		
General expense		250 00
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—electric		$2,905 04

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Plant acquired or installed, 1,900.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $6,484,729.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December.
Motive power.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied, 5.
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.
Number municipal arc lamps, 122.
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied—municipal, 155, 32 C.P.; commercial, 3,800.
Nominal candle power, 8, 16, 32 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 600 H.P.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps, $84.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., $8 to $20.
Cost per public arc lamps.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $6.00 for 32 C.P.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting—Commercial	$33,038 98	
From street lights	10,668 31	
Other items	19,978 82	
		$45,686 11
Less operating expenses		19,503 21
		$26,182 90
Deductions from net income		
Interest on debenture debt	$7,517 88	
Sinking fund—Bonus to city	6,500 00	
		14,017 88
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Surplus or deficit		$12,165 02
Assets—Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$145,900 00
Liabilities—Debentures current		87,154 89

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA FALLS.—*Continued.*

Operating Expenses.

Production:	
Salaries, production	
Labour, production	
Fuel	
Oil, waste and sundries	
Water	
Water rights	
Repairs, buildings and structures	
Repairs, motive power	
Repairs, electric apparatus	
Station expense	
Power purchased	
Distribution:	
Salaries, distribution	
Sub-station labour and expense	
Distribution expense	
Incandescent lamp renewals	
Wiring and jobbing	
Operating and repairing street lamps	19,503 21
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	
Repairs, poles and lines	
Repairs, subways and cables	
Repairs, meters	
Repairs, transformers	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	
General Expense:	
Office salaries	
Office expense	
Registering and collecting	
Legal expense	
General expense	
Advertising	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	
Damages	
Depreciation	
Steam Heating Department:	
Total operating expenses— Electric	$19,503 21

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NAPANEE.

Plant acquired or installed, 1905.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $325,468.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912. None.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied, 5.
Nominal candle power, 1,200.
Number municipal arc lamps, 38.
Nominal candle power, 1,200.
Number incandescent lamps supplied—Municipal, 30, 60 C.P.; commercial, 3,300, 16 and 8 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps. 10c. K.W. net.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps. 10c. K.W.
Price charged for electric power per K.W.
Cost per public lamp, $70 per annum.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $15 per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NAPANEE.—*Continued.*

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		
From commercial arc and incandescent lights	$4,127 96	
From street arc lights.....	2,687 39	
From meters	276 35	
From wiring and jobbing.....	3,893 38	
Less operating expenses		
Total income		$10,985 08
Less operating extras.....	9,940 15	
		$1,044 93
Deductions from net income..		
Interest on debenture debt and principal	$1,231 17	
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Deficit		$186 24
Assets—Plant, real estate,building equipment, etc.	18,075 00	
Liabilities—Debentures current	12,075 00	

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$1,270 50	
Labour, production	18 05	
Fuel	3,489 25	
Oil, waste and sundries	280 06	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures .	5 00	
Repairs, motive power	217 28	
Repairs, electric apparatus	2 00	
Station expense...	58 54	
Power purchased..	.....	
		$5,340 68
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	675 00	
Sub-station labour and expense....	.....	
Distribution expense	74 50	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing		
Operating and repairing street lamps	171 50	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus		
Repairs, poles and line	150 10	
		1,071 10
Repairs, subways and cables.....	.....	
Repairs, meters ..	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps..	.....	
General Expense:		
Office salaries	.....	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	429 56	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense..	.....	
Advertising, jobbing and wiring	3,098 81	
		3,528 37
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$9,940 15

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OWEN SOUND.

Plant acquired or installed, 1903.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $7,276,260.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $121,000.
Motive power, steam.
Number com. arc lamps supplied, 43.
Nominal candle power, 1,000.
Number municipal arc lamps, 83.
Nominal candle power, 2,000.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 260; 64 C.P.
Commercial, 20,600; 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W.
Price charged for com. arc lamps, 8c. K.W., less 20 per cent.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, $6.00 and $4.80 net.
Price charged for elctric power per K.W. 1¾c. per K.W.H.
Cost per public arc lamp, $50.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $10; 64 C.P.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$40,910 57
Less operating expenses		28,748 69
		$12,161 88
Deductions from net income..		
Interest on debenture debt	$5,135 00	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OWEN SOUND.—*Continued.*

Sinking fund	5,615 08	
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions	508 04	
		11,258 12
Surplus		$903 76
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$156,256 07
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$121,000 00
Sinking fund		34,082 78
		$86,917 22

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production and distribution	$2,300 00	
Labour, production	5,961 59	
Fuel	11,967 12	
Oil, waste and sundries		
Water		
Water rights		
Repairs, buildings and structures		6,916 78
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric apparatus		
Station expense		
Power purchased		
		$27,145 49
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution		
Sub-station labour and expense		
Distribution expense		
Incandescent lamp renewals		
Wiring and jobbing		
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus		
Repairs, poles and lines		
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters		
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, commercial arc lamps		
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$945 79	
Office expense	139 62	
Registering and collecting		
Legal expense		
General expense, insurance	400 55	
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation	117 24	
		1,603 20
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$28,748 69

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ORILLIA.

Plant acquired or installed.

Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $3,460,545.

Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.

Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912.

Motive power, water.

Number com. arc lamps supplied.

Nominal candle power.

Number municipal arc lamps.

Nominal candle power.

Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal.
Commercial.

Nominal candle power.

Amount of power supplied to customers. K.W.

Price charged for com. arc lamps.

Price charged for com. incandescent lamps.

Price charged for electric power per K.W.

Cost per public arc lamp.

Cost per public incandescent lamp.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$59,230 29
Less operating expenses		31,772 53
		$27,457 76
Deductions from net income.		
Interest on debenture debt	$17,630 53	
Interest on draft	2,927 09	
Sinking fund		
Reduction on draft	1,083 32	
		21,440 94
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$6,016 82
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$406,000 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$347,927 73

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ORILLIA.—*Continued.*

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production ..... Labour, production		$3,783 78
Fuel		
Oil, waste and sundries...		
Water		
Water rights		
Repairs, buildings and structures		$2,640 95
Repairs, motive power ...		
Repairs, electric apparatus		
Station expense		
Power purchased	4,400 00	
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution		
Sub-station labour and expense	1,555 92	
Distribution expense		
Incandescent lamp renewals	1,460 05	
Wiring and jobbing, transmission line	1,104 41	
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	468 35	
Repairs, poles and lines.....		
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters	556 63	
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, com. arc lamps....		
General Expense:		
Office salaries	1,9[illegible] 67	
Office expense		
Registering and collecting..	394 83	
Legal expense		
General expense	479 00	
Advertising	1,829 07	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation	11,139 87	
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$31,772 53

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PARRY SOUND.

Plant acquired or installed, 1895-1901.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $1,500,000.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $45,606.97.
Motive power, water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps.
Nominal candle power.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 350; 60-100, 80-200 C.P.
Commercial, 3,500; 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers, K.W. 110 K.W.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 4c. per K.W.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. 1 1-5 to 3c., sliding scale.
Cost per public arc lamp, none.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, 30c.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		
From incandescent lights	$7,055 31	
From public buildings	48 48	
From street arcs	1,500 00	
From commercial power service	3,000 00	
From municipal power service	1,345 44	
Less operating expenses		
Meters	630 00	
		$13,579 23
Operating expense		4,747 36
		8,831 87
Deductions from net income..		
Interest on debenture debt....		2,115 93
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Surplus		$6,715 94
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$71,878 56
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$45,606 97

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production		
Labour, production		
Fuel		
Oil, waste and sundries		
Water		
Water rights	$800 00	
		$800 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PARRY SOUND.—*Continued.*

Repairs, building and structures		
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric apparatus.		
Station expense		
Power purchased		
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$2,717 50	
Sub-station labour and expense		
Distribution expense	1,229 86	
		3,947 36
Incandescent lamp renewals.		
Wiring and jobbing		
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus		
Repairs, poles and lines		
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters		
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, com. arc lamps		
General Expense:		
Office salaries		
Office expense		
Registering and collecting		
Legal expense		
General expense		
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Damages		
Depreciation		
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$4,747 36

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PERTH.

Plant acquired or installed, 1904.		
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.		
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.		
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $9,800.		
Motive power. Water.		
Number com. arc lamps supplied. 4.		
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.		
Number municipal arc lamps, 39.		
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.		
Number incandescent lamps supplied. None.		
Nominal candle power. None.		
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.		
Price charged for com. arc lamps, $44.		
Price charged for com. incandsecent lamps. None.		
Price charged for electric power per K.W None.		
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.		
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.		
Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		
From com. arc lights	$219 32	
From com. public buildings	175 00	
From street arc lights	2,080 00	
	$2,474 32	
Less operating expenses, other income	168 00	
Total incomes	$2,642 32	
Expenditure	$1,808 51	
	$833 81	
Deductions form net		
Interest on debenture debt	404 00	
Sinking fund	300 00	
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		$704 00
Surplus		$129 81
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$14,000 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$9,800 00

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$420 00	
Labour, production		
Fuel	27 44	
Oil, waste and sundries		
Water		
Water rights		
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power	150 00	
Repairs, electric apparatus		
Station expense	63 89	
Power purchased		
		$661 33

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PERTH.—*Continued.*

Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$420 00	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	24 40	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	25 12	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	267 04	
Repairs, transformers	136 66	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		$873 22
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$150 00	
Office expense	20 42	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	69 00	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	34 54	
		$273 96
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$1,808 51

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PRESCOTT.

Plant acquired or installed, 1st January, 1900.		
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.		
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.		
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $14,779.37.		
Motive power. Steam.		
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.		
Nominal candle power. None.		
Number municipal arc lamps. None.		
Nominal candle power. None.		
Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 200; commercial, 4,000.		
Nominal candle power, 16 C.P.		
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.		
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None		
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 9c. K.W.H.		
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None sold.		
Cost per public arc lamp. None.		
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $10.00 per year.		
Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	.....	
From com. incan. lights	$8,491 96	
From street lights	2,500 00	
	$10,991 96	
Less operating expenses	$10,020 00	
	$971 96	
Deductions from net income..		
Interest on debenture debt	$1,362 38	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.	
Other deductions	.....	
Deficit		$390 42
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$9,300 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$14,779 37

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$3,780 00	
Labour, production	2,800 00	
Fuel	.....	
Oil, waste and sundries	250 00	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	650 00	
Station expense	150 00	
Power purchased	.....	
		$7,630 00
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	$1,250 00	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS. MUNICIPALITY OF PRESCOTT.—*Continued.*

Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	465 00	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	.....	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		$1,715 00

General Expense:		
Office salaries	$175 00	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	500 00	
		$675 0

Steam Heating Department:

Total operating expense—Electric	$10,020 0

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

Plant acquired or installed, 1895-1896.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $17,732.962.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $28,000.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $463,870.17.
Motive power. Water.
Number com. arc lamps supplied. None
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 2,147 100 watt. and 60 watt.; commercial 20,000, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 2,200 H.P.
Price charged for com. arc lamps. None.
Price charged for com. incandescent lamps, 8c.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. $20, $25, $15.
Cost per public arc lamp, None.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $5.00 60 Watt; $8.30, 100 Watt.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	.....	.....
From commercial		$79,998 34
From street lights, arc and incandescent		10,523 30
From commercial power service		25,685 92
From municipal power service		57,718 95
From railway service		16,735 95
Fuel sold		20 50
Total earnings		$190,682 7[illegible]
Operating expense		$11,311 69
		$79,371 07

Deductions from net income	.....	.....
Interest on debenture debt	$21,751 61	
Sinking fund	4,573 54	
Reconstruction reserve fund	8,460 89	
Other deductions	1,895 45	
		$36,681 49
Surplus		$42,689 58

Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$520,358 34
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$463,870 17

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$3,300 00	
Labour production		
Fuel		
Oil, waste and sundries		
Water		
Water rights		
Repairs, buildings and structures		$85,614 68
Repairs, motive power		
Repairs, electric apparatus		
Station expense	3,791 53	
Power purchased	.....	
		$92,706 21

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT ARTHUR.—*Continued.*

Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	.....
Sub-station labour and expense	$3,216 92	
Distribution expense	.....	
incandescent lamp renewals		
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	$8,574 53	
Repairs, poles and lines	....	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters		
Repairs, transformers	....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
		$11,791 45
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$5,688 86	
Office expense	58 50	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	136 67	
Advertising	180 00	
Leaseholds, rentals etc.	750 00	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	$6,814 03	
		$6,814 03
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$111,311 69

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PRESTON.

Plant acquired or installed, 1904.

Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $1,803,438.

Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.

Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $46,524.42.

Motive power. Steam.

Number com. arc lamps supplied. None.

Nominal candle power. None.

Number municipal arc lamps. None.

Nominal candle power. None.

Number incandescent lamps supplied, municipal, 200, 40-80 C.P.; commercial, 6,000 16 to 100 C.P.

Nominal candle power,

Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.

Price charged for com. arc lamps. Not given.

Price charged for com. incandescent lamps. Not given.

Price charged for electric power per K W Not given.

Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.

Cost per public incandescent lamp, $12

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$27,692 79
Less operating expense		21,854 92
		$5,837 87
Deduction from net income	.....	.....
Interest on debenture debt	$2,222 59	
Sinking fund	1,897 95	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	.....
Other deductions	...	.....
		$4,120 54
Surplus		$1,717 33
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$68,486 80
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		$46,524 42

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	.....	.....
Labour, production	.....	.....
Fuel	.....	.....

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PRESTON.—*Continued.*

Oil, waste and sundries....	.....	Repairs, subways and cables	1,005 80
Water	.....	Repairs, meters	.....
Water rights	.....	Repairs, transformers	57 57
Repairs, buildings and structures	.....	Repairs, commercial arc lamps	164 04
Repairs, motive power	.....		
Repairs, electric apparatus.	.....	General Expense:	
Station expense	.....	Office salaries	$516 85
Power purchased	$14,185 35	Office expense	
		Registering and collecting	
Distribution:		Legal expense	447 28
Salaries, distribution	.....	General expense	.....
Sub-station labour and expense	$1,423 85	Advertising	240 94
Distribution expense	.....	Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	Damages	.....
Wiring and jobbing	.....	Depreciation	3,424 34
Operating and repairing street lamps	388 90	Steam Heating Department:	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	Total operating expense—Electric	$21,854 92
Repairs, poles and lines....	.....		

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. MARY'S.

Plant acquired or installed, 1900-1901.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality. Not given.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $60,713.88.
Motive power. Steam engines.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number municipal arc lamps, 47.
Nominal candle power, 500.
Number incandescent lamps supplied—Municipal, 32 60 C.P.; commercial, 500.
Nominal candle power, 16 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 300 K.W.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps, $12.7 and 10c.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., $12.00 to $15.00.
Cost per public arc lamp, $67.00.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
From commercial lighting....	$9,036 36	
From street lighting	3,449 50	
From commercial power service	5,449 59	
From municipal power service.	1,551 71	
Other items	242 82	
Total earnings		$19,729 98
Operating extras	16,195 02	
		$3,534 96
Deductions from net income..		
Interest on debenture debt	$2,106 23	
Sinking fund	2,509 92	
		4,616 15
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Deficit		$1,081 19
Assets—Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc..	$60,713 88	
Cash and other assets	8,650 51	
		$69,364 39
Liabilities — Debentures current...	$46,362 70	
Other debts	6,226 95	
		52,589 65
Production:		
Salaries, production		
Labour, production		
Fuel		
Oil, waste and sundries....		
Water		
Water rights		$10,416 31
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power.....		
Repairs, electric apparatus		
Station expense		
Power purchased.....		
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense and maintenance ...	$1,590 23	
Distribution expense	1,091 62	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. MARY'S.—*Continued.*

Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	515 87	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	.....	
Repairs, meters	327 53	
Repairs, transformers	668 13	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	.....	
General Expense:		
Office salaries	.....	
Office expense	$102 25	
Registering and collecting	278 87	
Legal expense	.....	
General expense	1,204 21	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
		$5,778 71
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$16,195 02

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY.

Plant acquired or installed, 1903.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality $1,006,750.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures 31st December, 1912, $60,000.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps 7.
Nominal candle power, 2,000.
Number incandescent lamps supplied—Municipal 104 60 C.P.; commercial, 6,000 8 C.P.
Nominal candle power.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps. None.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps 12c. K.W.N.C.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp, $69.00.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $4.00.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
Commercial incandescent lights, flat	$300 00	
Commercial incandescent lights, per meter	7,444 01	
Street arc lights	480 00	
Street incandescent lights	1,600 00	
From hydrants	1,200 00	
Other items	6 72	
	$11,030 73	
*Operating extras	10,492 45	
	$538 28	
Deductions from net income		
Interest on debenture debt	$1,415 60	
Sinking fund	.....	
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions	.....	
Deficit		$877 32
Assets — Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	20,000 00	
Liabilities — Debentures current	20,000 00	

*Exclusive of interest on debenture debt.

Production:		
Salaries, production / Labour, production	$2,699 82	
Fuel	5,332 62	
Oil, waste and sundries	178 07	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures	701 61	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense	.....	
Power purchased	.....	
		$8,912 12
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	.....	
Sub-station labour and expense		
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	$448 44	

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY.—*Continued.*

Wiring and jobbing		
Operating and repairing street lamps		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	701 61	
Repairs, poles and lines		
Repairs, subways and cables		
Repairs, meters		
Repairs, transformers		
Repairs, commercial arc lamps		
		1,150 05
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$75 00	
Office expense		
Registering and collecting		
Legal expense	231 09	
General expense		
Advertising		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.		
Other items	124 19	
Damages		
Depreciation		
		430 28
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$10,492 45

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STREETSVILLE.

Plant acquired or installed, 1907.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $305,000.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $25,397.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number incandescent lamps supplied—Municipal, 40.
Nominal candle power, 32 C.P.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps. Not given.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps. Not given.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. Not given.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp. Not given.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting	$1,931 71
Less operating expenses	698 00
	$1,233 71
Deductions from net income	
Interest on debenture debt	1,276 20
Sinking fund	
Reconstruction reserve fund	
Other deductions	
Deficit	$42 49

Assets:	
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$27,500 00
Liabilities:	
Debentures current	$25,397 00

Operating Expenses.

Production:	
Salaries, production	$660 00
Labour, production	
Fuel	
Oil, waste and sundries	5 00
Water	
Water rights	
Repairs, buildings and structures	
Repairs, motive power	
Repairs, electric apparatus	20 00
Station expense	
Power purchased	
Distribution:	
Salaries, distribution	
Sub-station labour and expense	
Distribution expense	
Incandescent lamp renewals	13 00
Wiring and jobbing	
Operating and repairing street lamps	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	
Repairs, poles and lines	
Repairs, subways and cables	
Repairs, meters	
Repairs, transformers	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	
General Expense:	
Office salaries	
Office expense	
Registering and collecting	
Legal expense	
General expense	
Advertising	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	
Damages	
Depreciation	
Steam Heating Department:	
Total operating expenses—Electric	$698 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF THAMESVILLE.

Plant acquired or installed, 1903.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $234,275.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $5,433.93.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power. None.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 52, 32 C.P.
Commercial, 1,100, 16 C.P.
Nominal candle power.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps, $10.00 for 32 C.P.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp. None.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $4.22.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting		$1,905 83
Commercial arc and incandescent lights		635 00
Street lights		1,053 60
		$3,594 43
Less operating expenses		3,532 22
		62 21
Deductions from net income:		
Interest on debenture debt	$5,433 93	244 53
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund		
Other deductions		
Deficit		$182 32
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		$6,250 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		5,433 93

Operating Expenses.

Production:			
Salaries, production	$670 98		
Labour, production	52 55		
Fuel	1,830 55		
Oil, waste and sundries	27 06		
Water			
Water rights			
Repairs, buildings and structures	27 72		
Repairs, motive power			
Repairs, electric apparatus			
Station expense			
Power purchased	16 03		
			$2,624 89
Distribution:			
Salaries, distribution			
Sub-station labour and expense			
Distribution expense	60 00		
Incandescent lamp renewals	18 00		
Wiring and jobbing			
Operating and repairing street lamps	249 20		
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus			
Repairs, poles and lines	90 00		
Repairs, subways and cables			
Repairs, meters			
Repairs, transformers			
Repairs, commercial arc lamps			
			417 20
General Expense:			
Office salaries	$4 23		
Office expense			
Registering and collecting	100 00		
Legal expense	10 00		
General expense			
Advertising	375 90		
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.			
Damages			
Depreciation			
Steam Heating Department:			
			$490 13
Total operating expenses—Electric			$3,532 22

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WHITBY.

Plant acquired or installed, 1903-1904.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes, $5,012.13.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power. None.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WHITBY.—*Continued.*

Number Municipal arc lamps. None.
Nominal candle power.
Number incandescent lamps supplied: Municipal, 170 60 C.P.
Nominal candle power.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W. None.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps, 12½c. K.W.H.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps, $12.00 per H.P.
Price charged for electric power per K.W. None.
Cost per public arc lamp. Not given.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $9.41 estd.

Gross Earnings:		
From sale of power and lighting.		
From commercial arc and incandescent lights	$7,491 70	
From street incandescent lights	1,600 00	
From municipal power service	151 24	
Less operating expenses..	$9,242 94	
From rent of meters, etc.	486 26	
Operating expenses	$9,729 20	
Deductions from net income..	4,850 36	
	$4,878 84	
Interest on debenture debt..	$4,799 79	
Sinking fund		
Reconstruction reserve fund..		
Other deductions		
Surplus	$79 05	
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$34,389 28	
Liabilities:		
Debentures current	34,389 28	
Total debentures...	$66,047 49	
Property relating to water works ..	31,658 21	
		34,389 28

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$480 00	
Labour, production	655 53	
Fuel	32 24	
Oil, waste and sundries	.....	
Water	.....	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures		
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense...	.....	
Power purchased.	1,980 64	
		$3,148 41
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$450 00	
Sub-station labour and expense ...	324 22	
Distribution expense	.....	
Incandescent lamp renewals	265 20	
Wiring and jobbing	.....	
Operating and repairing street lamps	.....	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus..	.....	
Repairs, poles and lines	.....	
Repairs, subways and cables	315 56	
Repairs, meters ..	62 80	
Repairs, transformers	.....	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps..	.....	
		1,417 78
General Expense:		
Office salaries	$50 00	
Office expense	.....	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense—Insurance	84 17	
General expense .	.....	
Advertising	.....	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	.....	
Damages	150 00	
Depreciation	.....	
		284 17
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$4,850 36

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WINGHAM.

Plant acquired or installed, 1903.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $842,834.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912, $30,325.82.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied, 6.
Nominal candle power, 1,200 C.P.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WINGHAM.—*Continued.*

Number municipal arc lamps, 26.
Nominal candle power, 2,000 C.P.
Number incandescent lamps supplied:
Municipal, 15, 100 C.P.
Commercial, 7,000 16 C.P.
Nominal candle power.
Amount of power supplied to customers K.W., 110 K.W.
Price charged for commercial arc lamps, 8c. K.W.H.
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps, 8c. K.W.H.
Price charged for electric power per K.W., 5c. K.W.H.
Cost per public arc lamp, $60.
Cost per public incandescent lamp, $20.

Gross earnings from sale of power and lighting:		
Commercial incandescent lights..	$127 71	
Com. arc lights...	6,807 24	
Street arc lights..	1,740 00	
Commercial power service	263 88	
Supplies sold	3,726 59	
Balance, 1911...	1,206 06	
		$13,871 48
Less operating expenses....		10,803 11
		$3,068 37
Deductions from net income	.....	
Interest on debenture debt	$1,319 48	
Sinking fund, pd. town	1,200 00	
		2,519 48
Reconstruction reserve fund	.....	
Other deductions....	.....	
Surplus		$548 89
Assets:		
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.		37,000 00
Liabilities:		
Debentures current		30,325 82

Operating Expenses.

Production:		
Salaries, production	$1,752 00	
Labour, production		
Fuel	645 96	
Oil, waste and sundries	.....	
Water	566 93	
Water rights	.....	
Repairs, buildings and structures..	.....	
Repairs, motive power	.....	
Repairs, electric apparatus	.....	
Station expense ..	.....	
Power purchased..	.....	
		$2,964 89
Distribution:		
Salaries, distribution	$1,502 20	
Sub-station labour and expense	.....	
Distribution expense	261 66	
Incandescent lamp renewals	.....	
Wiring and jobbing	525 00	
Operating and repairing street lamps	3,675 00	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus..	186 00	
Repairs, poles and lines	325 00	
Repairs, subways and cables.....	372 05	
Repairs, meters ..	.....	
Repairs, transformers	524 96	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps..	.....	
		7,371 87
General Expense:		
Office salaries	150 00	
Office expense	36 50	
Registering and collecting	.....	
Legal expense ...	12 50	
General expense..	112 35	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	155 00	
Damages	.....	
Depreciation	.....	
		466 35
Steam Heating Department:		
Total operating expenses—Electric		$10,803 11

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WINDSOR.

Plant acquired or installed, 1891.
Total assessed valuation of real estate in municipality, $15,299,650.
Amount at par of bonds issued during year for lighting and power purposes. None.
Amount of outstanding debentures, 31st December, 1912. None.
Motive power. Steam.
Number commercial arc lamps supplied, 3.
Nominal candle power, 1,000 C.P.
Number municipal arc lamps, 22.
Nominal candle power, 1,000 to 1,200.
Number incandescent lamps supplied. None.
Nominal candle power.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WINDSOR.—*Continued.*

Amount of power supplied to customers K.W.	
Price charged for commercial arc lamps, $72.00 per year.	
Price charged for commercial incandescent lamps.	
Price charged for electric power per K.W.	
Cost per public arc lamp.	
Cost per public incandescent lamp.	
Gross earnings:	
From sale of power and lighting, exclusive of municipal grant	$666 59
Less operating expenses	17,779 84
Deductions from net income	
Interest on debenture debt	
Sinking fund	
Reconstruction reserve fund	
Other deductions	
Deficit	$17,113 25
Assets:	
Plant, real estate, building equipment, etc.	$37,072 07
Liabilities:	
Debentures current	

This plant is operated for city lighting, and the expense of operation is borne out of city revenue.

Operating Expenses.

Production:	
Salaries, production	$4,842 87
Labour, production	
Fuel	
Oil, waste and sundries	
Water	
Water rights	
Repairs, buildings and structures	12,936 97
Repairs, motive power	
Repairs, electric apparatus	
Station expense	
Power purchased	
Distribution:	
Salaries, distribution	
Sub-station labour and expense	
Distribution expense	
Incandescent lamp renewals	
Wiring and jobbing	
Operating and repairing street lamps	
Repairs, sub-station buildings and apparatus	
Repairs, poles and lines	
Repairs, subways and cables	
Repairs, meters	
Repairs, transformers	
Repairs, commercial arc lamps	
General Expense:	
Office salaries	
Office expense	
Registering and collecting	
Legal expense	
General expense	
Advertising	
Leaseholds, rentals, etc.	
Damages	
Depreciation	
Steam Heating Department:	
Total operating expenses—Electric	$17,779 84

PUBLIC UTILITIES—ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS.

Tabulated Statement compiled from Returns of Municipalities as at December 31st, 1912.

Names of Municipalities	Total Investment	Debenture and Other Debts	Sinking Fund	Net Debt	Income	Total Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Acton								
Alexandria								
Almonte	38,000 00	25,569 95		25,569 95	7,487 12	4,898 73	2,588 39	
Amherstburg	No record					1,230 00		1,230 00
Aylmer	30,000 00	9,908 15		9,908 15	10,023 81	5,572 49	4,451 32	
Barrie	86,675 30	52,195 40		52,195 40	25,726 24	20,727 99	4,998 25	
Berlin	No record							
Blenheim	12,000 00				3,696 17	2,657 01	1,039 16	
Bobcaygeon	27,000 00	21,713 80		21,713 80	2,967 99	3,121 66		153 67
Bothwell	No record							
Bracebridge	168,166 20	83,086 08		83,086 08	21,555 21	10,959 81	10,595 40	
Brockville	112,659 86	74,200 00		74,200 00	33,262 02	32,558 91	703 11	
Campbellford	No record							
Chatham	"							
Clifford	"							
Collingwood	34,933 87	17,410 29		17,410 29	21,376 13	16,758 15	4,617 98	
Deseronto	No record							
Dresden	15,000 00	7,595 16		7,595 16	5,006 71	6,167 43		1,160 72
Dundalk	8,000 00	2,660 00		2,660 00	2,875 00	2,466 00	409 00	
Fenelon Falls	28,131 00	60,600 00		60,600 00	7,877 36	5,645 80	2,231 56	
Fort Frances	17,837 89	9,691 34		9,691 34	8,430 07	5,591 04	2,839 03	
Fort William	No record				108,297 90	87,212 72	21,085 18	
Guelph	"							
Hespeler	"							
Huntsville	"							
Iroquois	40,099 00	37,932 61		37,932 61	1,790 82	3,401 16		1,610 34
Kenora	No record							
Kincardine	21,196 03	8,007 95	3,984 23	4,023 72	7,894 27	6,116 08	1,778 19	
Kingston	432,815 21	320,177 57		320,177 57	62,087 28	48,947 33	13,139 95	
Madoc	15,836 46	10,500 00		10,500 00	4,789 03	5,197 84		408 81
Markham	No record							
Meaford	"							
Merritton	"							
Midland	"							
Milton	12,000 00	4,844 22		4,844 22	4,653 28	3,819 92	1,833 36	
Gravenhurst	90,001 53	78,097 76	873 17	77,224 59	12,550 32	11,699 03	851 29	

PUBLIC UTILITIES—ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS—Continued.

Names of Municipalities.	Total Investment	Debentures and other Debts	Sinking Fund	Net Debt	Income	Total Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Mitchell	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrisburg	32,000 00	32,000 00	.....	32,000 00	7,158 05	4,684 72	2,473 33	.....
Mount Forest	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napanee	18,075 00	12,075 00	.....	12,075 00	10,985 08	11,171 32	.....	186 24
Newmarket	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Niagara	33,000 00	16,523 37	.....	16,523 37	6,164 53	3,817 97	2,346 56	.....
Niagara Falls	145,900 00	87,154 89	.....	87,154 89	45,686 11	33,521 09	12,165 02	.....
North Toronto	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orillia	406,000 00	347,927 73	.....	347,927 73	59,230 29	53,213 47	6,016 82	.....
Oshawa	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owen Sound	156,256 07	121,000 00	34,082 78	86,917 22	40,910 57	40,006 81	903 76	.....
Palmerston	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parry Sound	71,878 56	45,606 97	.....	45,606 97	13,579 23	6,863 29	6,715 94	.....
Perth	14,000 00	9,800 00	9,800 00	9,800 00	2,642 32	2,512 51	129 81	.....
Picton	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Arthur	520,358 34	463,870 17	.....	463,870 17	190,682 76	147,993 18	42,689 58	.....
Port Perry	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powassen	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prescott	9,300 00	14,779 37	.....	14,779 37	10,991 96	11,382 38	.....	390 42
Preston	68,486 80	46,524 42	.....	46,524 42	27,692 79	25,975 46	1,717 33	.....
St Mary's	69,364 39	52,589 65	.....	52,589 65	19,729 98	20,811 17	.....	1,081 19
St. Thomas	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southampton	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Streetsville	27,500 00	25,397 00	.....	25,397 00	1,931 71	1,974 20	.....	42 49
Strathroy	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	11,030 73	11,908 05	.....	877 32
Sudbury	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thamesville	6,250 00	5,433 93	.....	5,433 93	3,594 43	3,776 75	.....	182 32
Thessalon	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thorold	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tottenham	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waltham	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weston	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitby	34,389 28	34,389.28	.....	34,389 28	9,729 20	9,650 15	79 05	.....
Winchester	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	37,072 07	.....	.....	.....	666 59	17,779 84	.....	17,113 25
Wingham	37,000 00	30,325 82	.....	30,325 82	13,871 48	13,322 59	548 89	.....
Woodstock	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Water Works, Municipality of Arnprior.

Plant installed, 1901.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. 130,000,000 gals. estimated.
Total daily capacity of pumps. 1,584,000.
Average daily consumption. 310,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., .08.
Population of municipality, 4,200.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water .... By meter ..... By contract		$7,450 05
From hydrants		2,345 00
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$9,795 05
Less operating expenses		10,457 21
Deficiency for year		$662 16
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers' superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,969 42	
Office supplies and expenses	25 25	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ..	.....	
Wages	737 84	
		$2,732 51
Supplies—Fuel	$4,827 68	
Pumping station supplies	127 70	
Filtration supplies	10 00	
Other supplies ...	.....	
		$4,965 38
For repairs and renewals	$682 41	
Interest on bonds or loans	2,076 91	
		$2,759 32
Total cost of production ..		$10,457 21

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs and wells	$9,133 00
Cost of mains and hydrants	44,051 27
Cost of pipes, pumping equipment ..	15,252 48
Cost of hydrants ..	840 00
Cost of real estate and buildings . ..	4,966 07
Other assets	15,590 00
Total assets	$89,832 82
Debentures or bonds current.	$48,472 45
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$48,472 45

Water Works, Municipality of Aylmer.

Plant installed, 1910.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity and pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 36,500,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 100,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,279.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water ..... By meter ..... By contract		$4,775 00
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		71 21
Total income		$4,846 21
Less operating expenses		4,681 98
Surplus for year		$164 23
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$652 57	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	.....	
		$652 57
Supplies—Fuel	$923 50	
Pumping station supplies	393 32	
Filtration supplies.		
Other supplies	.....	
		$1,316 82
For repairs and renewals	.....	
Interest on bonds or loans, $60,391.05, 4½%	.....	$2,717 59
Total cost of production		$4,029 41
		$4,681 98

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF AYLMER.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		100,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$100,000 00

Debentures or bonds current	$60,391 05
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$60,391 05

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF AMHERSTBURG.

Plant installed, 1890.
Extensions, 1900, 1909, 1910.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping and gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 150,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,650.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$4,300 00
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		
		$4,300 00
Less operating expenses		8,505 00
Deficiency for year		$4,205 00

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers' superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance	$105 00	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		400 00
Wages	1,320 00	
		$1,425 00
Supplies—Fuel	$2,200 00	
Pumping station supplies	200 00	
Filtration supplies	150 00	
Other supplies	1,200 00	
		$3,750 00
For repairs and renewals	$200 00	
Interest on bonds or loans	2,730 00	
		$2,930 00
Total cost of production		$8,505 00

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$42,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$42,000 00

Debentures or bonds current	
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIE.

Plant installed, 1890.
Extensions, 1898, 1900, 1903, 1904.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 67,816,00.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,000 000
Average daily consumption, 185.000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .16.6
Population of municipality, 6,500.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter and flat rate	$7,695 03	
Hydrants		3,645 00
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		178 48
Total income		$11,518 51
Less operating expenses		11,267 70
Surplus		$250 81
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers' superintendents,		

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIE.—*Continued.*

clerks, etc.	$2,146 67	
Office supplies and expenses	58 50	
Insurance	62 72	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	1,203 41	
Wages	.....	
		$3,471 30
Supplies—Fuel	$1,342 99	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies	74 51	
Other supplies	16 49	
		$1,433 99
For repairs and renewals	.....	
Interest on bonds or loans, $2,914.74,		
Debenture paid	$3,447 67	
		$6,362 41
Total cost of producbtion		$11,267 70

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	130,497 81
Total assets	$130,497 81
Debentures or bonds current	$78,019 05
Bank overdraft	.....
Other debts	10 00
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$78,029 05

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BEAMSVILLE.

Plant installed, 1895. Extension, 1895, 1907, 1908.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,040.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter, By contract, From sale of meters, From permits tapping mains		$682 17
Total income		$682 17
Less operating expenses		1,105 18
Deficiency for year		$423 01

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		$503 16
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans—$13,378.24 at 4½ per cent		602 02
Total cost of production		$1,105 18

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$9,000 00
Cost of mains	8,000 00
Cost of service pipes	2,000 00
Cost of hydrants	700 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	500 00
Other assets	.....
Total assets	$20,200 00
Debentures or bonds current	$13,378 24
Interest due	397 50
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$13,775 74

Water Works, Municipality of Berlin.

Plant installed by private company, 1888; acquired by city in 1898.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 363,769,500.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 4,000,000 gals.
Average daily consumption, 1,000,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals, .0574.
Population of municipality, 16,917.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$22,881 43	
By contract	2,548 44	
From rent of meters	615 26	
From hydrant rent	5,450 00	
From other sources	2,476 31	
Total income		$33,971 44
Less operating expenses		20,894 58
Surplus for year		$13,076 86

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,800 00	
Office supplies and expenses	1,321 61	
Insurance	10 00	
Legal expenses and damages	800 00	
Other expenses	57 20	
Wages	2,530 00	
		$7,518 81
Supplies—Fuel	$6,488 98	
Pumping station supplies	347 11	
		6,836 09
Filtration supplies		
Other suplies	$460 18	
		460 18
For repairs and renewals	$3,089 29	
Interest on bonds or loans	2,990 21	
		6,079 50
Total cost of production		$20,894 58

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings		$319,004 22
Depreciation		37,557 00
Other assets		
Total assets		$281,447 22
Debentures or bonds current		$130,572 05
Bank overdraft		1,956 15
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$132,528 20

Water Works, Municipality of Bracebridge.

Plant installed, 1895. Extensions, 1896, 1899, 1907, and 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity and pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 30,660,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,102,400 gals.
Average daily consumption, 84,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., 12.01.
Population of municipality, 3,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water, By meter, By contract		$3,421 92
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources	1,300 00	
Total income		$4,721 92
Less operating expenses		3,718 08
Surplus for year		$1,003 84

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,080 00	
Office supplies and expenses	104 86	
Insurance	16 83	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages		
		$1,201 69
Supplies—Fuel	$21 00	
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	107 36	
		128 36
For repairs and renewals	$703 94	
Interest on bonds or loans	1,684 09	
		2,388 03
Total cost of production		$3,718 08

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRACEBRIDGE.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$61,101 33
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$61,101 33

Debentures or bonds current	$43,741 26
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Other debts	291 34
Total liabilities	$44,032 60

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRAMPTON.

Plant installed, 1881. Extensions, 1883, 1885, 1888, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 109,500,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 300,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., .059.
Population of municipality, 3,450.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		$7,605 73
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources	184 46	
Total income		$7,790 19
Less operating expenses	6,518 94	
Surplus for year		$1,271 25

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,047 85	
Office supplies and expenses	143 04	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages	210 00	
Other expenses		
Wages		$1,400 89
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies and labor	$2,524 08	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	535 67	
For repairs and renewals	727 08	3,786 83
Interest on bonds or loans, estimated		1,331 22
Total cost of production		$6,518 94

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$10,809 36	
Cost of mains	97,273 78	
Cost electric line	554 09	
Cost of hydrants and meters	5,928 70	
Cost of real estate and buildings	5,975 00	
Pumping equipment	5,952 55	
Other assets		$126,493 48
Total assets		$126,493 48

Debentures or bonds current	$29,582 72
Bank overdraft	380 68
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$29,963 40

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRANTFORD.

Plant installed, 1888-1889. Extensions since each year.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped year 1912, 1,168,455,166.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 10,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 3,200,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., .036.
Population of municipality, 26,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		$70,643 03
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains	676 45	
From other sources	785 00	
Total income		$72,104 48
Less operating expenses	41,781 61	
Surplus for year		$30,322 87

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$7,730 28	
Office supplies and expenses	785 25	
Insurance	428 99	

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRANTFORD.- *Continued.*

Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses	1,830 45	
Wages		
		$10,774 97
Supplies—Fuel	$5,997 60	
Pumping station supplies	305 94	
Filtration supplies	125 00	
Other supplies		
Taxes to city	815 19	
		7,243 73
For repairs and renewals		4,732 46
Interst on bonds or loans		19,030 45
Total cost of production		$41,781 61

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants	$487,977 98
Cost of real estate and buildings	65,105 00
Other assets	12,337 19
Total	$565,420 17
Debentures or bonds current	$470,733 09
Bank overdraft, reserve	40,000 00
Municipal overdraft	16,187 08
Liabilities, new construction	38,500 00
Total liabilities	$565,420 17
Sinking fund	199,180 06
Net debt	$366,240 11

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BRIDGEBURG.

Plant installed, 1903.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 93,075,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 255,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., .05.5.
Population of municipality, 1,774.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$1,500 00
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		3,236 43
Total income		$4,736 43
Less operating expenses		5,113 20
Deficiency for year		$376 77
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$150 00	
Office supplies and expenses	50 00	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages	1,200 00	
		$1,400 00
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies	$800 00	
Filtration supplies	200 00	
		1,006 00
Other supplies		400 00
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans and debentures paid		2,313 20
Total cost of production		$5,113 20

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	$15,000 00
Cost of service pipes	7,800 00
Cost of hydrants	1,500 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	6,000 00
Other assets	7,500 00
Total assets	37,800 00
Debentures or bonds current	$33,291 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$33,291 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKVILLE.

Plant installed, 1882; extensions, 1895, 1901-2-3-6-8-9.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped in year, 1,045,136 827.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 5,500,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 2.890,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1.000 gals., .034.
Population of municipality, 9,500.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water, By meter, By contract, From sale of meters		$32,062 88
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		4881 18
Total income		$36,944 06

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKVILLE.—*Continued.*

Less operating expenses.....		35,269 29
Surplus for year		$1,674 77
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,550 16	
Office supplies and expenses	585 79	
Insurance	10 50	
Legal expenses and damages ..	54 69	
Other expenses ..	1,739 48	
Wages	3,272 24	
		7,212 86
Supplies—Fuel	$3,898 85	
Pumping station supplies	979 79	
Filtration supplies	29 80	
Depreciation	2,008 80	
Other supplies ...	.....	
Disbursements ...	*9,169 75	
		16,086 99
For repairs and renewals	$2,773 97	
Interest on bonds or loans	9,195 47	
		11,969 44
Total cost of production..		$35,269 29
*Sinking fund.....	$6,650 11	
Debenture paid	1,319 64	
Corporation grant ..	1,200 00	
	$9,169 75	

Capital Expenditure.

Original purchase $148,370 87	
Reservoirs	6,547 72
Cost of mains	45,038 71
Cost of service pipes	12,778 08
Cost of hydrants	27,678 58
Cost of real estate and buildings	37,602 47
Other assets	
Total assets $278,016 43	
Debentures or bonds current.$127,686 54	
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft.....$127,686 54	
Total liabilities	
Sinking fund	90,290 26
Net liabilities $37,396 28	

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM.

Plant installed, 1892.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 375,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 1,030,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0487.
Population of municipality, 12,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water..... By meter ..... By contract		$22,389 46
From sale of meters		2,111 64
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		6,425 61
Total income		$30,926 71
Less operating expenses.....		18,256 39
Surplus for year		$12,670 32
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,300 00	
Office supplies and expenses	209 30	
Insurance	338 16	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages	3,753 76	
		$6,601 22
Supplies—Fuel		$3,968 95 00
Pumping station supplies	372 62	
Filtration supplies	714 70	
Other supplies ...	87 01	
		5,143 28
For repairs and renewals	$2,224 45	
Interest on bonds or loans	4,287 44	
		6,511 89
Total cost of production..		$18,256 39

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes.....	
Cost of hydrants	249,677 46
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Debentures or bonds current.	$102,059 23
Open debts	710 46
Municipal overdraft	35,007 41
Total liabilities	$137,777 10

Water Works, Municipality of Collingwood.

Plant installed, 1899.
Extensions, 1890-5, 1900-1-2-7-10-11.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 375,841,000 gals.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,500,000 gals.
Average daily consumption 1,030,000.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .035.
Population of municipality, 7,500.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water	$14,640 25	
By meter	.....	
By contract	.....	
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	.....	
Total income...	500 00	
		$15,140 25
Less operating expenses.....		$13,321 39
Surplus for year		$1,818 86
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,050 00	
Office supplies and expenses	130 50	
Insurance	182 41	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses...	.....	
Wages	1,440 00	
		$2,802 91
Supplies—Fuel	$3,845 75	
Pumping station supplies	190 25	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies ...	284 00	
		4,320 00
For repairs and renewals	950 00	
Interest on bonds or loans and debentures paid	5,248 48	
		6,198 48
Total cost of production..		$13,321 39

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$75,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$75,000 00
Debentures or bonds current..	$41,445 28
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$41,445 28

Water Works, Municipality of Cornwall.

Plant installed, 1887. Extensions, 1908 and 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 550,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 3,000,000 gals.
Average daily consumption, 1,500,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0171.
Population of municipality, 6,500.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$16,020 91
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		16,020 91
Less operating expenses.....		$9,394 92
Surplus for year		$6,625 99
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc. ..	$2,320 00	
Office supplies and expenses	40 31	
Insurance	80 00	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ..	412 23	
Wages	301 50	
		$3,154 04
Supplies—Fuel	$898 80	
Pumping station supplies	104 53	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies ...	327 40	
		1,330 73
For repairs and renewals	1,422 88	
Interest on bonds or loans	3,487 27	
		4,910 15
Total cost of production..		$9,394 92

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALL.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants	163,361 00	
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$163,361 00

Debentures or bonds current	$92,414 87
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$92,414 87

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF CREEMORE.

Plant installed, 1905.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No pumps; gravity system.
Average daily consumption. No records.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 650.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$700 00	
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$700 00
Less operating expenses		$1,311 41
Deficiency for year		$611 41

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies and expenses	$75 00	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans, $27,475.77 at 4½%	1,236 41	
		$1,311 41
Total cost of production		$1,311 41

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants	$23,000 00	
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$23,000 00
Debentures or bonds current		$27,475 77
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$27,475 77

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DESERONTO.

Plant installed, 1906.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not metered.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,306.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$2,382 80	
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources	5,435 00	
Total income		$7,817 80
Less operating expenses		8,397 99
Deficiency for year		$580 19

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$73 50	

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DESERONTO.—*Continued.*

Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	1,757 87	
		$1,831 37
Supplies—Fuel	$4,170 87	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies	309 28	
Other spplies	.....	
		4,479 85
For repairs and renewals	$443 32	
Interest on bonds or loans	1,643 45	
		$2,086 77
Total cost of production		$8,397 99

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	.....
Cost of mains	.....
Cost of service pipes	.....
Cost of hydrants	.....
Cost of real estate and buildings	.....
Other assets	.....
Total assets	$38,000 00
Debentures or bonds current	$21,390 00
Bank overdraft	.....
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$21,390 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF DUNDAS.

Plant installed, 1884. Extensions, 1891, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No data.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No data.
Average daily consumption. No data.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No data.
Population of municipality, 4,326.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		$2,010 17
By contract		1,482 10
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		1,705 85
Total income		$5,198 12
Less operating expenses		9,218 00
Deficiency for year		$4,019 88
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$316 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	201 21	
		$517 21
Supplies—Fuel	$11 60	
Pumping station supplies	3,975 36	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	167 35	
		4,154 31
For repairs and renewals	$1,963 40	
Interest on bonds or loans	2,583 08	
		4,546 48
Total cost of production		$9,218 00

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$5,300 00
Cost of mains	49,935 31
Cost of service pipes	4,454 96
Cost of hydrants	3,446 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	8,355 67
Other assets	3,936 67
Total assets	$75,428 61
Debentures or bonds current	$16,300 03
Bank overdraft	5,517 38
Municipal overdraft	4,019 88
Total liabilities	$25,837 29

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ESSEX.

Plant installed, 1891. Extensions, 1897 and 1904.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 30,000,000, approximately.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 82,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,314.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ESSEX.—*Continued.*

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water ..... By meter ..... By contract		$2,885 44
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$2,885 44
Less operating expenses		2,676 37
Surplus for year		$209 07
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$205 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	695 00	
		$900 00
Supplies—Fuel	$380 00	
Pumping station supplies	275 00	
		655 00
Filtration supplies..		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals	$138 00	
Interest on bonds or loans	983 37	
		1,121 37
Total cost of production..		$2,676 37

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$33,000 00
Debentures or bonds current.	$14,864 67
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$14,864 67

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF EXETER.

Plant installed, 1910. Extensions, 1911 and 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 21,900,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 60,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., .075.
Population of municipality, 1,979.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water ..... By meter ..... By contract		$16 50 695 35
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources, street watering		402 54
Total income		$1,114 39
Less operating expenses		1,543 15
Deficiency for year		$428 76
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$100 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	40 00	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	270 00	
Wages	.....	
		$410
Supplies—Fuel	$30 00	
Pumping station supplies	108 00	
		138 00
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals.....		
Interest on bonds or loans....		995 15
Total cost of production..		$1,543 15

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs and storage tanks.	$5,831 59
Cost of mains	12,135 00
Cost of hydrants and meters.	1,249 99
Cost of real estate and buildings	1,900 00
Pumping equipment	4,033 00
Other assets	3,073 81
Total assets	$28,223 39
Debentures or bonds current..	$22,000 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$22,000 00

Water Works, Municipality of Fort Frances.

Plant installed, 1907, 1908.
Extension in 1909 and 1911.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given, estimated 36,000,000 gals.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 98,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,300.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water ..... By meter ..... By contract		$5,504 74
From sale of meters		.....
From permits tapping mains		.....
From other sources		1,600 00
Total income		$7,104 74
Less operating expenses		6,503 57
Surplus for year		$601 17
Operating expenses:		
Salaries, of officers' superintendents, clerks, etc.	$696 67	
Office supplies and expenses	33 79	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	58 15	
Wages	502 46	
		$1,291 07
Supplies—Fuel	$609 46	
Pumping station supplies	47 73	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	310 70	
		$967 89
For repairs and renewals.....		.....
Interest on bonds or loans and debentures paid		$4,244 61
Total cost of production....		$6,503 57

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$8,576 13
Cost of mains	47,855 68
Cost of service pipes	8,390 61
Cost of hydrants	3,872 83
Cost of real estate and buildings	8,234 21
Other assets	7,748 96
Total assets	$84,678 42
Debentures or bonds current..	$59,544 04
Bank overdraft	.....
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$59,544 04

Water Works, Municipality of Fort William.

Plant installed, 1898.
Extensions, 1906, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year None. Consumption, 1912, 1,000,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. None.
Average daily consumption, 2,740,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. .088.
Population of municipality, 25,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water . . .. By meter .... By contract ..		$58,691 74
Municipal service		16,400 00
From other sources		.....
		$75,091 74
Total income ..		.....
Less operating expenses		..... $88,015 14
Deficiency for year		$12,923 40
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers' superintendents, clerks, etc.	$4,694 58	
Office supplies and expenses	10 00	
Insurance, installation	7,657 39	
Legal expenses and damages, meters .	531 97	
Other expenses, hydrants	5,602 44	
Wages, line maintenance	9,788 96	
River crossing ...	6,606 52	
		$34,891 86
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies, tunnel	$1,343 89	
Other supplies	2,602 45	
		$3,946 34
For repairs and renewals		.....
Interest on bonds and loans..		$49,176 94
Total cost of production		$88,015 14

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF FORT WILLIAM.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants	1,030,614 61	
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$1,030,614 61

Debentures or bonds current	$876,912 03	
Reserve for int.	19,937 20	
Municipal overdraft	60,711 67	
Other liabilities	73,053 71	
Total liabilities		$1,030,614 61
Sinking fund		$98,996 23
Net debt		$931,618 38

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF GALT.

Plant installed, 1891.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping and gravity.
Number of gallons pumped for year 1912, 339,135,369 gals.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,250,000 gals.
Average daily consumption, 929,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .048.
Population of municipality, 11,126.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter and flat rate	$19,340 67	
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources, fire protection	6,750 00	
Total income		$26,090 67
Less operating expenses	16,256 36	
Surplus for year		$9,834 33

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$3,267 67	
Office supplies and expenses	348 09	
Insurance	107 70	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses	43 31	
Wages	921 13	
		$4,687 90
Supplies—Fuel	$3,373 81	
Pumping station supplies	443 65	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
		$3,817 46
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans	$7,751 00	
Total cost of production		$16,256 36

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$10,000 00
Cost of mains	193,519 32
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	11,036 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	15,354 00
Other assets	8,205 00
Total assets	$238,114 32
Debentures or bonds current	$191,355 17
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$191,355 17
Sinking fund	94,668 16
Net liabilities	$96,687 01

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGETOWN.

Plant installed, 1891.
Extension, 1892.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. None.
Total daily capacity of pumps. None.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,885.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		$3,091 87
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$1,580 00
Less operating expenses		$1,511 87
Surplus for year		

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGETOWN.—*Continued.*

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$100 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	25 00	
		$125 00
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
For repairs and renewals	$25 00	
Interest on bonds or loans	1,430 00	
Total cost of production		$1,580 00

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants		$44,070 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		930 00
Other assets		.....
Total assets		$45,000 00
Debentures or bonds current		$26,100 00
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$26,100 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON.

Plant installed, 1857.
Extension, 1887, 1891, 1900, 1910.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping and gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 3,340,738,879.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 13 000,000 daily.
Average daily consumption, 9,150,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 05.29.
Population of municipality, 95,000.

Gros earnings:		
From sale by water, By meter, By contract, From sale of meters, From permits tapping mains, From other sources		$289,587 00
Total income		$289,587 00
Less operating expenses		177,054 00
Surplus for year		$112,533 00
Operating expenses:		
Salaries, of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$8,024 72	
Office supplies and expenses	1,500 00	
Insurance	497 59	
Legal expenses and damages	2,000 00	
Other expenses	2,500 00	
Wages	30,114 58	
		$44,636 89
Supplies—Fuel	$17,042 35	
Pumping station supplies	7,200 00	
Filtration supplies	1,600 00	
Other supplies	3,500 00	
		$29,342 35
For repairs and renewals	$3,570 05	
Interest on bonds or loans	99,504 85	
		$103,074 90
Total cost of production		$177,054 14

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets		3,650,366 00
Total assets		$3,650,366 00
Debentures or bonds current		$2,225,562 00
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$2,225,562 00
Sinking fund		$219,919 00
Net debt		2,005,643 00
		$2,005,643 00

Water Works, Municipality of Guelph.

Plant installed, 1879-1880. Extensions, 1889, 1905, 1909.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 621,970,400.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 6,500,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 16,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$5,367 50	
By contract	27,012 19	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources	1,258 51	
Total income		$33,638 20
Less operating expenses		
Surplus or deficiency for year.		
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,221 42	
Office supplies and expenses	248 06	
Insurance	111 40	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses	1,398 63	
Wages	2,595 62	
		$5,575 13
Supplies—Fuel	$4,600 09	
Pumping station supplies	303 47	
		4,903 56
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans		
Total cost of production		
Capital Expenditure.		
Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets		$351,340 90
Total assets		$351,340 90
Debentures or bonds current.		
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		

Water Works, Municipality of Hanover.

Plant installed, 1901. Extensions, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of producton for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 3,183.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract	$417 00	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains	1,536 50	
From other sources	1 30	
Total income	$1,954 80	
Less operating expenses	2,681 97	
Deficiency for year	$727 17	
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$457 50	
Office supplies and expenses	41 48	
Insurance	42 00	
Legal expenses and damages	625 23	
Other expenses		
Wages	172 75	
		$1,338 96
Supplies—Fuel	$28 03	
Pumping station supplies	75 36	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	255 00	
		358 39
For repairs and renwals		
Interest on bonds or loans, $24,615.65 at 4 per cent		984 62
Total cost of production.		$2,681 97
Capital Expenditure.		
Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings		$34,617 99
Other assets		1,050 00
Total assets		$35,667 99
Debentures or bonds current.		$24,612 65
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$24,612 65

No sinking fund.

Water Works, Municipality of Hawkesbury.

Plant installed, 1904.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 182,500,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 500,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 03.2.
Population of municipality, 4,450.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		$6,190.89
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$6,190 89
Less operating expenses		$5,860 04
Surplus for year		$330 85

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,500 00	
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance	30 00	
Legal expenses and damages	100 00	
Other expenses		
Wages	50 00	
		$2,680 00
Supplies—Fuel	$700 00	
Pumping station supplies	150 00	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	50 00	
		900 00
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans, $57,001.42 at 4 per cent.		2,280 04
Total cost of production		$5,860 04

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$45,000 00
Cost of mains	95,000 00
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	
Cost of real estate and buildings	7,000 00
Other assets	1,000 00
Total assets	$148,000 00
Debentures or bonds current	$121,443 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$121,443 00

Present value of debentures, $57,001.42.

Water Works, Municipality of Iroquois.

Plant installed, 1886. Acquired by municipality, 1898.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 900.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		$1,179 11
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$1,179 11
Less operating expenses		734 83
Surplus for year		$444 28

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$435 25	
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel	$18 20	
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies	281 38	
Other supplies		
		$734 83
For repairs and renewals		
Interst on bonds or loans		
Total cost of production		*$734 83

*Exclusive of interest on debenture debt.

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$40,099 87
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$40,099 87
Debentures or bonds current	
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	

Water Works, Municipality of Kingston.

Plant installed, 1850. Acquired by city, 1887.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 909,286,263.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 7,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 2,490,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., .0246.
Population of municipality, 19,869.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$7,287 01	
By contract	38,510 46	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources	831 69	
Total income		$46,629 16
Less operating expenses		22,405 52
Surplus for year		$24,223 64

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$5,260 58	
Office supplies and expenses	356 25	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses	195 11	
Wages	3,093 23	
		$8,905 17
Supplies—Fuel	$3,597 56	
Pumping station supplies	564 81	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	344 26	
		4,506 63
For repairs and renewals	$542 47	
Interest on bonds or loans	8,451 25	
		8,993 72
Total cost of production		$22,405 52

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	$345,024 76
Total assets	$345,024 76
Debentures or bonds current	$182,000 00
Bank overdraft	
Other liabilities	2,104 64
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$184,104 64

Water Works, Municipality of Kingsville.

Plant installed, 1894. Extensions, 1905.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,400,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 1,742.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$177 48	
By contract	2,089 25	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$2,266 73
Less operating expenses		3,691 17
Deficiency for year		$1,424 44

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance	$102 50	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages	720 00	
		$822 50
Supplies—Fuel	$1,036 35	
Pumping station supplies	187 60	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	83 27	
		1,307 22
For repairs and renewals		734 40
Interest on bonds or loans		827 05
Total cost of production		$3,691 17

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	$33,000 00
Total assets	$33,000 00
Debentures or bonds current	$17,204 26
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$17,204 26

Water Works, Municipality of Kincardine.

Plant installed, 1889; acquired, 1894.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 109,000,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 173,280 gallons.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 03.48.
Population of municipality, 2,313.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water	.....	
By meter	$221 00	
By contract	3,096 79	
From sale of meters	.....	
From town service	2,431 50	
From other sources	.....	
		$5,749 29
Less operating expenses		$3,799 89
Surplus for year		$1,949 40
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$819 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	60 00	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	79 60	
Wages	294 55	
		$1,253 15
Supplies—Fuel	$976 00	
Pumping station supplies	75 00	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	281 75	
		1,332 75
For repairs and renewals	67 74	
Interest on bonds or loans	1,146 25	
		1,213 99
Total cost of production		$3,799 89

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets		$47,561 81
Debentures or bonds current	$24,142 18	
Bank overdraft	700 00	
Municipal overdraft	.....	
		$24,842 18
Total liabilities		$24,842 18
Sinking fund		4,148 83
Net liability		$20,693 35

Water Works, Municipality of Lucknow.

Plant installed, 1890.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 990.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		No revenue, this plant being operated for fire protection only, cost of operation being borne out of general revenue.
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		
Less operating expenses		
Surplus or deficiency for year		
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$520 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	125 00	
Wages	.....	
Supplies—Fuel	384 09	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	427 31	
		1,456 40
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans		
Total cost of production		$1,456 40

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets		$10,000 00
Total assets		$10,000 00
Debentures or bonds current		
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF LONDON.

Plant installed, 1879; extensions, 1880-1-3-90-3-4-5-8-11-12.
Gravity or pumping system. Combination.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 1,441,938,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 9,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 3,950,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0609.
Population of municipality, 46,300.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water..... By meter ..... By contract		131,550 97
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		1,251 99
Total income		$132,802 96
Less operating expenses.....		87,882 66
Surplus for year		$44,920 30
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$8,080 00	
Office supplies and expenses	1,016 07	
Insurance	453 24	
Legal expenses and damages	62 70	
Other expenses ...	4,773 18	
Wages	20,344 78	
		30,729 97
Supplies—Fuel	$331 92	
Pumping station supplies	2,763 37	
Filtration supplies —Electricity ..	16,329 60	
Other supplies ...	895 73	
For repairs and renewals	761 20	
		21,081 82
Interest on bonds or loans—estimated		36,070 87
Total cost of production...		$87,882 66

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$1,035,725 71
Cost of real estate and buildings	93,058 02
Other assets	39,559 63
Total assets	$1,168,343 36
Debentures or bonds current.	$1,111,531 51
Property relating to water works	$801,575 17
Bank overdraft	55,085 25
Municipal overdraft	1,726 60
Total liabilities	$858,387 02
Sinking fund	68,092 47
Net debt	$790,294 55

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MERRITTON.

Plant installed, 1888 and 1889.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 1,970.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$2,696 90	
By contract	2,215 20	
From sale of meters	1,000 00	
From permits tapping mains	120 00	
From other sources	89 98	
		$6,122 08
Less operating expenses		5,377 05
Surplus for year		745 03
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$635 00	
Office supplies and expenses	12 50	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	121 00	
Wages	510 10	
		$1,278 60
Supplies—Fuel		.....
Pumping station supplies..		.....
Filtration supplies, meter .		$40 00
Other supplies		.....
		$558 45
For repairs and renewals		.....
Interest on bonds or loans ..		$3,500 00
Total cost of production ..		$5,377 05

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	$56,876 32
Cost of service pipes pumping equipment	16,000 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MERRITTON.—*Continued.*

Cost of hydrants and meters	5,540 00	
Cost of real estate and buildings	500 00	
Other assets	9,398 69	
Total assets		$88,315 01

Debentures or bonds current.	$19,527 54
Bank overdraft	.....
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$19,527 54

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MIDLAND.

Plant installed, 1901, 1902.
Additions made in 1904 and 1907.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,728,000.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 4,821.

Gross earnings:

From sale of water, By meter, By contract	12,121 30	
From sale of machinery	751 93	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	.....	
Total income		$12,873 23
Less operating expenses	6,821 50	
Surplus for year		$6,051 73

Operating expenses:

Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,550 00	
Office supplies and expenses	249 39	
Insurance	81 44	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	152 12	
		$3,032 95
Supplies—Fuel	$388 47	
Pumping station supplies	183 63	
Filtration supplies.	.....	
Other supplies	75 33	
		$647 43
For repairs and renewals	$99 40	
Interest on bonds or loans	3,041 72	
		$3,141 12
Total cost of production.		$6,821 50

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$6,992 79	
Cost of mains	73,338 73	
Cost of service pipes	2,645 69	
Cost of meters	799 50	
Cost of real estate and buildings	9,357 89	
Other assets	12,500 56	
Total assets		$105,635 16

Debentures or bonds current.	$70,002 58
Bank overdraft	2,686 66
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$72,689 24

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MILTON.

Plant installed, 1887.
Extensions, 1901 and 1911.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,000.
Gross earnings:

From sale of water, By meter, By contract	$1,428 00	
From hydrants	630 00	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	.....	
Total income		$2,058 00
Less operating expenses	1,346 18	
Surplus for year		$711 82

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MILTON.—*Continued.*

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc..		
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance		$500 00
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies .	.....	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
For repairs and renewals	.....	
Interest on bonds or loans, $18,804.11, 4½	$846 18	
Total cost of production..		$1,346 18

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$34,325 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$34,325 00
Debentures or bonds current.		$18,804 11
Bank ovedraft		.....
Municipal ovedraft		.....
Total liabilities		$18,804 11

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF MOUNT FOREST.

Plant installed, 1898.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 50,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,850.

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$34,500 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$34,500 00
Debentures or bonds current.		$26,400 00
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$26,400 00
Gross earnings:		
From sale of water:		
By meter		$2,007 60
By contract		
Hydrants	1,050 00	
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	210 00	
Total income		$3,267 60
Less operating expenses		3,042 00
Surplus for year		$225 60
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$500 00	
Office supplies and expenses	25 00	
Insurance	100 00	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	75 00	
		$700 00
Supplies—Fuel	$90 00	
Pumping station supplies	138 00	
Filtration supplies.	15 00	
Other supplies	.....	
		$243 00
For repairs and renewals . . .		50 00
Interest on bonds or loans . .		2,049 00
Total cost of production.		$3,042 00

Water Works, Municipality of Morrisburg.

Plant installed, 1886.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 1,600.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water .. By meter ..... By contract		$3,250 33
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		284 03
Total income		$3,534 36
Less operating expenses		2,740 54
Surplus for year		$793 82
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$307 60	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	77 50	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	70 00	
Wages	211 00	
		$666 10
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies..	.....	
Other supplies	$463 14	
For repairs and renewals	1,611 30	
		2,074 44
Interest on bonds or loans....		
Total cost of production..		$2,740 54

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs . . . . . Cost of mains ..... Cost of service pipes.... Cost of hydrants ..... Cost of real estate and buildings . . . . . Other assets	*$25,000 00
Total assets	$25,000 00

*Estimate of auditors.

Debentures or bonds current Bank overdraft ..... Municipal overdraft	$25,000 00
Total liabilities	$25,000 00

No sinking fund.

Water Works, Municipality of New Liskeard.

Plant installed, 1907. Extensions, 1909, 1911.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,800.

Gross earnings		$4,400 00
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$4,400 00
Less operating expenses		5,613 24
Deficiency for year		$1,213 24
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc... Office supplies and expenses . . . . . Insurance . . . . . Legal expenses and damages . . . . . Other expenses ..... Wages		$2,000 00
Supplies—Fuel		$2,000 00
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans....		3,613 24
Total cost of production.		$5,613 24

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$5,000 00
Cost of mains	55,000 00
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	1,225 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LISKEARD.—*Continued.*

Cost of real estate and buildings	7,000 00	Debentures or bonds current	$7,072 57
Other assets		Bank overdraft	
		Municipal overdaft	
Total assets	$68,225 00	Total liabilities	$7,072 57

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA.

Plant installed. 1891. Extensions, 1910, 1911 and 1912—$8,000.00.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,684.

Gross earnings:			
From sale of water, By contract, By meter, From sale of meters	$3,814 75		
From permits tapping mains			
From other sources			
Total income	$3,814 75		
Less operating expenses	3,288 59		
Surplus for year	$526 16		
Operating expenses:			
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$475 00		
Office supplies and expenses			
Insurance	132 00		
	$607 00		
Legal expenses and damages			
Other expenses			
Wages			
Electricity	$535 11		
Pumping station supplies	595 30		
Filtration supplies			
Other supplies	104 00		
	$1,234 41		
For repairs and renewals	$454 74		
Interest on bonds or loans	992 44		
	1,447 18		
Total cost of production	$3,288 59		

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	$42,000 00		
Total assets	$42,000 00		
Debentures or bonds current	$18,410 97		
Bank overdraft			
Municipal overdraft			
Total liabilities	$18,410 97		

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Plant installed, 1884.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 1,095,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 7,500,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 3,000,000 gallons.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .014.
Population of municipality, 10,036 in 1910 census.

Gross earnings:			
From sale of water, By meter, By contract	$28,318 64		
From sale of meters			
From permits tapping mains			
From other sources	1,132 61		
Total income	$29,451 25		
Lsss operating expenses	-15,440 57		
Surplus for year	$14,010 68		
Operating expenses:			
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$4,604 25		
Office supplies and expenses	468 05		
Insurance			
Legal expenses and damages	61 51		
Other expenses	398 54		
Wages	597 07		
	$6,129 42		
Supplies—Fuel	$14 56		
Pumping station supplies	2,931 09		
Filtration supplies.			
Other supplies	357 92		
	$3,303 57		

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA FALLS.—*Continued.*

For repairs and renewals	$958 39	Debentures or bonds current.	$121,063 17
Interest on bonds or loans...	5,049 19	Bank overdraft	
		Municipal overdraft	
Total cost of production.	$15,440 57	Total liabilities	$121,063 17

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$239,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$239,000 00

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH BAY.

Plant installed, 1891. Extensions, 1905, 1909, 1911 and 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No data.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,800,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 8,782.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water.....		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		$22,496 22
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$22,496 22
Less operating expenses.....		20,910 84
Surplus for year		$1,585 38

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$400 00	
Office supplies and expenses	100 00	
Insurance	175 00	
Legal expenses and damages	200 00	
Other expenses		
Wages	3,827 95	
		$4,702 95
Supplies—Fuel and electric power		$5,898 72
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		757 03
For repairs and renewals....		
Interest on bonds or loans....		9,552 14
Total cost of production ..		$20,910 84

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$215,365 86
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$215,365 86

Debentures or bonds current	$166,722 49
Bank overdraft	
Total liabilities	$166,722 49

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ORANGEVILLE.

Plant installed, 1896; additions made—1900-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record kept.
Total daily capacity of pumps. None.
Average daily consumption. No record kept.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,338.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water.....		
By meter		$3,694 00
By contract		
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$3,694 00
Less operating expenses.....		3,133 68
Surplus for year		$560 32

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ORANGEVILLE.—*Continued.*

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$501 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	97 65	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	.....	
Wages, including foreman's salary	854 15	
		1,452 80
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	94 50	
Filtration supplies	315 50	
Other supplies	....	
		410 00
For repairs and renewals.....		
Interest on bonds or loans....		1,270 88
Total cost of production..		$3,133 68

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$52,819 22
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$52,819 22
Debentures or bonds current..		$26,750 03
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$26,750 03

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ORILLIA.

Plant installed, 1880; extensions, 1893.
Gravity or pumping station. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 200,750,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,368,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 550,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .062.
Population of municipality, 7,500.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		$13,614 76
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources.....		
Total income		$13,614 76
Less operating expenses		12,423 98
Surplus for year		$1,190 78
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$979 79	
Office supplies and expenses	193 20	
Insurance	36 25	
Legal expenses and damages	77 97	
Other expenses ..	811 67	
Wages	2,080 30	
		4,179 18
Supplies—Fuel	$1,708 39	
Pumping station supplies — Electric power	1,228 40	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies ...	352 19	
		3,288 98
For repairs and renewals	$1,487 95	
Interest on bonds or loans	3,467 87	
		4,955 82
Total cost of production..		$12,423 98

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes.....		
Cost of hydrants.....		$51,263 73
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$51,263 73
Debentures or bonds current..		$24,834 86
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		21,774 07
Other liabilities		1,976 59
Total liabilities		$48,585 46

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OSHAWA.

Plant installed, 1904-5.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 153,923,045.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,880,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 426,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0623.
Population of municipality, 8,009.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water.....		
By meter	$9,984 00	
By contract	2,108 47	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources.....	2,040 50	
Total income		$14,132 97
Less operating expenses.....		9,598 15
Surplus for year		$4,534 82
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$550 00	
Office supplies and expenses	97 42	
Insurance	50 00	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ..	68 10	
Wages	1,406 67	
		2,172 19
Supplies—Fuel	$1,729 65	
Pumping station supplies	181 82	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies ...	46 60	
		1,958 07
For repairs and renewals	$579 12	
Interest on bonds or loans	4,888 77	
		5,467 89
Total cost of production..		$9,598 15

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, intake pipe, etc.	$21,611 82	
Pumping equipment.	14,577 76	
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes	60,179 05	
Cost of hydrants....	11,106 63	
Cost of real estate and buildings	11,667 00	
Conduits	17,421 00	
Other assets	19,497 69	
		$156,060 95
Debentures or bonds current..		118,142 00
Bank overdraft		1,157 70
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$119,299 70

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWA.

Plant installed, 1874; extensions, 1890-1901-8-12.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 6,539,380,710.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 32,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 17,900,000 gallons.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0564.
Population of municipality, 95,570.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters.....	$248,640 36	
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources.....		
Total income		$248,640 36
Less operating expenses.....		$367,415 06
Deficiency for year		$118,774 70
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$19,891 48	
Office supplies and expenses	2,830 36	
Insurance	320 12	
Legal expenses and damages	246 64	
Other expenses...	10,567 57	
Wages	9,809 64	
		$43,665 81
Supplies—Fuel	2,676 03	
Pumping station Supplies	1,400 00	
		4,076 03
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies—intake pipe.		53,125 13
For repairs and renewals.....		38,755 35
Other expenses		10,198 37
Interest on bonds or loans....		138,453 32
Total cost of production..		$288,274 01
Charges for stock investigation and debit balance for 1911.		79,141 05
		$367,415 06

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWA.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains	$1,350,573 75	
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of conduits	118,182 95	
Cost of real estate and buildings	204.805 62	
Cost of pumping equipment	184,938 41	
Other assets	1,047,672 00	
Total assets		$2,906,172 73
Debentures or bonds current		$1,702,151 49
Bank overdraft		270,663 88
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$1,972,815 37
Sinking fund		328,637 24
Net liabilities		$1,644,178 13

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF OWEN SOUND.

Plant installed, 1890.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 236,000,000 (consumed).
Total daily capacity of pumps.
Average daily consumption, 646,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gals., 07.1.
Population of municipality, 12,612.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water	$18,755 89	
By meter		
By contract, hydrant rent	5,500 00	
From interest	3,098 36	
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$27,354 25
Less operating expenses	16,893 90	
Surplus for year		$10,460 35
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,279 15	
Office supplies and expenses	108 91	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages	2,054 20	
		$4,442 26
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals	$1,089 59	
Interst on bonds or loans	11,362 05	
		12,451 64
Total cost of production		$16,893 90

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$280,873 00	
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets	2,054 47	
Total assets		$282,927 47
Debentures or bonds current	255,927 08	
Bank overdraft	4,600 75	
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$260,527 83
Sinking fund	70,728 81	
Net liability		$189,799 02

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PARRY SOUND.

Plant installed, 1892. Extensions, 1903, 1906, 1908.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 71,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,500,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 190,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .071.
Population of municipality, 3,800.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$1,028 80	
By contract	3,824 07	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Fire protection	1,883 00	
Total income		$6,735 87
Less operating expenses	5,062 78	
Surplus for year		$1,673 09
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,343 25	

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PARRY SOUND.—*Continued.*

Office supplies and expenses	88 00	
Insurance	87 50	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	348 28	
Wages	.....	
		$1,867 03
Electric power		1,345 44
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		300 00
Repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans		1,550 31
Total cost of production		$5,062 78

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	$63,752 36
Total assets	$63,752 36
Debentures or bonds current	$3,969 38
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$3,969 38

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

Plant installed, 1903-1904. Extensions made 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped for year 1912, 763,276,300.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 3,168,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 2,006,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .7.05.
Population of municipality, 15,764.

Gross earnings:

From sale of water, By meter, By contract, From sale of meters, From permits tapping mains, From other sources		$46,633 92
Total income		$46,633 92
Less operating expenses		53,793 68
Deficiency for year		$7,159 76

Operating expenses:

Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,504 42	
Office supplies and expenses	658 09	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	7,461 83	
		$10,624 34
Supplies—Fuel, power purchased	$10,468 75	
Pumping station supplies	3,411 94	
		13,880 69
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on debentures		29,288 65
Total cost of production		$53,793 68

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	$1,332,775 00
Total assets	$1,332,775 00
Debentures or bonds current	$1,320,275 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$1,320,275 00
Sinking fund	51,313 34
Net debt	$1,268,961 66

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT COLBORNE.

Plant installed, 1898. Extensions, 1911.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Estimated 36,500,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 2,000.

Gross earnings:

From sale of water, By meter, By contract, From sale of meters, From permits tapping mains, From other sources	$2,450 41
Total income	$2,450 41

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT COLBORNE.—*Continued.*

Less operating expenses		$2,383 91
Surplus for year		$66 50
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc....		
Office supplies and expenses.	$1,105 11	
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages.		
Other expenses		
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping 750 00		
		$1,855 11
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs		
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans ...		528 80
Total cost of production..		$2,383 91

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$36,000 00
Additions	11,876 85
	$46,876 85
Debentures or bonds current..	$32,223 89
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$32,223 89

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT PERRY.

Plant installed, 1903.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 1,300.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water	.....	
By meter	$750 00	
By contract	.....	
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	.....	
Total income		$750 00
Les operating expenses		4,421 68
Deficiency for year		$3,671 68

Earnings of Water Works and Electric Light not separated, nor are the operating expenses.

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	.....	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	.....	
Wages	$1,125 00	
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	$1,667 99	
Filtration supplies.	.....	
Other supplies ...	.....	
For repairs and renewals	304 46	
Interest on bonds or loans	1,324 23	
Total cost of production...		$4,421 68

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$6,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$6,000 00
Debentures or bonds current..		$20,500 00
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$20,500 00

Water Works, Municipality of Penetanguishene.

Plant installed, 1891.
Extensions, 1892, 1893, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping to tank.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 73,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption, 200,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0833.
Population of municipality, 3,650.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$5,677 48	
By contract		
From sale of meters, hydrants	1,348 00	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	9 12	
Total income	$7,034 60	
Less operating expenses	6,084 80	
Surplus for year	$949 80	

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$600 00	
Office supplies and expenses	50 00	
Insurance	75 00	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	167 87	
Wages	856 14	
		$1,749 01
Supplies—Fuel, Electric power	.....	$1,080 66
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies .	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
		1,310 06
For repairs or renewals	.....	
Interest on bonds or loans	.....	
		1,945 07
Total cost of production.		$6,084 80

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs and wells	$9,165 00	
Cost of mains	33,403 60	
Pumping equipment	3,700 00	
Cost of hydrants and meters	2,841 50	
Cost of real estate and buildings	4,000 00	
Service pipes	8,062 19	
Total assets		$61,172 29
Debentures or bonds current.		$47,500 00
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$47,500 00
Sinking fund		8,504 97
Net liabilities		$38,995 03

Water Works, Municipality of Peterboro.

Plant installed, 1882.
Acquired by city, 1902.
Extensions, 1909.
Gravity or pumping system. Direct pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 802,525,615 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 10,500,000.
Average daily consumption, 2,190,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0427.
Population of municipality, 20,150.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water ...		
By meter	$44,493 70	
By contract		
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	4,433 66	
Total income	$48,927 36	
Less operating expenses	34,295 53	
Surplus for year	$14,631 83	

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$5,533 33	
Office supplies and expenses	1,329 13	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	1,126 52	
Wages	5,771 37	
		$13,760 35
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	1,064 53	
Filtration supplies .	.....	
Other supplies ...	.....	
For repairs and renewals	$527 09	
Interest on bonds or loans	18,943 56	
		$19,470 65
Total cost of production.		$34,295 53

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PETERBORO.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains and hydrants	$223,814 71
Cost of service pipes	49,756 76
Cost of real estate and buildings	183,847 60
Other assets	85,484 84
Total assets	$542,903 91

Debentures or bonds current	$472,000 00
Bank overdraft	25,071 93
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$497,071 93

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PETROLEA.

Plant installed, 1896.
Extensions, 1899, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 276,939,987 gallons.
Total daily capacity of reservoirs, 585,644 gallons. Pumps, 2,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 759,300 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0581.
Population of municipality, 4,500.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$1,989 00	
By contract	14,142 64	
From sale of meters	41 60	
From permits tapping mains	20 00	
From other sources	.....	
Total income		$16,193 24
Less operating expenses		16,089 28
Surplus for year		$103 96

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$720 00	
Office supplies and expenses	57 35	
Insurance	97 55	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	198 97	
Wages	1,200 00	
		$2,273 87
Supplies—Fuel	$2,739 24	
Pumping station supplies	442 73	
Filtration supplies .	.....	
Other supplies ..	603 31	
		$3,785 28
For repairs and renewals	$83 35	
Interest on bonds or loans	9,946 78	
		$10,030 13
Total cost of production..		$16,089 28

Capital Expenditure.

Cost of land	$2,200 00
Reservoirs, wells and tanks.	13,000 00
Cost of conduits	101,000 00
Cost of mains	50,121 65
Cost of service pipes	.....
Cost of hydrants and meters	5,500 00
Pumping equipment	10,000 00
Cost of buildings	4,000 00
Other assets	4,558 68
Total assets	$190,380 33

Debentures or bonds current.	$99,324 90
Bank overdraft	.....
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$99,324 90

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT ELGIN.

Plant installed, 1906; extensions, 1910-11 and 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,200.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water.....		$660 62
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources.....		
Total income		$660 62
Less operating expenses.....		$2,792 56
Deficiency for year		$2,131 94

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PORT ELGIN.—*Continued.*

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$306 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	.....	
Wages	.....	
		$306 00
Supplies—Fuel	$500 00	
Pumping station supplies	50 55	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies ...	28 52	
		$579 07
For repairs and renewals	$111 00	
Interest on bonds or loans	1,796 49	
		1,907 49
Total cost of production...		$2,792 56

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$42,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Debentures or bonds current..	$37,751 31
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$37,751 31

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PRESCOTT.

Plant installed, 1901; extension, 1906.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 63,875,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,440,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 170,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 12.1.
Population of municipality, 3,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water..... By meter ..... By contract		$5,320 87
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		3,031 41
Total income		$8,352 28
Less operating expenses.....		7,761 36
Surplus for year		$590 92
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,080 00	
Office supplies and expenses	50 00	
Insurance	112 68	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses—.. new services ...	350 00	
Wages	528 00	
		$2,120 68
Supplies—Fuel	$1,000 00	
Pumping station supplies	125 00	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies ...	240 00	
		1,365 00
For repairs and renewals.....		1,244 27
Interest on bonds or loans....		3,031 41
Total cost of production..		$7,761 36

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains—extensions....	$39,520 00
Cost of service pipes.....	7,185 00
Cost of hydrants	2,735 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	4,050 00
Other assets	18,000 00
Total assets	$71,490 00
Debentures or bonds current..	$49,325 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$49,325 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF PRESTON.

Plant installed, 1906.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping to stand pipe.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,880,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 4,200.

Water Works, Municipality of Preston.—*Continued.*

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		$2,468 46
By contract		3,544 98
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		4,103 59
Total income		$10,117 03
Less operating expenses.....		8,834 91
Surplus for year		$1,282 12
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$484 27	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	41 50	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ..	473 27	
Wages	785 58	
		$1,748 62
Supplies—Power, fuel		1,410 72
Pumping station supplies...		434 27
Filtration supplies		84 85
Other supplies		138 25
For repairs and renewals.....		1,301 09
Interest on bonds or loans....		3,681 11
Total cost of production..		$8,834 91

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs and supply system.	$7,077 79
Cost of mains and hydrants...	64,649 50
Cost of service pipes	9,960 40
Cost of hydrants	
Cost of real estate and buildings	7,587 45
Other assets	25,830 71
Total assets	$115,105 85
Debentures or bonds current..	$79,524 41
Bank overdraft	40,265 53
Other liabilities	598 96
Total liabilities	$120,388 90

Water Works, Municipality of Renfrew.

Plant installed, 1897-8; extensions every year since.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 235,000,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,016,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 643,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0514.
Popularity of municipality, 4,116.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$11,914 80
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Less operating expenses		12,092 28
Deficiency for year		$177 48
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,865 25	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ..	644 02	
Wages	568 96	
		$3,078 23
Supplies—Fuel and light:		
Pumping station supplies	$398 98	
Filtration supplies	185 40	
Other supplies ...	117 14	
		701 52
For repairs and renewals.....		196 56
Other charges		265 63
Interest on bonds or loans....		*7,850 34
Total cost of production..		$12,092 28

*This includes $3,158.79 of debenture principal paid.

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$60,011 10
Cost of mains	126,216 98
Cost of service pipes.....	7,506 56
Cost of hydrants	7,321 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	13,575 34
Total assets	$214,630 98
Debentures or bonds current..	$69,530 00
Bank overdraft	4,440 35
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$73,970 35

No sinking fund.

Water Works, Municipality of St. Mary's.

Plant installed, 1899. Extensions in 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 179,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 3,550.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water .... By meter ..... By contract		$3,380 31
From hydrants		2,600 00
From permits tapping mains and sprinkling		300 00
From other sources		396 28
Total income		$6,676 59
Less operating expenses.....		10,570 29
Deficiency for year		$3,893 70
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$643 97	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Electric energy	1,551 71	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	803 21	
Wages and office ...	1,569 77	
		$4,568 66
Supplies—Fuel	$1,941 63	
		1,941 63
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies..	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
For repairs and renewals	$813 85	
Interest on bonds or loans, $1,528.51; debentures paid, $1,717.64	3,246 15	
		4,060 00
Total cost of production.		$10,570 29
Capital Expenditure.		
Reservoirs		
Cost of mains and hydrants..		$40,860 19
Cost of service pipes.....		1,078 75
Pumping plant		17,675 20
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		2,348 49
Total assets		$61,962 63
Debentures or bonds current.		$36,180 57
Bank overdraft		2,917 39
Municipal overdraft		4,796 15
Total liabilities		$43,894 11

Water Works, Municipality of Seaforth.

Plant installed, 1879. Extensions, 1892.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 2,015.

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes.....		
Cost of hydrants		$14,500 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Debentures or bonds current..		None
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		
Gross earnings:		
From sale of water..... By meter ..... By contract		$703 92
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
Hydrants		700 00
From other sources		
Total income		$1,403 92
Less operating expenses		1,762 98
Deficiency for year		$358 86
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	.....	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	$44 15	
Wages	460 59	
		$504 74

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SEAFORTH.—*Continued.*

Supplies—Fuel	$677 46	
Pumping station supplies	32 15	
		709 61
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals		548 43
Interst on bonds or loans		
Total cost of production		$1,762 78

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SHELBURNE.

Plant installed, 1889. Extensions, 1900, 1901, 1909.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 950.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		$1,400 00
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		25 00
From other sources		
Total income		$1,425 00
Less operating expenses		1,198 09
Surplus for year		$226 91

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$250 00	
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel, gasolene	250 00	
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	75 00	
		$575 00
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans, $13,846.47 at 4½ per cent		623 09
Total cost of production		$1,198 09

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	
Cost of service pipes	
Cost of hydrants	$19,900 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	
Other assets	
Total assets	$19,900 00
Debentures or bonds current	$13,846 47
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$13,846 47

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SIMCOE.

Plant installed, 1907. Extensions, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping system.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 45,525,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,440,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 125,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 15.3.
Population of municipality, 4,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$4,613 13	
By contract	2,950 00	
From sale of meters	1,289 61	
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income	$8,852 74	
Less operating expenses	6,982 79	
Surplus for year	$1,869 95	

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,100 00	
Office supplies and expenses	99 25	
Insurance	50 00	
Legal expenses and damages	35 02	
Other expenses	17 33	
Wages	186 46	
		$1,488 06
Supplies—Fuel, gas	$320 45	
Pumping station supplies	79 40	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	79 42	
		479 27
For repairs and renewals		286 84
Interest in bonds or loans		4,728 62
Total cost of production		$6,982 79

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SIMCOE.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	$11,868 90
Cost of mains	40,383 50
Cost of service pipes	4,715 83
Cost of hydrants	2,660 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	9,167 00
Meters	5,147 83
Other assets	11,713 36
Total assets	$85,656 42

Debentures or bonds current	$69,326 55
Bank overdraft	1,822 43
Due ths Water Commission for extensions, etc.	14,507 44
Total liabilities	$85,656 42

No sinking fund.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SMITH'S FALLS.

Plant installed, acquired, 1900.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 729,911,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 4,500,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 2,000,000.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0145.
Population of municipality, 6,551.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water:		
By meter	$5,595 55	
By contract	6,554 28	
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	270 67	
Total income		$12,420 50
Less operating expenses		10,589 20
Surplus for year		$1,831 30

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$2,603 01	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	768 95	
Supplies—Fuel	$1,335 69	
Pumping station supplies	281 55	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
		$4,989 20
For repairs and renewals		.....
Interest on bonds or loans, estimated		$5,600 00
Total cost of production		$10,589 20

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs, Cost of mains, Cost of service pipes, Cost of hydrants, Cost of real estate and buildings, Other assets	$162,000 00
Total assets	$162,000 00
Debentures or bonds current	$149,792 50
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$149,792 50

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

Plant installed, 1901.
Extensions in 1902, 1903, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 40,000,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 180,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 106,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .098.
Population of municipality, 1,790.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water:		
By meter	$86 55	
By contract	2,095 86	
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	.....	
Total income		$2,182 41
Less operating expenses		4,085 69
Deficiency for year		$1,903 28

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$810 43	

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTHAMPTON.—*Continued.*

Office supplies and expenses	20 00	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	119 35	
		$949 78
Supplies—Fuel	$1,478 98	
Pumping station supplies	54 33	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
		$1,533 31
For repairs and renewals	$68 27	
Interest on bonds or loans	$1,534 33	
		$1,602 60
Total cost of production		$4,085 69

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		$43,093 40
Cost of hydrants		
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		$248 96
Total assets		$43,342 36
Debentures or bonds current		$35,154 29
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$35,154 29

No sinking fund.

Owing to changing to electric power, the cost of operating in 1912 and the extra service for fish hatchery, for which no payment was due, the deficiency for 1912 was largely augmented.

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STRATFORD.

Plant installed. No record.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 436,685,812.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 2,500,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 1,195,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0696.
Population of municipality, 16,425.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water:		
By meter		$26,566 42
By contract		13,517 21
From sale of meters		.....
From permits taping mains		.....
From other sources		.....
Total income		$40,083 63
Less operating expenses		30,379 41
Surplus for year		$9,704 22

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$3,698 32	
Office supplies and expenses	272 53	
Insurance	52 50	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	1,822 68	
		$5,846 03
Supplies—Fuel	$3,927 92	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies	613 99	
Other supplies	339 13	
		$4,881 04
For repairs and renewals		$12,033 35
Interest on bonds or loans		7,618 99
Total cost of production		$30,379 41

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		$152,845 94
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		
Cost of real estate and buildings		98,149 86
Other assets		12,114 07
Total assets		$263,109 87
Debentures or bonds current		$174,695 00
Bank overdraft		7,124 58
Municipal overdraft		14,181 59
Total liabilities		$196,001 17
Sinking fund		23,663 71
Net liabilities		$172,337 46

Water Works, Municipality of Sturgeon Falls.

Plant installed, 1903.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 30,047,400.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 82,500 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 10.7.
Population of municipality, 2,070.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water:		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		$4,656 61
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$4,656 61
Less operating expenses		$3,281 37
Surplus for year		$1,375 24
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	.....	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ...	.....	
Wages	$1,076 37	
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	$1,500 00	
Filtration supplies.	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
		$2,576 37
For repairs and renewals		.....
Interest on bonds or loans, estimated		$705 00
Total cost of production..		$3,281 37

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$44,375 92
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total asets		$44,375 92
Debentures or bonds current.		$14,099 90
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$14,099 90

No sinking fund.

Water Works, Municipality of St. Catharines.

Plant installed, 1878, 1879.
Extensions, 1911, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons produced per year, 840,000,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps. None.
Average daily consumption, 2,300,000 gals
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .01.9.
Population of municipality, 15,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water:		
By meter	$10,187 36	
By contract	27,149 77	
From sale of meters and rentals	1,071 11	
From hydrants	6,040 00	
From other sources	2,440 13	
Total income	$46,888 37	
Les operating expenses	30,912 27	
Surplus for year	$15,976 10	
Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$3,665 00	
Office supplies and expenses	147 48	
Insurance	29 50	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses .	.....	
Wages	1,227 18	
		$5,069 16
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies.	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
For repairs and renewals	$2,097 44	
Interest on bonds or loans	21,900 00	
Services	1,845 67	
		$25,843 11
Total cost of production.		$30,912 27

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CATHARINES.—*Continued.*

Capital Expenditure

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants	$796,093 08	
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$796,093 08

Debentures or bonds current	$525,000 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	8,000 00
Total liabilities	$533,000 00
Sinking fund	$90,146 32
Net debt	$442,853 68

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STOUFFVILLE.

Plant installed, 1897.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons produced per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No data.
Population of municipality, 1,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract	$820 42	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$820 42
Less operating expenses		$797 80
Surplus for year		$22 62

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies, etc.		
Insurance	None.	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages		
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals	$123 92	
Interest on bonds or loans	673 88	
Total cost of production		$797 80

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes	$30,000 00	
Cost of hydrants		
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$30,000 00

Debentures or bonds current	$16,075 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$16,075 00

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STAYNER.

Plant installed, 1898.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. No record.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 1,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract, G.T.R	$250 00	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains	$800 00 Estimate	
From other sources		
Total income		$1,050 00
Less operating expenses		$736 90
Surplus for year		$313 10

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STAYNER.—*Continued.*

Operating expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$40 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	.....	
		$40 00
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	.....	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	$50 00	
		$90 00
For repairs and renewals		.....
Interest on bonds or loans, $16,172.48, 4%		646 90
Total cost of production		$736 90

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$25,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$25,000 00
Debentures or bonds current		$16,172 48
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$16,172 48

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY.

Plant installed, 1903.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year Water not used for domestic purposes.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 3,100.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water, G. T. Ry.		
By meter		
By contract		
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$1,000 00
Less operating expenses		.....
Surplus or deficiency for year		
		$1,000 00
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	.....	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	.....	
Wages	.....	
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station		
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies	.....	
For repairs and renewals	.....	
Interest on bonds or loans	$2,831 20	
Total cost of production		$2,831 20
Deficit		$1,831 20

Capital Expendtiure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$44,945 35
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$44,945 35
Debentures or bonds current		$40,000 00
Bank overdraft		.....
Municipal overdraft		.....
Total liabilities		$40,000 00

Water Works, Municipality of Teeswater.

Plant installed, 1889; extensions, 1905.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year. Not given.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 868.

Gross earnings: From sale of water.. By meter ..... By contract ..... From sale of meters.. From permits tapping mains ..... From other sources.. Total income	This plant is operated for fire purposes only.	
Less operating expenses		$105 64
Deficiency for year		$105 64

Operating Expenses: Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies and expenses: Insurance	$31 17	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages	19 50	
		$50 67
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies...		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		54 97
For repairs and renewals.....		
Interest on bonds or loans....		
Total cost of production..		$105 64

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs ..... Cost of mains ..... Cost of service pipes..... Cost of hydrants ..... Cost of real estate and buildings ..... Other assets		$15,000 00
Total assets		$15,000 00
Debentures or bonds current..	$1,138 89	
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$1,138 89

Water Works, Municipality of Tilbury.

Plant installed, 1888; extensions in 1896, 1904-5.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped in year 1912, 24,280,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Pumped by M. C. Ry.
Average daily consumption. Not given.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. Not given.
Population of municipality, 1,664.

Gross earnings: From sale of water.... By meter	$1,028 54	
By contract	5 00	
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$1,033 54
Less operating expenses		1,297 16
Deficiency for year		$263 62

Operating Expenses: Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.		
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance	$31 28	
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses— Mich. C. Ry.....	244 94	
Wages		
		276 22
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies...		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		
For repairs and renewals.....		515 08
Interest on bonds or loans....		505 86
Total cost of production..		$1,297 16

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs	
Cost of mains	$14,459 24
Cost of service pipes	2,094 41
Cost of hydrants.....	1,075 00
Cost of real estate and buildings	2,920 00
Other assets	1,250 00
Total assets	$21,798 65
Debentures or bonds current..	$4,513 00
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$4,513 00

Water Works, Municipality of Toronto.

Plant installed by private company, 1841; acquired by city, 1874.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 18,613,660,792.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 82,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 59,000,000 gallons.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 05.92.
Population of municipality, 450,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water—meter	$333,021 14	
By contract...	454,284 51	
From city service	188,987 00	
From permits tapping mains	4,259 97	
From other sources	.....	
Total income		$980,552 62
Less operating expenses		1,101,355 96
Deficiency for year.....		$120,803 34

Maintenance Expenditure.

Water Works Rating and Revenue Branch (Treasurer's Department)		$58,005 15
Water Works Maintenance (Board of Works):		
Cartage	$10,421 69	
Distribution	117,988 78	
Hydrants and valves	11,543 57	
High level pumping station	41,302 85	
Low level pumping station	175,456 62	
Meters and machine shop	21,631 04	
Press and store house	3,127 68	
Reservoir	11,234 41	
East Toronto pumping station.	13,446 92	
West Toronto pumping station	14,939 94	
Waste prevention.	7,464 53	
Filtration maintenance	44,416 16	
North Toronto water works maintenance ..	66 72	
		473,040 91
Annette street water main.....	$1,225 37	
Island	1,381 22	
Repairs to scows.	1,883 29	
Reservoir, special.	615 06	
Roadway — Main pumping station	3,890 41	
House services—Renewals, etc...	13,337 08	
Short lengths and dead ends	5,400 04	
Test wells at Island	2,631 66	
Larratt W. Smith estate (Annuity)	560 00	
		30,924 13
		$561,970 19
Outstanding liability due the Toronto Hydro-Electric...		94,756 77
Annual rates on debt, interest and sinking fund		444,629 00
Total operating expenses, 1912		$1,101,355 96

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes.....		
Cost of hydrants		$11,544,439 23
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$11,544,439 23
Debentures or bonds current		7,556,972 12
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft, other debts		2,297,560 45
Total liabilities.....		$9,864,532 57
Sinking fund		1,455,364 30
Net debt		$8,409,168 27

Water Works, Municipality of Welland.

Plant installed, 1885; extension, 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 289,388,600 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 5,750,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 792,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, 03.56.
Population of municipality, 7,000.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$16,916 51
From sale of meters.....		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources.....		
Total income		$16,916 51

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WELLAND.—*Continued.*

Less operating expenses		10,300 50
Surplus for year		$6,616 01
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$1,717 97	
Office supplies and expenses	102 73	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses....	1,172 64	
Wages	3,126 86	
		6,120 20
Supplies—Fuel	.....	
Pumping station supplies	1,300 19	
Filtration supplies	.....	
Other supplies....	2,604 46	
		$3,904 65
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans....		275 65
Total cost of production..		$10,300 50

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes.....		
Cost of hydrants		$190,609 33
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$190,609 33
Debentures or bonds current..	$10,060 41	
Bank overdraft	4,449 64	
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		$14,510 05

WATER WORKS, MUNICIPALITY OF WHITBY.

Plant installed, 1904; extensions in 1912.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 55,000,000.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 1,440,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 150,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .0986.
Population of municipality, 2,400.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water ..... By meter		$2,922 32
By contract		510 00
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$3,432 32
Less operating expenses		5,422 11
Deficiency for year		$1,989 79
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$500 00	
Office supplies and expenses	.....	
Insurance	168 33	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses ..	350 95	
Wages	960 00	
		1,979 28
Supplies—Fuel	$1,311 08	
Pumping station supplies	67 91	
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies ...	510 12	
		1,889 09
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans, $38,843.67, at 4%		1,553 74
Total cost of production....		$5,422 11

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants.....		$74,557 07
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$74,557 07
Debentures or bonds current..	$66,047 49	
Bank overdraft		
Municipal overdraft		
Total liabilities		*$66,047 49
Includes electric light debentures		$34,389 28
Property relating to water works plant		$31,658 21

Water Works, Municipality of Wingham.

Plant installed, 1879; extensions, 1899, 1905-7-10.
Gravity or pumping system. Gravity.
Number of gallons pumped per year. No record.
Total daily capacity of pumps. None.
Average daily consumption. No record.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons. No record.
Population of municipality, 2,500.

From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$2,183 75
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		520 40
From other sources		
Total income		$2,704 15
Less operating expenses		1,050 84
Surplus for year		$1,653 31

Operating Expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$330 00	
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses	251 16	
Wages		
		581 16
Supplies—Fuel		
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies		93 26
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans		376 42
Total cost of production		$1,050 84

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$51,000 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$51,000 00

Debentures or bonds current	$12,226 11
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$12,226 11

Water Works, Municipality of Wiarton.

Plant installed, 1888; extensions, 1891-1892-5-1901-3.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 324,000,000 gallons.
Total daily capacity of pumps. Not given.
Average daily consumption, 887,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .015.
Population of municipality, 1,907.

Gross earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter		
By contract		$4,002 75
From sale of meters		
From permits tapping mains		
From other sources		
Total income		$4,002 75
Less operating expenses		4,800 95
Deficiency for year		$798 20

Operating Expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents, clerks, etc.	$36 50	
Office supplies and expenses		
Insurance		
Legal expenses and damages		
Other expenses		
Wages	1,050 00	
		1,086 50
Supplies—Fuel	$2,555 07	
Pumping station supplies		
Filtration supplies		
Other supplies	416 05	
		2,971 12
For repairs and renewals		
Interest on bonds or loans, $16,578.63, at 4½%		743 33
Total cost of production		$4,800 95

Capital Expenditure.

Reservoirs		
Cost of mains		
Cost of service pipes		
Cost of hydrants		$50,215 00
Cost of real estate and buildings		
Other assets		
Total assets		$50,215 00

Debentures or bonds current	$16,518 63
Bank overdraft	
Municipal overdraft	
Total liabilities	$16,518 63

Water Works, Municipality of Woodstock.

Plant installed, 1880; acquired, 1885; extensions, 1906—$24,000.
Gravity or pumping system. Pumping.
Number of gallons pumped per year, 494,471,370.
Total daily capacity of pumps, 8,000,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption, 1,354,000 gals.
Cost of production for 1,000 gallons, .046.
Population of municipality, 10,154.

Gross Earnings:		
From sale of water		
By meter	$5,935 91	
By contract	18,126 98	
From sale of meters	.....	
From permits tapping mains	.....	
From other sources	7,300 86	
Total income		$31,363 75
Less operating expenses		20,055 53
Surplus for year		$11,308 22
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries of officers, superintendents clerks, etc.	$1,390 88	
Office supplies and expenses	457 69	
Insurance	.....	
Legal expenses and damages	.....	
Other expenses	14 00	
Wages	2,280 00	
		$4,142 57
Supplies—Fuel	$425 14	
Electric power	4,082 40	
Pumping station supplies	627 77	
Filtration supplies	.....	
		5,135 31
Other supplies	.....	
For repairs and renewals	$2,435 61	
Interest on bonds or loans	8,342 04	
		10,777 65
Total cost of production		$20,055 53

Capital Expenditure.

Original purchase	$25,000 00
Reservoirs	11,146 91
Cost of mains	78,072 09
Cost of service pipes	19,101 41
Cost of hydrants	5,624 83
Cost of real estate and buildings	12,613 36
Other assets	145,259 51
Total assets	$296,818 11
Debentures or bonds current	$193,813 20
Sinking fund	65,017 56
Municipal overdraft	.....
Total liabilities	$128,795 64

PUBLIC UTILITIES—WATER WORKS.

Tabulated Statement compiled from returns from Municipalities for year ending Dec. 31st, 1912.

Municipality.	Population.	Water production in gallons.	Cost per 1,000 gallons.
Alexandria			
Amherstburg	2,650	90,000,000	
Arnprior	4,200	130,000,000	.08
Aylmer	2,279	36,500,000	no record
Barrie	6,500	67,816,000	.166
Beamsville	1,040	no record	no record
Belleville			
Berlin	16,917	363,769,500	.0574
Beeton			
Bracebridge	3,000	30,660,000	.121
Brampton	3,450	109,500,000	.059
Brantford	26,000	1,168,455,166	.036
Bridgeburg	1,774	93,075,000	.055
Brockville	9,500	1,045,136,827	.034
Campbellville			
Chatham	12,000	375,000,000	.0487
Collingwood	7,500	375,841,000	.035
Cornwall	6,500	550,000,000	.1071
Creemore	650	no record	no record
Chapleau		"	"
Deseronto	2,306	"	"
Dundas	4,326	"	"
Dunnville		"	"
Exeter	1,979	21,900,000	.075
Essex	1,314	30,000,000	no record
Fenelon Falls		no record	"
Fort Frances	2,300	36,000,000	.184
Fort William	25,000	1,000,000,000	.088
Galt	11,126	339,135,369	.048
Gananoque		no record	no record
Georgetown	1,885	"	"
Goderich		"	"
Grimsby		"	"
Guelph		"	"
Gravenhurst		"	"
Hamilton	95,000	3,340,738,879	.0529
Hanover	3,183	no record	no record
Hawkesbury	4,450	182,500,000	.032
Huntsville			
Iroquois	900	no record	
Kenora			
Kincardine	2,313	109,000,000	.0348
Kingsville	1,742	no record	
Kingston	19,869	909,286,263	.0246
Leamington		no record	
Lindsay		"	
Listowel		"	
London	46,300	1,441,938,000	.0109
Lucknow	990	no record	
Markham		"	
Merritton	1,970	"	
Milton	2,000	"	
Mitchell		"	
Morrisburg	1,600	"	
Mount Forest		"	
Midland	4,821	"	
New Liskeard		"	
Newmarket		"	
Niagara	1,684	"	
Niagara Falls	10,036	1,095,000,000	.014

PUBLIC UTILITIES—WATER WORKS.—Concluded.

Tabulated Statement compiled from returns from Municipalities for year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Municipality.	Population.	Water production in gallons.	Cost per 1,000 gallons.
North Bay	8,782	no record	.....
Orangeville	2,338	"	.....
Orillia	7,500	200,750,000	.062
Oshawa	8,009	153,923,045	.0623
Ottawa	95,570	6,539,380,710	.0564
Owen Sound	12,612	236,000,000	.071
Paisley	.....	no record	.....
Paris	.....	"	.....
Parry Sound	3,800	71,000,000	.071
Penetang	3,650	73,000,000	.0833
Peterboro	20,150	802,525,615	.0427
Pembroke	.....	no record	.....
Petrolea	4,500	276,939,987	.0581
Picton	.....	no record	.....
Port Arthur	15,764	763,276,300	.0705
Port Colborne	2,000	no record	.....
Port Elgin	1,200	"	.....
Port Hope	.....	"	.....
Port Perry	.....	"	.....
Prescott	3,000	63,875,000	.121
Preston	4,200	no record	.....
Renfrew	4,116	235,000,000	.0514
Sarnia	.....	no record	.....
Seaforth	2,015	"	.....
Shelburne	950	"	.....
Simcoe	4,000	45,525,000	.153
Smith's Falls	6,551	729,911,000	.0145
Southampton	1,790	40,000,000	.098
Stayner	1,000	no record	.....
St. Catharines	15,000	840,000,000	.019
St. Thomas	.....	no record	.....
St. Mary's	3,550	"	.....
Steelton	.....	"	.....
Stratford	16,425	436,685,812	.0696
Stouffville	1,000	no record	.....
Strathroy	3,100	150,000,000	.....
Sturgeon Falls	2,070	30,047,400	.107
Teeswater	.....	no record	.....
Thessalon	.....	"	.....
Tilbury	1,664	"	.....
Toronto	450,000	18,613,660,792	.0592
Walkerton	.....	no record	.....
Woodstock	10,154	494,471,370	.046
Wingham	2,500	no record	.....
Waterloo	.....	"	.....
Welland	7,000	289,388,600	.0356
Whitby	2,400	55,000,000	.0986
Wiarton	1,907	324,000,000	.015

PUBLIC UTILITIES—WATER WORKS.

Tabulated Statement Compiled from Returns of Municipalities for Year Ending 31st December, 1913.

Name of Municipality.	Total Investment.	Debenture and other Debts.	Sinking Fund.	Net Debt.	Total Income.	Total Outlay.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Cost per 1,000 galls.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c	$ c	
Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherstburg	42,000 00	Not given	.....	.....	4,300 00	8,505 00	.....	4,205 00	Not given
Arnprior	89,832 82	48,472 45	.....	48,472 45	9,795 05	10,457 21	.....	662 16	.08
Aylmer	100,000 00	60,391 05	.....	60,391 05	4,846 21	4,681 98	164 23	.....	.....
Barrie	130,497 81	78,029 05	.....	78,029 05	11,518 51	11,267 70	250 81	.....	.166
Beamsville	20,200 00	13,775 74	.....	13,775 74	682 17	1,105 18	.....	423 01	Not given
Belleville	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin	281,447 22	132,528 20	.....	132,528 20	33,971 44	20,894 58	13,076 86	.....	.0574
Beeton	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bracebridge	61,101 33	44,032 60	.....	44,032 60	4,721 92	3,718 08	1,003 84	.....	.1201
Brampton	126,493 48	29,963 40	.....	29,963 40	7,790 19	6,518 94	1,271 25	.....	.059
Brockville	278,016 43	127,686 54	90,290 26	37,396 28	36,944 06	35,269 29	1,674 77	.....	.034
Bridgeburg	77,800 00	33,291 00	.....	33,291 00	4,736 43	5,113 20	.....	376 77	.055
Brantford	565,420 17	565,420 17	199,180 06	366,240 11	72,104 48	41,781 61	30,322 87	.....	.036
Campbellville	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham	249,677 46	137,777 10	.....	137,777 10	30,926 71	18,256 39	12,670 32	.....	.0487
Collingwood	75,000 00	41,445 48	.....	41,445 48	15,140 25	13,321 39	1,818 86	.....	.035
Cornwall	163,361 00	92,414 87	.....	92,414 87	16,020 91	9,394 92	6,625 99	.....	.0171
Creemore	23,000 00	27,475 77	.....	27,475 77	700 00	1,371 11	.....	611 41	Not given
Chapleau	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deseronto	38,000 00	21,390 00	.....	21,390 00	7,817 80	8,397 99	.....	580 19	Not given
Dundas	75,428 61	25,837 29	.....	25,837 29	5,198 12	9,218 00	.....	4,019 88	"
Dunnville	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter	28,223 39	22,000 00	.....	22,000 00	1,114 39	1,543 15	.....	428 76	.075
Essex	33,000 00	14,864 67	.....	14,864 67	2,885 44	2,676 37	209 07	.....	Not given
Fenelon Falls	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Frances	84,678 42	59,544 04	.....	59,544 04	7,104 74	6,503 57	601 17	.....	Not given
Fort William	1,030,614 61	1,030,614 61	98,996 23	931,618 38	75,091 74	88,015 14	.....	12,923 40	.088
Galt	238,114 32	191,355 17	94,668 16	96,687 01	26,090 67	16,256 36	9,834 33	.....	.048
Gananoque	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	45,000 00	26,100 00	.....	26,100 00	3,091 87	1,580 00	1,511 87	.....	Not given
Goderich	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grimsby	.....	,,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guelph	351,340 90	,,	.....	.....	33,638 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gravenhurst	.....	,,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	3,650,366 00	2,225,562 00	219,919 00	2,005,643 00	289,587 00	177,054 00	112,533 00	.....	.0529

PUBLIC UTILITIES—WATER WORKS.—*Continued.*

Tabulated Statement Compiled from Returns of Municipalities for Year Ending 31st December, 1913.

Name of Municipality.	Total Investment.	Debenture and Other Debts.	Sinking Fund.	Net Debt.	Total Income.	Total Outlay.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Cost per 1,000 galls.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
Hanover	35,667 99	24,612 65	.....	24,612 65	1,954 80	2,681 97	.....	727 17	Not given
Hawkesbury	148,000 00	121,443 00	.....	121,443 00	6,190 89	5,860 04	330 85	.....	"
Huntsvillle	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois	40,099 87	"	.....	.....	1,179 11	734 83	444 28	.....	Not given
Kenora	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kincardine	47,561 81	24,842 18	4,148 83	20,693 35	5,749 29	3,799 89	1,949 40	.....	Not given
Kingsville	33,000 00	17,204 26	.....	17,204 26	2,266 73	3,691 17	.....	1,424 44	"
Kingston	345,024 76	184,104 64	.....	184,104 64	46,629 16	22,405 52	24,223 64	.....	.0246
Leamington	.....	No record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lucknow	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,456 40	.....	1,456 40	Not given
Lindsay	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Listowel	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	1,168,343 36	858,387 02	68,092 47	790,294 55	132,802 96	87,882 66	44,920 30	.....	.0609
Markham	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merritton	88,315 01	19,527 54	.....	19,527 54	6,122 08	5,377 05	745 03	.....	Not given
Milton	34,325 00	18,804 11	.....	18,804 11	2,058 00	1,346 18	711 82	.....	"
Mitchell	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrisburg	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00	3,534 36	2,740 54	793 82	.....	Not given
Mount Forest	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland	105,635 16	72,689 24	.....	72,689 24	12,873 23	6,821 50	6,051 73	.....	Not given
New Liskeard	68,225 00	7,072 57	.....	7,072 57	4,400 00	5,613 24	.....	1,213 24	"
Newmarket	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Niagara	42,000 00	18,410 97	.....	18,410 97	3,814 75	3,288 59	526 16	.....	Not given
Niagara Falls	239,000 00	121,063 17	.....	121,063 17	29,451 25	15,440 57	14,010 68	.....	.014
North Bay	215,365 86	166,722 49	.....	166,722 49	22,496 22	20,910 84	1,585 38	.....	Not given
Orangeville	52,819 22	26,750 03	.....	26,750 03	3,694 00	3,133 68	560 32	.....	"
Orillia	51,263 73	48,585 46	.....	48,585 46	13,614 76	12,423 98	1,190 78	.....	.062
Oshawa	156,060 95	119,299 70	.....	119,299 70	14,132 97	9,598 15	4,534 82	.....	.0623
Ottawa	2,906,172 73	1,972,815 37	328,637 24	1,644,178 13	248,640 36	367,415 06	.....	118,774 70	.0564
Owen Sound	282,927 47	260,527 83	70,728 81	189,799 02	27,354 25	16,893 90	10,460 35	.....	.071
Paisley	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parry Sound	63,752 36	3,969 38	.....	3,969 38	6,735 87	5,062 78	1,673 09	.....	.071
Penetang	61,172 29	47,500 00	8,504 97	38,995 03	7,034 60	6,084 80	949 80	.....	.0833
Peterboro	542,903 91	497,071 93	.....	497,071 93	48,927 36	34,295 53	14,631 83	.....	.0427
Pembroke	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PUBLIC UTILITIES—WATER WORKS.—Concluded.

Tabulated Statement Compiled from Returns of Municipalities for Year Ending 31st December, 1913.

Name of Municipality.	Total Investment.	Debenture and Other Debts.	Sinking Fund.	Net Debt.	Total Income.	Total Outlay.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Cost per 1,000 gals.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
Petrolea	19,380 33	99,324 90	.....	99,324 90	16,193 24	16,089 28	103 96	.....	.0581
Picton	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Arthur	1,332,775 00	1,320,275 00	51,313 34	1,268,961 66	46,633 92	53,793 68	.....	7,159 76	.075
Port Colborne	46,876 85	32,223 89	.....	32,223 89	2,450 41	2,383 91	66 50	.....	Not given
Port Elgin	42,000 00	37,751 31	.....	37,751 31	660 62	2,792 56	.....	2,131 94	"
Port Hope	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Perry	6,000 00	.....	.....	20,500 00	750 00	4,421 68	.....	3,671 68	Not given
Prescott	71,490 00	49,325 00	.....	49,325 00	8,352 28	7,761 36	590 92	.....	.121
Preston	115,105 85	120,388 90	.....	120,388 90	10,117 03	8,834 91	1,282 12	.....	Not given
Renfrew	214,630 98	73,970 35	.....	73,970 35	11,914 80	12,092 28	.....	177 48	"
Sarnia	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaforth	14,500 00	.....	.....	.....	1,403 92	1,762 78	.....	358 86	Not given
Shelburne	19,900 00	13,846 47	.....	13,846 47	1,425 00	1,198 09	226 91	.....	"
Simcoe	85,656 42	85,656 42	.....	85,656 42	8,852 74	6,982 79	1,869 95	.....	.153
Smith's Falls	162,000 00	149,792 50	.....	149,792 50	12,420 50	10,589 20	1,831 30	.....	.0145
Southampton	43,342 36	35,154 29	.....	35,154 29	2,182 41	4,085 69	.....	1,903 28	.098
Stayner	25,000 00	16,172 48	.....	16,172 48	1,050 00	736 90	213 10	.....	Not given
St. Catharines	796,093 08	533,000 00	90,146 32	442,853 68	46,888 37	30,912 27	15,976 10	.....	.019
St. Thomas	.....	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's	61,962 63	43,894 11	.....	43,894 11	6,676 59	10,570 29	.....	3,893 70	Not given
Steelton	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stratford	263,109 87	196,001 17	23,663 71	172,337 46	40,083 63	30,379 41	9,704 22	.....	.0696
Stouffville	30,000 00	16,075 00	.....	16,075 00	820 42	797 80	22 62	.....	Not given
Strathroy	44,945 35	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	1,000 00	2,831 20	.....	1,831 20	"
Sturgeon Falls	44,375 92	14,099 90	.....	14,099 90	4,656 61	3,281 37	1,375 24	.....	.107
Teeswater	15,000 00	1,138 89	.....	1,138 89	.....	105 64	.....	105 64	Not given
Thessalon	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilbury	21,798 65	4,513 00	.....	4,513 00	1,033 54	1,297 16	.....	263 62	Not given
Toronto	11,544,439 23	9,864,532 57	1,455,364 30	8,409,168 27	980,552 62	1,101,355 96	.....	120,803 34	.0592
Walkerton	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock	296,818 11	193,813 20	65,017 56	128,795 64	31,363 75	20,055 53	11,308 22	.....	.046
Wiarton	50,215 00	16,518 63	.....	16,518 63	4,002 75	4,800 95	.....	798 20	.015
Wingham	51,000 00	12,226 11	.....	12,226 11	2,704 15	1,060 84	1,653 31	.....	Not given
Waterloo	Not given	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Welland	190,609 33	14,510 05	.....	14,510 05	16,916 51	10,300 50	6,616 01	.....	.0356
Whitby	Not given	74,557 07	.....	74,557 07	3,432 32	5,422 11	.....	1,989 79	Not given

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Electric Railways.

BERLIN & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$8,942 28	
Less operating expenses	6,812 22	
Gross income over operating expenses		$2,130 06
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$170 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	906 36	
Bad debts	355 90	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$1,432 26
Surplus		$697 80
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$8,617 10	
From mails	98 25	
From advertising in cars, express	96 83	
From other sources	130 10	
		$8,942 28
Total gross earnings from operation		$8,942 28
Expenses of operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,019 35	
General office expenses and supplies	85 00	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	267 94	
		$1,372 29
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	$455 73	
		$455 73
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	.....	
Repair electric line construction	$604 73	
Repair of buildings	259 32	
		$864 05
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	.....	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	$302 03	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
		$302 03
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$1,861 91	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	1,925 78	
Removal of snow and ice	30 43	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$3,818 12
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$6,812 22

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	$26,952 00	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	755 71	
Total cost of railway owned		$27,707 71
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	.....	
Cost of electric equipment of same	.....	
Park improvement	$1,488 79	
Office furniture	.....	
Total cost equipment		.....
Cost of land and buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	$3,133 39	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	6,717 50	
		$9,850 89
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$9,850 89
Cash	.....	
Bills and accounts receivable	$94 82	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$94 82
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$39,142 21
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$17,400 00
Funded debt	.....	2,400 00
Current liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	$17,692 81	
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	
Miscellaneous current liabilities, Bank	148 80	
		$17,841 61
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due, reserve	.....	$1,500 60
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	.....
Total liabilities		$39,142 21
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$400,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	400,000 00
Outstanding	.....	17,400 00
Number of stock holders	.....	Not given.

Funded Debt.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage.....	5%	.....	$24,000	$170

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year.....	206,052
Number carried per mile of main track operated	65,200
Number of car miles run	33,500
Average number of persons employed	4
Company commenced operation	1901

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for electric power.	Number equipped.	Total passenger cars.	Equipped with fenders.	Equipped with electric heaters.	Number of motors.
Box passenger cars.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars, trailer.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars other service—						
Other cars (motor).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon.....	.....
Tip carts.....	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track.....	3.15
Length of sidings and switches.....	1= 3.16

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured,	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	No accidents of any serious character					
Employees						
Other persons						
Totals						

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Berlin & Northern Railway Company, Berlin, Ontario.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, William H. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ont.; Vice-President, John S. Anthes, Berlin, Ont.; Treasurer, Joseph H. Wuest, Berlin, Ont.; Clerk of Corporation, —, —.; General Counsel, —, —.; Auditor, —, —.; General Manager, —, —.; Superintendent, Joseph H. Wuest.

Name of officer to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, W. H. Breithaupt, Title, President, Address, Berlin, Ont.

Names and residences of board of directors: William H. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ont.; Louis J. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ont.; John S. Anthes, Berlin, Ont.; Alexander Millar, Berlin, Ont.; George M. Shirk, Bridgeport, Ont.

BERLIN AND WATERLOO RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$55,236 79	
Less operating expenses	38,106 96	
Gross income over operating expenses		$17,129 83
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$6,910 49	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Depreciation and loss	6,059 10	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$12,696 59
Surplus		$4,160 24
Earnings from operation:		
From passengers carried	$47,999 71	
From mails	1,463 55	
Parcels, etc.	254 80	
From advertising in cars	749 13	
From tolls	4,524 55	
From interest	245 05	
Total gross earnings from operation		$55,236 79
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,291 84	
General office expenses and supplies	566 19	
Legal expenses	408 40	
Insurance	2,760 39	
		$5,026 82

Other General Expenses:		
Advertising and uniforms	$1,645 18	
Miscellaneous general expenses	.....	
		$1,645 18
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$2,177 61	
Repair electric line construction		
Repair of buildings	167 20	
		$2,344 81
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	.....	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	$3,706 76	
Renewals of tools and machinery and equipment	2,531 96	
Provender, etc.	571 55	
		$6,810 27
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$8,437 24	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	12,498 40	
Removal of snow and ice	215 68	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$21,151 32
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	$1,128 56	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks		
		$1,128 56
Total operating expenses		$38,106 96
Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electirc equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$167,546 33
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash	$324 29	
Bills and accounts receivable	3,507 20	
Other current assets, Debentures	12,529 10	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	9,770 24	
		$130 83
Total assets		$193,677 16
Liabilities:		
Capital stock		.....
Funded debt		$161,844 17
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable		$245 88
Audited voucher and accounts		.....
Miscellaneous current liabilities		.....

Accrued Liabilities:	
Interest accrued and not due	$3,261 32
Depreciation account	22,048 05
Profit and loss account balance surplus	6,277 74
Total liabilities	$193,677 16
Capital Stock:	
Authorized by law	.....
Authorized by votes of Company	.....
Outstanding	.....
Number of stock holders	.....

FUNDED DEBT.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
1 Mortgage	.....	.....	$161,844 17	.....

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	1,167,225
Number carried per mile of main track operated	206,223
Number of car miles run	261,328
Average number of persons employed	22
Company commenced operation	1st May, 1907

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Stores.
Box passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	8	5	3
Open passenger cars ..... Trailers	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	.....	4	.....	10	5	3
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor) 1 Trailer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

Highway vehicles	None
Tower wagon	
Tip carts	

RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track—	5.28
Length of sidings and switches	.38
	5.66

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Corporate name and address of the Company: Berlin & Waterloo Street Railway Co.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: Chairman, Geo. J. Lippert, Louisa St., Berlin, Ont.; Vice-Chairman, Aug. R. Lang, Francis St., Berlin, Ont.; Treasurer, and Secretary, V. S. McIntyre; Clerk of Corporation and General Counsel, J. A. Scellen; Auditor, J. M. Scully, F.C.A.; General Manager, Superintendent, V. S. McIntyre.

Name of officers and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, V. S. McIntyre, Secretary-Treasurer, etc., 93 King West Berlin, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Geo. Lippert, Berlin, Ont.; Aug. Lang, Berlin, Ont.; D. B. Detweiler, Berlin, Ont.; C. Kranz, Berlin, Ont.

CORNWALL STREET RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$36,497 98	
Less operating expenses	28,374 71	
Gross income over operating expenses		$8,123 27
Charges upon Income		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	.....	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	.....	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		
Surplus		$8,123 27
Earnings from Operation: Ft.	$11,723 61	
From passengers carried	20,074 62	
From mails	616 40	
From advertising in cars	360 00	
From other sources, Park, etc.	3,723 35	
Total gross earnings from operation		$36,497 98

Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,281 79	
General office expenses and supplies	566 28	
Legal expenses	206 35	
Insurance	520 20	
		$2,574 62
Other General Expenses:		
Park, Boathouse, etc.	$2,179 34	
Taxes	770 68	
		$2,950 02
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$2,293 92	
Repair electric line construction	283 55	
Repair of buildings	.....	
		$2,577 47
Maintenance of equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$2,676 85	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	1,196 10	
Renewals of tools and machinery	152 02	
		$4,024 97
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$1,816 90	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	11,029 53	
Removal of snow and ice	.....	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	1,036 32	
		$13,882 75
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Other expenses	$1,601 49	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	763 39	
		$2,364 88
Total operating expenses		$28,374 71

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30 JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$218,160 62
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		

Cash	$5,671 48	
Bills and accounts receivable	3,646 09	
Other current assets	1,024 23	
Loans	7,000 00	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$17,341 80
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$235,502 42

Liabilities:

Capital stock (common)	.....	$100,000 00
Capital stock (preferred)	.....	100,000 00
		$200,000 00

Current Liabilities:

Outstanding tickets	$721 53	
Audited voucher and accounts	1,758 69	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	180 00	
		$2,660 22

Accrued Liabilities:

Reserve for depreciation	.....	$18,500 00
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	14,342 20
Total liabilities		$235,502 42

Capital Stock:

Authorized by law	.....	$200,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	200,000 00
Outstanding	.....	200,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....	Not given.

FUNDED DEBT.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
None				

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	450,571
Number carried per mile of main track operated	112,643
Number of car miles run	219,870
Average number of persons employed	38
Company commenced operation	1902

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow sweeper 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	4
Length of sidings and switches	2½
	6½

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Totals	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....

Corporate name and address of the Company: Cornwall Street Railway, Light & Power Company, Limited, Cornwall, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Samuel Hamilton Ewing, Montreal; Vice-President, Abdner Kingman, Montreal; Treasurer, Alexander Steele, Montreal; Cashier of Corporation, John C. Broderick, Cornwall; General Counsel, —, —; Auditor, P. S. Ross & Son, Montreal; Manager, Wm. Hodge, Cornwall, Ont.; Superintendent, Wm. Hodge, Cornwall, Ont.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, Wm. Hodge, Manager, Cornwall, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Samuel Hamilton Ewing, Montreal; Abdner Kingman, Montreal; John R. Dougall, Montreal; John McKergord, Westmount; Thomas B. Macauley, Westmount.

GALT, PRESTON & HESPELER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Interest	$269 64	
Gross earnings from operating	212,659 55	
		$212,929 19
Less operating expenses		$125,772 28
Gross income over operating expense		$87,156 91
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$17,825 57	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	104 40	
Taxes	3,477 26	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$21,407 23
Surplus or deficit		$65,749 68
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$93,555 01	
From mails	1,875 07	
From parcels and express	6,905 23	
From freight	109,239 69	
From other sources	1,084 55	
Total gross earnings from operation		$212,659 55
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$16,829 30	
General office expenses and supplies	2,180 48	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	4,400 00	
		$23,409 78
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising, storage battery	$8,868 61	
Miscellaneous general expenses	6,843 49	
		$15,712 10
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$17,885 50	
Repair electric line construction	1,981 10	
Repair of buildings	1,251 09	
		$21,117 69
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$630 25	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	4,032 02	
Renewals of tools and machinery	980 89	
		$5,643 16
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$24,776 10	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	32,225 20	
Removal of snow and ice	1,072 80	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	14 85	
		$58,089 55
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car tolls	$1,800 00	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
		$1,800 00
Total operating expenses		$125,772 28

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electirc line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		
Office furniture		$942,103 15
Total cost equipment		
Cost of land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash	$38,076 39	
Bills and accounts receivable	16,257 76	
Other current assets, agents' balances	18,262 50	
Insurance paid in advance	2,989 01	
Material and supplies	13,808 46	
		$89,394 12
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$1,031,497 27
Liabilities:		
Capital stock		$125,000 00
Funded debt		426,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Salaries and wages	$7,050 95	
Audited voucher and accounts	3,115 66	
Freight interchange	83,136 85	
		$93,303 46
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	$8,520 00
Reserves	.....	306,751 38
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	71,922 43
Total liabilities	.....	$1,031,497 27
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$500,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	500,000 00
Outstanding	.....	125,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....	8

FUNDED DEBT.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First Mortgage	4%	.....	426,000	9,305 57

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	1,262,825
Number carried per mile of main track operated	664.66
Number of car miles run	348,189
Average number of persons employed	107
Company commenced operation	1890

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Stores.
Box passenger cars	11	.....	.....	.....	9	
Open passenger cars	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	15	.....	.....	.....	9	2
Cars—other service:						
Sweepers	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electric motors	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baggage cars	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle cars	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platform	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tool cars	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	1,917
Length of sidings and switches	725
	2,642

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Employees	.....	2	1	.....	1	2
Other persons	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
Totals	.....	3	1	4	1	7

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: Galt, Preston & Hespeler Street Railway Company, Limited, Galt.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Martin N. Todd; Vice-President, G. W. D. Forbes; Treasurer, Wm. H. Lutz; Clerk of Corporation, Wm. H. Lutz; General Counsel, C. R. Hanning; Auditor, Geo. C. Easton & J. M. Irwin; General Manager, Martin N. Todd; Superintendent, M. W. Kirkwood.

Name of officer to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, Wm. H. Lutz, Title, Secretary-Treasurer, Address, Galt.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Martin N. Todd, Galt; Geo. D. Forbes, Hespeler; J. T. Arundel, Toronto; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; Frederick Clare, Preston.

GUELPH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$49,835 40	
Less operating expenses	93,771 73	
Gross income over operating expenses		$16,063 67
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt—dividend paid	$6,060 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	.....	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		6,060 00
Surplus		$10,003 67
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$45,835 40	
From mails—freight	2,909 66	
From advertising in cars	405 05	
From other sources	666 88	
Total gross earnings from operation		49,816 99
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,511 50	
General office expenses and supplies	452 15	
Legal expenses	165 30	
Insurance	545 02	
		2,673 97
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	.....	
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$1,963 61	
Repair electric line construction	180 21	
Repair of buildings	.....	
		2,143 82
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	.....	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	.....	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
		6,929 16

Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$5,757 71	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	11,809 49	
Taxes	1,629 35	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		19,196 55
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Other expenses	$2,828 23	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
		2,828 23
Total operating expenses		$33,771 73

General Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	.....	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	.....	
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	.....	
Cost of electric equipment of same	.....	
Other items of equipment	.....	$164,224 22
Office furniture	.....	
Total cost of equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Electric power station, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash	$4,380 37	
Bills and accounts receivable	875 45	
		$5,255 82
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	3,386 08
Material and supplies	.....	
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total assets		$172,866 12
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$152,370 00
Funded debt	.....	
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	$496 12
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	20,000 00
Total liabilities		$172,866 12
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$200,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	200,000 00
Outstanding	.....	157,500 00
Number of stockholders	.....	2

Funded Debt.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	1,192,129
Number carried per mile of main track operated	140,250
Number of car miles run	125,722
Average number of persons employed	26
Company commenced operation	1895

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters	Stores.
Box passenger cars	8	.....	13	8	3	.....
Open passenger cars	5	.....				.....
Total	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motors) (2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows (1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	8.5
Length of sidings and switches	3
	8.8

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured
Passengers	Three	minor	accident	s, witho	ut any	injuries.
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Corporate name and address of the Company: Guelph Radial Railway Company, Limited, Guelph, Ont. .....

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, James W. Lyon; Vice-President, Walter E. Buckingham; Treasurer, Charles E. Howitt; Clerk of Corporation, Thomas J. Moore; General Counsel, Guthrie, Guthrie & Kerwin; Auditor, A. C. Neff & Co., Toronto; General Manager, Arthur H. Foster; Superintendent, ————

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed. Name, A. H. Foster, Manager, Guelph.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: James W. Lyon, Guelph; Walter E. Buckingham, Guelph; Chas. E. Howitt, Guelph; Thomas J. Hannigan, Guelph; Samuel Carter, Guelph.

HUNTSVILLE & LAKE OF BAYS RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$5,613 97	
Less operating expenses	3,469 31	
Gross income over operating expenses		$2,144 66
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	.....	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	71 25
Taxes	.....	
payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income	.....	
Surplus		2,073 41
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$2,091 24	
From mails	.....	
From freight lumber	1,600 28	
From freight carriage	1,922 45	
Total gross earnings from operation		$5,613 97
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	.....	
General office expenses and supplies	.....	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	$45 00	
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising fuel	$515 00	
Miscellaneous general expenses	.....	

Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$420 70	
Repair electric line construction	.....	
Repair of buildings	.....	
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	.....	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	$250 00	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	.....	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	$2,238 61	
Removal of snow and ice	.....	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$3,469 31

General Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	.....	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	.....	
Total cost of railway owned		$19,835 26
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	$5,813 40	
Cost of equipment of same	1,760 71	
Other items of equipment	.....	
Office furniture	.....	
Total cost equipment		7,574 11
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	$390 63	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$390 63
Cash	.....	
Bills and accounts receivable	.....	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total assets		$27,800 00
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$27,800 00
Funded debt	.....	
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	
Total liabilities		$27,800 00
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$27,800 00
Authorized by votes of Company		27,800 00
Outstanding	.....	27,800 00
Number of stockholders	.....	6

Funded Debt.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	14,556
Number carried per mile of main track operated	14,556
Number of car miles run	1,700
Average number of persons employed	5
Company commenced operation	1900

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	None.
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	1 7/16
Length of sidings and switches	5/16
	1 3/4

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers						
Employees						
Other persons						
Totals						

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Huntsville & Lake of Bays Railway Company, Huntsville, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Chas. O. Shaw, Huntsville, Ont.; Vice-President, H. Foster Chaffe, Montreal, P.Q.; Treasurer, Jno. W. McKee, Huntsville, Ont.; Clerk of Corporation, ————; General Counsel, Thomas Johnson, Bracebridge, Ont.; Auditor, Ed. S. Rombough, Bracebridge, Ont.; General Manager, Silas H. Jacobs, Huntsville, Ont.; Superintendent, ————

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, William J. Moore; Title, Secretary and Assistant General Manager; address, Huntsville.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Chas. O. Shaw, Huntsville, Ont.; H. Foster Chaffe, Montreal, P.Q.; Silas H. Jacobs, Huntsville, Ont.; Wm. J. Moore, Huntsville, Ont.; John W. McKee, Huntsville, Ont.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$66,144 00	
Less operating expenses	42,854 65	
Gross income over operating expenses		$23,289 35
Charges upon income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$5,000 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	1,055 27	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$6,055 27
Surplus		$17,234 08
Dividend		$7,000 00
Net surplus		$10,234 08
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$61,438 76	
From mails	148 00	
From advertising in cars	100 00	
From other sources, ft., tolls, etc.	4,457 24	
Total gross earnings from operation		$66,144 00
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$3,612 05	
General office expenses and supplies	206 33	
Legal expenses	127 13	
Insurance	216 01	
		$4,161 52

Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	$1,323 40	
		$1,323 40
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$5,557 50	
Repair electric line construction	1,216 17	
Repair of buildings	118 60	
		$6,892 27
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$402 88	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	435 55	
Renewals of tools and machinery	2,256 38	
		$3,094 81
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$5,008 93	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	9,679 18	
Removal of snow and ice	1,234 33	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	1,434 76	
		$17,357 20
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	$659 70	
Rentals, etc.	9,365 75	
		$10,025 45
Total operating expenses		$42,854 65

General Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$213,531 39
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$213,531 39
Cash	$47,776 08	
Bills and accounts receivable	2,054 63	
Other current assets	19 46	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$49,850 17
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$263,381 56
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$100,000 00
Funded debt	.....	100,000 00

Current Liabilities:		
Reserve	$3,968 72	
Audited voucher and accounts, taxes	294 82	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
		$4,263 54
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	$59,118 02
Total liabilities		$263,381 56
Capital stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$100,000 00
Authorized by votes of Company	.....	100,000 00
Outstanding	.....	100,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....	8

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First Mortgage.....	5%		$100,000	$5,000

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	768,979
Number carried per mile of main track operated	110,169
Number of car miles run	144,150
Average number of persons employed	28
Company commenced operation	1875

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Open passenger cars	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	5.848
Length of sidings and switches	1,132
	6,980

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Totals	.....	.....	1	9	1	9

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Hamilton & Dundas Street Railway Company, Hamilton, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, John Dickenson, Hamilton; Vice-President, James Dixon, Hamilton; Treasurer, John Knox, Hamilton; Clerk of Corporation, Geo. D. Fearman, Hamilton; General Counsel, Gibson, Levy & Gibson, Hamilton; Auditor, C. S. Scott, F.C.A., Hamilton; General Manager, Edward P. Coleman, Hamilton; Superintendent, Geo. E. Waller, Hamilton.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, E. P .Coleman, Title, General Manager, Address, Hamilton.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: John Dickenson, Hamilton; James Dixon, Hamilton; John Knox, Hamilton; Lieut-Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; Alex. Bruce, K.C., Hamilton; J. W. MacDonell, Toronto; Wm. C. Hawkins, Hamilton.

THE HAMILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$603,615 01	
Less operating expenses	349,159 88	
Gross income over operating expenses		$254,455 13
Charges upon Income:		
Dividend, 7%	$63,980 00	
Interest on funded debt	22,500 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	3,299 84	
Taxes	61,209 82	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$150,989 66
Surplus		$103,465 47

Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$597,913 09	
From mails	.....	
From advertising in cars	600 00	
From other sources	5,101 92	
Total gross earnings from operation		$603,615 01
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$22,667 88	
General office expenses and supplies	1,041 07	
Legal expenses	1,339 77	
Insurance	1,962 66	
		$27,011 38
Other General Expenses:		
Miscellaneous general expenses	.....	$2,775 06
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$5,038 89	
Repair electric line construction	4,259 20	
Repair of buildings	496 48	
		$9,794 57
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$23,551 84	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	25,397 03	
Maintenance and renewal	19,200 94	
		$68,149 81
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$57,931 58	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	120,236 77	
Removal of snow and ice	4,276 83	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	27,011 78	
Heating and incidentals	5,232 89	
		$214,689 85
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies, rentals	$16,089 25	
Supplies	10,649 96	
		$26,739 21
Total operating expenses		$349,159 88

General Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$1,836,808 67
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$1,836,808 67

Cash	$28,417 33	
Bills and accounts receivable	6,455 11	
Other current assets, insurance prepaid	979 35	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$35,851 79
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$1,872,660 46
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$914,000 00
Funded debt	.....	500,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	
Audited voucher and accounts	88,663 88	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
		$88,663 88
Reserve		$30,375 70
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued, coupons not paid	.....	$1,620 00
Interest accrued not due	.....	3,112 36
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	$334,888 52
Total liabilities		$1,872,660 46
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	
Authorized by votes of Company	.....	
Outstanding	.....	
Number of stock holders	.....	

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage.....	4½	1,928	$500,000	$22,500

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	15,595,131
Number carried per mile of main track operated	699,647
Number of car miles run	1,901,940
Average number of persons employed	257
Company commenced operation	1873

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Stores.
Box passenger cars	80	.....	.....	84	18	66
Open cars	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passengers cars	6	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Total	86	27	.....	117	18	66
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	None.
Tower wagon	
Tip carts	

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	22.29
Length of sidings and switches	.....
	22.29

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed	Injured
Passengers	.....	65	.....	256	.....	321
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	1	26	.....	26
Totals	.....	65	1	282	.....	347

Corporate Organization.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Hamilton Street Railway Company, Hamilton, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Lieut-Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; Vice-President, John Dickenson, Hamilton; Treasurer, John Knox, Hamilton; Clerk of Corporation, Geo. D. Fearman, Hamilton; General Counsel, Gibson, Levy & Gibson, Hamilton; Auditor, C. S. Scott, F.C.A., Hamilton; General Manager, Edward P. Coleman, Hamilton; Superintendent, Geo. E. Waller, Hamilton.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, E. P. Coleman, Title, General Manager, Address, Hamilton.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Lieut-Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; John Knox, Hamilton; James Dixon, Hamilton; John Dickenson, Hamilton; Wm. C. Hawkins, Hamilton; Alex. Bruce, K.C., Hamilton; J. W. McDonnell, Toronto.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY.

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$139,697 33	
Less operating expenses	119,429 47	
Gross income over operating expenses		$20,267 86

Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$7,500 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	1,290 57	
Taxes	3,350 43	
Dividend	16,450 00	
Total deduction from income		$28,591 00
Deficit		$8,323 14
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$87,594 17	
From mails	550 00	
From express and parcels	8,027 25	
Freight	33,356 84	
From other sources, rentals, etc.	10,169 07	
Total gross earnings from operation		$139,697 33
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$8,403 03	
General office expenses and supplies	939 91	
Legal expenses	366 97	
Insurance	1,330 97	
		$11,040 88
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	$149 89	
Miscellaneous general expenses	1,082 50	
		$1,232 39
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Maintenance and renewals	$2,045 90	
Repair roadbed and track	10,878 67	
Repair electric line construction	2,213 76	
Repair of buildings	411 75	
		$15,550 08
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$14,941 58	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	7,236 19	
Renewals of tools and machinery	499 54	
Provender, etc.	2,039 20	
		$24,716 51
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$14,993 47	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	23,909 08	
Removal of snow and ice	737 67	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	7,861 44	
		$47,501 66
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Rentals	$15,946 44	
Car service expenses and supplies Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	$3,441 51	
		$19,387 95
Total operating expenses		$119,429 47

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$458,735 60
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		These items
Cost of land and Buildings:		are not
Land necessary for operation of railway		separated in
Electric power stations, including equipment		books of
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		company.
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash	$3,318 05	
Bills and accounts receivable	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Other current assets	453 53	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$3,771 58
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total assets		$462,507 18
Liabilities:		
Capital stock (common)	.....	$235,000 00
Funded debt	.....	150,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	$42,023 92	
Audited voucher and accounts	150 78	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	2,045 90	
		$44,220 60
Accrued Liabilities:		
Taxes accrued not due	$1,285 50	
Interest accrued and not due	1,250 00	
		$2,535 50
Profit and loss account balance surplus		$30,751 08
Total liabilities		$462,507 18
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$235,000 00
Authorized by votes of Company	.....	235,000 00
Outstanding	.....	235,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....	8

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First Mortgage	5 %	.....	$150,000	$7,500

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	736,511
Number carried per mile of main track operated	32,589
Number of car miles run	384,653
Average number of persons employed	71
Company commenced operation	1892

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Stove.
Box passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	13	8	5
Open passenger cars (trailers)	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	15	8	5
Cars Other Service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	22.6
Length of sidings and switches	.....
	22.6

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured
Passengers	.....	9	.....	12	.....	21
Employees	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Totals	.....	9	1	13	1	22

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company, Hamilton, Ont.

Names and business address of principal officers: President, James Dixon, Hamilton; Vice-President, John Dickenson, Hamilton; Treasurer, John Knox, Hamilton; Clerk of Corporation, Geo. D. Fearman, Hamilton; General Counsel, Gibson, Levy & Gibson, Hamilton; Auditors, C. S. Scott, F.C.A., Hamilton; General Manager, Edward P. Coleman, Hamilton; Superintendent, Geo. E. Waller, Hamilton.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, E. P. Coleman, Title, General Manager, Address, Hamilton.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: John Dickenson, Hamilton; James Dixon, Hamilton; Sir John M. Gibson, Hamilton; John Knox, Hamilton; Wm. C. Hawkins, Hamilton; Lieut-Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; J. W. Sutherland, Hamilton.

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* IRONDALE, BANCROFT & OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$30,384 76	
Less operating expenses	23,967 97	
Gross income over operating expenses		$6,416 79
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	.....	
Hire of Equipment	$2,026 90	
Taxes	910 47	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$2,937 37
Surplus		$3,479 42
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$8,246 08	
From mails	1,014 16	
From advertising in cars, express, etc.	402 51	
From freight	19,893 29	
From other sources	828 72	
Total gross earnings from operation		$30,384 76
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,211 19	
General office expenses and supplies	128 54	
Legal expenses	2 00	
Insurance	112 92	
		$1,454 65
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising, stationery, etc.	$187 32	
Miscellaneous general expenses	934 46	
		$1,121 78
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$9,236 29	
Repair electric line construction	42 00	
Repair of buildings	234 95	
		$9,513 24

Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$1,304 27	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	.....	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
		$1,304 27
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power, fuel, water, etc.	$4,804 96	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	5,749 65	
Removal of snow and ice	.....	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$10,554 61
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Other expenses	.....	$19 42
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$23,967 97

General Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1913.

Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$507,052 98
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		Details not furnished.
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash	$889 55	
Bills and accounts receivable	6,084 51	
Other current assets	833 99	
Miscellaneous assets	463 82	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$8,271 87
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$515,324 85
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$53,500 00
Funded debt	.....	450,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	$5,652 06	
Audited voucher and accounts	1,454 35	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	2,484 56	
		$9,590 97
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	$2,233 88
Total liabilities		$515,324 85
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$2,500,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	2,500,000 00
Outstanding	.....	53,500 00
Number of stock holders	.....	10

Funded Debt.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage gold.....	4%	.....	$450,000	.....

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year.....	17,346
Number carried per mile of main track operated.....	5,867
Number of car miles run.....	34,980
Average number of persons employed	40
Company commenced operation	1884

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars platform cars ..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other service:						
Locomotives	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track ...1st.....	51.
Length of sidings and switches.....	1.52
	52.52

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway Company, No. 1 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, D. B. Hanna, Toronto, Ont.; Vice-President, J. D. Morton, Toronto, Ont.; Treasurer, L. W. Mitchell, Toronto, Ont.; Secretary, R. L. Ormsby, Toronto, Ont.; General Counsel, —, —.; Auditor of Disbursements, R. S. Gossett, Toronto, Ont.; General Manager, Geo. Collins, Trenton, Ont.; Superintendent, R. L. Derbyshire, Bancroft, Ont.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, J. D. Morton, Title, Vice-President, Address, Toronto.

Names and residences of board of directors: David B. Hanna, Toronto, Ont.; John L. Morton, Toronto, Ont.; Robert C. Vaughan, Toronto, Ont.; Lorne W. Mitchell, Toronto, Ont.; F. C. Annesley, Toronto, Ont.; Robert L. Ormsby, Toronto, Ont.

*Since placed in print, railway taken over by Dominion legislation.

THE MOUNT McKAY & KAKABEKA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$41,425 78	
Less operating expenses	29,324 84	
Gross income over operating expenses		$12,100 94
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	.....	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	.....	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		
Surplus		$12,100 94
Earnings from Operation:		
From freight	$30 00	
From mails, sand and gravel	39,641 78	
From advertising in cars, switching	1,754 00	
From other sources	.....	
Total gross earnings from operation		$41,425 78
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$2,900 00	
General office expenses and supplies	187 49	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	848 98	
		$3,936 47
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	$991 71	
		$991 71
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$318 81	
Repair electric line construction	.....	
Repair of buildings	.....	
		$318 81

Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	.....	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	$2,120 89	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
		$2,120 89
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	.....	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	$21,956 96	
Removal of snow and ice	.....	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$21,956 96
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$29,324 84

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	$43,536 11	
Franchises	50,000 00	
Other items	1,307 24	
Total cost of railway owned		$94,843 35
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	.....	$34,786 70
Cost of electric equipment of same	.....	
Park and water power	.....	342,500 00
Office furniture	.....	
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of buildings owned		$5,665 32
Cash	.....	
Bills and accounts receivable	.....	$4,177 11
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	875 92
Profit and loss balance deficit		
Total assets		$482,848 40
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$377,400 00
Funded debt	.....	
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	$859 32
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	
Reserve	.....	87,502 92
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	$17,086 16
Total liabilities		$482,848 40
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$500,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	500,000 00
Outstanding	.....	377,400 00
Number of stock holders	.....	Not given.

Funded Debt.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	.....
Number carried per mile of main track operated	.....
Number of car miles run	.....
Average number of persons employed	.....
Company commenced operation	.....

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles,	.....
Tower wagon,	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	5
Length of sidings and switches	1¼
	6¼

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers						
Employees						
Other persons						
Totals						

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Mount McKay & Kakabeka Falls Railway Company, Limited, Room 5, Cameron Block, Fort William, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Walter Frederick Hogarth, N. John St., Fort William; Vice-President, Charles William Jarvis, Simpson St., Fort William; Treasurer, Clarence H. Jackson, Victoria Ave., Fort William; Clerk of Corporation, Edgar James, Cameron Block, Fort William; General Counsel, John Elliott Swinburne, Victoria Ave., Fort William; Auditor, Percy Henry Burdett Dawson, Union Bank Block, Fort William, General Manager, Walter Frederick Hogarth, N. John St., Fort William; Superintendent, —, — —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, Walter Frederick Hogarth, Title, Gen. Man., Address, Fort William.

Names and residences of board of directors: Walter Frederick Hogarth, N. John St., Fort William; Charles William Jarvis, Syndicate Ave., Fort William; Clarence H. Jackson, Victoria Ave., Fort William; William Curtis Lillie, Ridgeway St., Fort William; Jas. Murphy, Syndicate Ave., Fort William.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$136,187 18	
Less operating expenses	75,512 36	
Gross income over operating expenses		$60,674 82
Charges upon Income:		
Reserve	$20,000 00	
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	13,000 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	499 74	
Taxes	617 57	
Other debts	312 03	
Total deduction from income		$34,429 34
Surplus		$26,245 48
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$85,634 57	
From mails	.....	
From advertising in cars	1,126 13	
From other sources	49,426 48	
Total gross earnings from operation		$136,187 18

Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$3,434 74	
General office expenses and supplies	1,895 79	
Legal expenses	615 77	
Insurance	600 88	
		$6,547 18
Ferry		$4,224 59
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	$261 24	
		$261 24
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$1,173 69	
Repair electric line construction	369 44	
Repair of buildings	452 70	
		$1,995 83
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$3,710 91	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	1,041 07	
Renewals of tools and machinery	751 14	
		$5,503 12
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$9,703 14	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	19,278 11	
Removal of snow and ice	292 11	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	955 00	
		$30,228 36
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	$1,029 91	
Ferry expenses	25,722 13	
		$26,752 04
Total operating expenses		$75,512 36

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	$131,172 51	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	44,905 48	
Total cost of railway owned		$176,077 99
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	$27,273 91	
Cost of electric equipment of same	22,173 91	
Other items of equipment	10,435 90	
Office furniture	.....	
Total cost equipment		$59,883 72
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	$26,026 37
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		.....
Cash	$2,111 54	
Bills and accounts receivable	1,796 77	
Other current assets	669 97	
Miscellaneous assets	7,683 18	
Material and supplies, adjustments	84,649 97	
		$96,911 43
Ferries, franchises, etc.		$243,152 85
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total assets		$602,052 36

Liabilities:		
Capital stock		$150,000 00
Funded debt		240,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	$95,714 32	
Audited voucher and accounts	5,849 25	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	49,751 24	
		$151,314 81
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	$3,000 00	
Reserve	42,045 96	
		$45,045 96
Profit and loss		$14,491 14
		$600,851 91
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law		$150,000 00
Authorized by votes of Company		150,000 00
Outstanding		150,000 00
Number of stock holders		15

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
1st mortgage	5%		$260,000	$13,000

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	2,053,780
Number carried per mile of main track operated	558,095
Number of car miles run	295,160
Average number of persons employed	38
Company commenced operation	1888

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	No. of motors.
Box passenger cars	8					
Open passenger cars	3			8	11	
Totals	11			8	11	
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (motor)						
Snow plows (1)						

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	
Ferry boats (2)	
Tip carts	

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	4.532
Length of sidings and switches	.341
	4.873

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured
Passengers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1

Corporate Organization.

Corporate name and address of the company: The International Transit Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Names and business address of principal officers: President, Thomas J. Drummond, Montreal, Quebec; Vice-Presidents, J. Frater Taylor, William C. Franz, Soo, Ont.; Treasurer, Albert H. Chitty, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Secretary, Thomas Gibson, Toronto, Ont.; General Counsel, Thomas Gibson, Toronto, Ont.; Comptroller, Lionel Lumb, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; General Manager, William C. Franz, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Superintendent, James Summerhayes, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed, Name, I. L. Godfrey, Title, Comptroller, Address, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: T. J. Drummond, Montreal, Que.; W. K. Whigham, New York, N.Y.; J. F. Taylor, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; J. Tatnall Lea, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. E. Stavert, Montreal, Que.; H. Coppell, New York, N.Y.; J. S. Dale, New York, N.Y.; Capt. D. C. Newton, Montreal, Que.; W. C. Fram, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; H. M. Price, Quebec, Que.; J. T. Terry, New York, N.Y.; T. Gibson, Toronto, Ont.

KINGSTON, PORTSMOUTH & CATARAQUI ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$38,578 37	
Less operating expenses	32,800 05	
Gross income over operating expenses		$5,778 32

Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	.....	$5,415 00
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	.....	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income	.....	
Surplus		$363 32
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$37,092 97	
Rentals	1,155 40	
From advertising in cars	330 00	
From other sources	.....	
Total gross earnings from operation		$38,578 37
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$2,585 10	
General office expenses and supplies	.....	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	600 08	
		$3,185 18
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses—machine shop	$598 35	
		$598 35
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$3,619 76	
Repair electric line construction	594 94	
Repair of buildings	134 70	
		$4,349 40
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$3,223 13	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	4,031 68	
Renewals of tools and machinery	90 42	
		$7,345 23
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$3,883 82	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	7,830 68	
Removal of snow and ice	348 47	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	23 50	
		$12,086 47
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Other expenses	$5,235 42	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	$5,235 42
Total operating expenses	.....	$32,800 05

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring.		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway.		
Total cost of land and buildings owned	This property was acquired by present company by assuming its liabilities, $103,575.	$103,575 00
Cash		
Bills and accounts receivable		
Other current assets		
Miscellaneous assets		
Material and supplies		
Profit and loss balance deficit		
Total assets		$103,575 00
Liabilities:		
Capital stock		
Funded debt—real estate mortgage		$100,000 00
Current liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable		
Audited voucher and accounts		
Miscellaneous current liabilities		$3,575 00
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued		
Profit and loss account balance surplus		
Total liabilities		$103,575 00
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law—Common	$40,000 00	
" Preferred	43,100 00	
In treasury	$83,100 00	
Number of stockholders		

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC

Number of paying passengers carried during year	910,456
Number carried per mile of main track operated	113,807
Number of car miles run	199,680
Average number of persons employed	19
Company commenced operation	1876

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	8	.....	.....	8	6	.....
Open passenger cars	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Total	20	.....	.....	20	6	.....
Cars—other Service:						
Other cars (motor),	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Plows (2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	8
Length of sidings and switches	

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Corporate name and address of the Company: Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company, Kingston, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Henry W. Richardson, Kingston, Ont.; Vice-President, Robert O. Rogers (deceased), Kingston, Ont.; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. F. Nickle, Kingston, Ont.; Clerk of Corporation; General Counsel; Auditor; General Manager; Superintendent, Hugh C. Nickle.

Name of officer to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, William F. Nickle, Title, Secretary-Treasurer; address, Kingston, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Henry W. Richardson, Kingston, Ont.; Robert O. Rogers (deceased), Kingston, Ont.; William F. Nickle, Kingston, Ont.; Hugh C. Nickle, Kingston, Ont.; George T. Richardson, Kingston, Ont.; James Richardson, Kingston, Ont.; W. D. Ross, Toronto, Ont.

THE LONDON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$322,182 41	
Sundries	187 36	
		$322,369 77
Less operating expenses		217,411 36
Gross income over operating expenses		$104,958 41
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year—sundries	$1,757 93	
Interest on funded debt	28,861 60	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	55 80	
Taxes	4,829 12	
Payment to municipalities—dividend 6%	33,240 00	
Total deduction from income		$68,744 45
Surplus or deficit		$36,213 96
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$316,978 65	
From mails	1,714 97	
From advertising in cars	2,576 39	
From other sources	912 40	
Total gross earnings from operation		$322,182 41
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$6,798 31	
General office expenses and supplies	965 13	
Legal expenses	613 96	
Insurance	2,112 00	
		$10,489 40
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising		
Miscellaneous general expenses	$8,664 20	
		$8,664 20
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$24,083 70	
Repair electric line construction	2,907 10	
Repair of buildings	748 50	
		$27,739 30
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$9,689 83	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	10,486 70	
Renewals of tools and machinery	877 32	
		$21,053 85
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$44,794 78	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	85,944 32	
Removal of snow and ice	912 99	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	12,314 16	
		$143,966 25

Other Transportation Expenses:		
Shop expenses—steam plant	$5,498 38	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks		
		5,498 38
Total operating expenses		$217,411 38

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		$783,684 63
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	$114,099 40	
Cost of electric equipment of same	80,019 68	
Other items of equipment	31,152 57	
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		$225,271 65
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	$85,334 55	
Electric power stations, including equipment	115,736 26	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	8,223 26	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$209,294 07
Miscellaneous property		8,811 80
Cash	$4,062 92	
Bills and accounts receivable	4,205 61	
Other current assets	23,612 56	
Miscellaneous assets and supplies	46,151 51	
Suspense	66,674 70	
		144,707 30
Total assets		$1,371,769 45
Liabilities:		
Capital stock		$556,000 00
Funded debt		577,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Tickets outstanding		$19,628 19
Loans and notes payable	$25,000 00	
Audited voucher and accounts	44,195 97	
Miscellaneous current liabilities—dividend	16,680 00	
		$85,875 97
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	$8,977 44	
Taxes accrued and not due	2,550 00	
		11,527 44
Profit and loss		$121,737 85
Total liabilities		$1,371,769 45
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law		$750,000 00
Authorized by votes of company		750,000 00
Outstanding		556,000 00
Number of stockholders		64

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage	5%	1925	$577,000	$33,240

Volume of Traffic, Etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	8,701,268
Number carried per mile of main track operated	261,692
Number of car miles run	1,495,681
Average number of persons employed	309
Company commenced operation	1893

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power	Trailers.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Equipped with stoves.
Box passenger cars	39	5	.....	42	1	49
Open passenger cars	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	48	5	53	42	1	49
Cars—other service:						
Other cars (1 tool) (1 platform)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows (1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Omnibus (1); horses (2)	1
Carts	1
Flat cars (2) snow lifter (1) wagons	2

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track 1st	25.73
2nd	6.79
Length of sidings and switches	73
	33.25

Accidents to Persons

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and addresss of the Company: The London Street Railway Company, London, Ont.

Names and addresses of principal business officers: President, Henry A. Everett, Cleveland, Ohio; Vice-President, Thomas H. Smallman, London, Ont.; Treasurer and Clerk of Corporation, George G. Holding, London, Ont.; General Counsel, Ivey & Dromgole, London, Ont.; Auditors, Fred. H. Coles and A. E. Jerdon, London, Ont.; Manager, C. B. King, London, Ont.; Superintendent, H. H. Humeston, London, Ont.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, George G. Holding; Title, Secretary-Treasurer; address, London, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Henry A. Everett, Cleveland, Ohio.; Edw. W. Moore, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. H. Ivey, London, Ont.; H. S. Holt, Montreal; Thos. H. Smallman, London, Ont.; P. W. D. Broderick, Toronto; Wm. M. Spencer, London, Ont.

MIDLAND SIMCOE RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating		$43,779 78
Less operating expenses		54,825 24
Deficit in operating expenses		$11,045 46
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year		
Interest on funded debt		
Interest on unfunded debt and loans		$3,428 25
Taxes		
Payment to municipalities for franchise		
Total deduction from income		
Deficit		$14,473 71
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried		
From mails—freight	$43,770 58	
From advertising in cars—pasturage	9 20	
From other sources		
Total gross earnings from operation		$43,779 78
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks		
General office expenses and supplies		
Legal expenses		
Insurance		
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising		
Miscellaneous general expenses	71 27	
		$71 27
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$6,095 22	
Repair electric line construction		
Repair of buildings		
		$6,095 22

Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles and locomotives	$4,842 24	
Repairs of electrical equipment of cars	.....	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	$4,842 24
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power—other expenses	$49 02	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	43,767 49	
Removal of snow and ice	.....	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$43,816 51
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$54,825 24

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Motors
Cars, 4 platform	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locomotives	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal dump cars	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other Service						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	6
Length of sidings and switches	.....
	6

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Liabilities:		
Capital stock		$250,000 00
Funded debt		
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable		$91,883 86
Audited voucher and accounts		
Miscellaneous current liabilities		
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due		
Profit and loss account balance surplus		
Total liabilities		$341,883 86
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law		$250,000 00
Authorized by votes of company		250,000 00
Outstanding		250,000 00
Number of stockholders		11

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
None				

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	
Number carried per mile of main track operated	
Number of car miles run—tons of freight carried	736,351
Tons per car m ile	121,058
Received per ton	6c.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		$51,765 73
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	$35,940 99	
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment—tools	122 20	
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		$36,063 19
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		$228,680 14
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		335 19
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash		
Bills and accounts receivable		
Other current assets		
Miscellaneous assets		
Material and supplies		
Profit and loss balance deficit		25,039 61
Total assets		$341,883 86

Corporate name and address of the Company.
Names and business addresses of principal officers.
Names and residences of Board of Directors.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK DIVISION, INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Interest, etc.	$6,950 15	
Gross earnings from operating	$147,557 56	
		$154,507 71
Less operating expenses		$80,238 78
Gross income over operating expenses		$74,268 93
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$30,000 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	4,154 57	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$34,154 57
Surplus		$40,114 36
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$137,443 19	
From mails	200 00	
From advertising in cars	1,285 60	
From other sources	8,628 77	
Total gross earnings from operation		$147,557 56
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,542 76	
General office expenses and supplies	2,042 98	
Legal expenses	607 01	
Insurance	2,875 00	
		$7,067 75
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising Miscellaneous general expenses		$13,000 34
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$19,274 91	
Repair electric line construction	1,359 58	
Repair of buildings	856 41	
		$21,490 90
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$3,898 98	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	581 88	
Renewals of tools and machinery	184 83	
		$4,665 69
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$6,032 69	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	26,205 25	
Removal of snow and ice	426 66	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	874 60	
		$33,539 20
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	$474 90	
		$474 90
Total operating expenses		$80,238 78

Liabilities:
- Capital stock . . .
- Funded debt . . .

Current Liabilities:
- Loans and notes payable
- Audited voucher and accounts
- Miscellaneous current liabilities

Accrued Liabilities:
- Interest accrued and not due
- Profit and loss account balance surplus
- Total liabilities . . .

Capital Stock:
- Authorized by law
- Authorized by votes of company
- Outstanding . . .
- Number of stock holders

Company is unable to furnish statement of assets and liabilities separately of this section of the line.

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds	Rate Interest	Maturity Bonds	Amount of Bonds Outstanding	Interest paid during year
First Mortgage	5	.....	600,000	30,000

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during the year	1,365,661
Number carried per mile of main track operated	56,647
Number of car miles run	297,985
Average number of persons employed	60
Company commenced operation	1902

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Number of Motors.
Box passenger cars	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Open passenger cars	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	27	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Cars—other service :						
Other cars (motor), 2 baggage, 2 platform cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows (1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	....	.....
Tower wagon	....	.....
Tip carts	.....	. ..

Railway Owned and Operated.

		Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	1	11.914
	2	11.202
Length of siding and switches		.992
Total		24.108

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	No serious accident during year.					
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Corporate name and address of the company: International Railway Company, 830 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Edward G. Connette, 816 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Vice-President, Jesse S. Pevear, 812 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Treasurer, Geo. W. Wilson, 820 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Clerk of Corporation, John A. McKenna, 824 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Norton, Penney, Spring & Moore, 860 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; General Counsel, Cohn Chorman & Franchot, 44 Falls St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Auditor, Chas. A. Chavel, 830 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; General Counsel, Alexander Fraser, Niagara Falls, Ont.; A. Monro Grier, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Superintendent, Elbert H. Henning, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Name and address of officer to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, Chas. A. Chavel, Title, Auditor, Address, 830 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.

Names and residences of board of directors: John W. Barr, Jr., Fidelity Trust Co., Louisville, Ky.; S. Reading Bertron, 40 Wall St., New York City; Henry C. Boller, 369 Chicago St., Buffalo, N.Y.; Edward G. Connette, 816 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Thos. De Witt Cuyler, 701 Arcade Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Marshall J. Dodge, 40 Wall St., New York City; Robert L. Fryer, 272 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.; Rodman E. Griscom, 40 Wall St., New York City; Francis T. Homer, 40 Wall St., New York City; George Bullock, 40 Wall St., New York City; John S. Jenks, Jr., Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Porter Norton, 860 Ellicott Square, Buffalo N.Y.; Edmund S. Osler, 21 Jordan St., Toronto, Ont.; Thomas Penney, 866 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Robert W. Pomeroy, 1006 Fidelity Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.; Henry C. Zeller, 1196 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.; Charles R. Huntley, Electric Bldg., Washington and Genesee Sts., Buffalo, N.Y.

PETERBORO RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$46,707 36	
Less operating expenses	32,559 18	
Gross income over operating expenses		$14,148 18
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$8,350 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	232 05	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		8,582 05
Surplus		$5,566 13
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$46,094 59	
From mails	.....	
From advertising in cars	481 99	
From other sources	130 78	
Total gross earnings from operation		$46,707 36
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$3,118 23	
General office expenses and supplies	1,382 78	
Legal expenses	217 81	
Insurance	1,461 85	
		$6,180 67
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	$901 09	
		$901 09
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$1,585 71	
Repair electric line construction	143 00	
Repair of buildings	0 70	
		$1,729 41
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$2,720 88	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	1,589 25	
Renewals of tools and machinery	20 74	
		$4,330 87
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$1,933 51	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	16,064 31	
Removal of snow and ice	61 88	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$18,059 70
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	$940 34	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	417 10	
		$1,357 44
Total operating expenses		$32,559 18

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	$52,609 50	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	16,660 92	
Total cost of railway owned		$69,270 42

Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	$8,954 11	
Cost ofelectric equipment of same	28,976 69	
Other items of equipment / Office furniture	5,226 30	
Total cost equipment		$43,157 10
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	$3,966 76	
Electric power stations, including equipment	2,337 53	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$6,304 29
Other miscellaneous printing		$112,846 95
Cash	.....	
Bills and accounts receivable	$7,452 58	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	2,447 33	
		$9,899 91
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total assets		$241,478 67
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$100,000 00
Funded debt	.....	128,815 08
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable		$3,718 25
Audited voucher and accounts		
Miscellaneous current liabilities		
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due		$208 33
Profit and loss account balance surplus		8,737 01
Total liabilities		$241,478 67
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law		$500,000 00
Authorized by votes of company		500,000 00
Outstanding		100,000 00
Number of stock holders		8

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
1 First mortgage	5%	1904	50,000	2,500
2 Second mortgage	6%	.....	78,815 08	5,850

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	1,003,331
Number carried per mile of main track operated	166,279
Number of car miles run	263,050
Average number of persons employed	42
Company commenced operation	1902

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	S toves
Box passenger cars	9	.....	.....	11	9	.....
Open passenger cars	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	.....	.....	11	9	3
Cars other service:						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows (1); snow sweepers (2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	1
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	6.034
Length of sidings and switches	.047
	6,081

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3

Corporate Organization.

Corporate Name and address of the Company: Peterborough Radial Railway Company, Peterborough, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, John G. G. Kerry, Toronto; Vice-President, Arthur B. Colville, Toronto; Treasurer, John Littlejohn, Toronto; Clerk of Corporation, ——, —; General Counsel, A. B. Colville, Toronto; Auditors, P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal; Manager, W. H. Munro, Peterborough; Superintendent, ——, —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, John Littlejohn, Title, Treasurer, Address, 504 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: John G. G. Kerry, Toronto; Strachan Johnston, Toronto; Arthur B. Colville, Toronto; Alexander A. Mulholland, Toronto; John Littlejohn, Toronto; Samuel D. Fowler, Toronto; Ernest A. Macnutt, Montreal.

PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Other items	$5,127 35	
Gross earnings from operating	253,305 28	
		$258,432 63
Less operating expenses		162,128 35
Gross income over operating expenses		$96,304 28
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Reserve for accidents	.....	$12,357 25
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Taxes	.....	
Payment to Municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		.....
Surplus		$83,953 03
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	.....	$242,401 76
From baggage and express	.....	4,479 22
From mails	.....	350 00
From advertising in cars	.....	933 50
From other sources, interest on deposits, etc.	.....	5,141 00
Total gross earnings from operation		$253,305 28
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$6,493 18	
General office expenses and supplies	622 44	
Legal expenses	348 32	
Insurance	1,950 00	
		$9,413 94
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	.....	
		$719 17
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$9,758 93	
Repair electric line construction	3,282 88	
Repair of buildings	972 73	
		$14,014 54
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$17,003 02	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	7,094 61	
Renewals of tools and machinery	1,615 15	
		$25,712 78

Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$37,137 87	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	73,132 62	
Removal of snow and ice	1,279 95	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	717 48	
		$112,267 92
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$162,128 35

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	.....	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	.....	
Total cost of railway owned		$561,686 82
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	.....	
Cost of electric equipment of same	.....	
Other items of equipment	.....	
Office furniture	.....	
Total cost equipment		$546,646 49
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Cash	$114,960 13	
Bills and accounts receivable	10,739 47	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	6,002 06	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$131,701 66
Advances to Fort William, etc.		150,197 96
Profit and loss balance deficit		$1,390,232 93
Total assets		
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	
Funded debt	.....	$1,108,333 31
Current Liabilities:		
Reserves *re* Fort William	$225,110 30	
Audited voucher and accounts	21,386 79	
Miscellaneous current liabilities and reserves	35,402 52	
		$281,899 62
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	
Total liabilities		$1,390,232 93
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	
Authorized by votes of company	.....	
Outstanding	.....	
Number of stock holders	.....	

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	5,937,674
Number carried per mile of main track operated	1,163,036
Number of car miles run	.....
Average number of persons employed	.....
Company commenced operation	1893

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric Power.	Number Equipped.	Total Passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders.	Equipped with Electric Heaters.	Stoves.
Box passenger cars	29	.....	.....	37	17	12
Open passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	29	.....	.....	37	17	12
Cars—Other service:						
Other cars (motor) (5 elec. motors).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baggage cars (1), 2 workman cabs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	16.583
Length of sidings and switches	87.50
	25.333

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers			2	1	2	2
Employees						
Other persons			2	3	2	2
Totals			4	4	4	4

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Port Arthur & Fort William Electric Railway, Head Office, Port Arthur, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: Chairman, I. L. Matthews, Port Arthur; Vice-President, ——, — —; Secretary-Treasurer, M. C. Wilson, Port Arthur; Clerk of Corporation, — —, — —; General Counsel, W. F. Lamgworthy, Port Arthur; Auditor, P. H. B. Dawson, Fort William; General Manager, M. C. Robinson, Fort William; Superintendent, —, —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, M. C. Wilson, Title, Sec.-Treas., Address, Port Arthur.

Names and residences of Joint Board of Commissioners: Issac L. Matthews, Chairman, Port Arthur; Walter F. Fortune, Port Arthur; Edwin Sanford Hunt, Port Arthur; George A. Graham, Fort William; Harry Harkness, Fort William.

SANDWICH, WINDSOR & AMHERSTBURG RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Lighting net	$66,811 43	
Gross earnings from operating	239,898 54	
		$306,709 97
Less operating expenses		141,911 86
Gross income over operating expenses		$164,798 11
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year		
Interest on funded debt	$31,500 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans		
Taxes	4,214 54	
Payment to municipalities for franchise		
Total deduction from income		$35,714 54
Surplus		$129,083 57
Earnings from operation:		
From passengers carried	$229,825 66	
From mails	825 00	
Other items	845 53	
From advertising in cars	600 00	
From other sources, freight	7,802 35	
Total gross earnings from operation		$239,898 54

Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$5,500 00	
General office expenses and supplies	827 17	
Legal expenses	1,000 00	
Insurance	900 00	
		$8,227 17
Other General Expenses:		
Other expenses	$7,522 12	
Miscellaneous general expenses	2,515 89	
		$10,038 01
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$21,678 89	
Repair electric line construction	5,495 36	
Repair of buildings	3,779 34	
		$30,953 59
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$7,789 18	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	7,233 79	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
		$15,022 97
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$22,579 07 net	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	50,494 59	
		$73,073 66
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	$4,596 46	
		$4,596 46
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$141,911 86

General Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$181,084 37
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$181,084 37
Cash	$397 42	
Bills and accounts receivable	20,141 49	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets, stock	10,000 00	
Material and supplies	987 19	
Profit and loss balance deficit		$31,526 10
Total assets		$1,212,610 47
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$297,000 00
Funded debt	.....	490,000 00

Current Liabilities:		
Reserve	.....	$1,875 46
Audited voucher and accounts, unredeemed tickets	$7,243 67	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
Detroit united	322,424 16	
		$329,667 83
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	$4,987 50	
Taxes do	2,044 16	
Surplus	87,035 52	
		$94,067 18
Total liabilities		$1,212,610 47
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$500,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	35,000 00
Outstanding	.....	297,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....	9

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bond.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding	Interest paid during year.
20 year First Mortgage Gold	4½%	1922	$490,000	$22,050

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	4,337,304
Number carried per mile of main track operated	113,304
Number of car miles run	1,011,072
Average number of persons employed	120
Company commenced operation	1872

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Description and Equipment	Equipped for Electric Power	Number Equipped	Total passenger Cars.	Equipped with Fenders	Equipped with Electric Heaters	Number of Motors
Box passenger cars	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars—other service						
Other cars (motor,) baggage cars	5					
tool cars	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows (1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	38.28
Length of sidings and switches	.....

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured
Passengers	.....	4	.....	3	.....	7
Employees	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	6	.....	5	.....	9

Corporate Organization.

Corporate name and address of the Company: Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway, Windsor, Ont.

President, Jere C. Hutchins, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-President, Frank W. Brooks, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Joseph Bampton, Detroit, Mich.; Clerk of Corporation, Albert E. Peters, Detroit, Mich.; General Counsel, Bartlett & Bartlett, Windsor, Ont.; Auditor, Wurn Fullerton, Detroit, Mich.; General Manager, James Anderson, Windsor, Ont.; Superintendent, —, —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, James Anderson, Title, Gen. Mgr., Address, Windsor, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: James Anderson, Windsor, Ont.; Joseph Bampton, Detroit, Mich.; Albert E. Peters, Detroit, Mich.; Jere C. Hutchins, Detroit, Mich.; Frank W. Brooks, Detroit, Mich.; Allen F. Edwards, Detroit, Mich.; Irwin Fullerton, Detroit, Mich.; E. W. Moore, Cleveland, Ohio.

SARNIA STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

For the Year Ending 30th June, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	.....	$47,995 27
Less operating expenses	.....	34,342 42
Gross income over operating expenses	.....	$13,652 85

Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$4,062 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	.....	
Dividend 6%, $90,000	5,400 00	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$9,462 00
Surplus		$4,190 85
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	.....	$36,276 80
From mails	.....	2,137 50
From express and baggage	.....	2,848 05
From advertising in cars	.....	400 00
From other sources	.....	2,888 94
From freight	.....	3,443 98
Total gross earnings from operation		$47,995 27
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$2,650 00	
General office expenses and supplies	570 02	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	651 85	
		$3,871 87
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general Expenses	.....	
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$417 47	
Repair electric line construction	291 64	
Repair of buildings	.....	
		$709 11
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	.....	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	$3,583 69	
Provender and stabling	1,622 93	
		$5,206 62
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$5,564 63	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	15,867 71	
Maintenance of park	3,122 48	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$24,554 82
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$34,342 42

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	$98,348 21	
Electric line construction, including poles, wiring, feeder lines, etc.	17,317 50	
Interest accrued during construction of railway	.....	
Engineering and other expenses incident to construction	.....	
Other items of railway cost*	.....	
Total cost of railway owned		$115,665 71

Cost of Equipment:		
Passenger cars and other rolling stock	$21,642 54	
Electric equipment of same	37,211 80	
Other items of equipment*	.....	
Total cost of equipment owned		$58,854 34
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway, park	$16,745 61	
Electric power stations, including equipment	14,000 00	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	24,377 47	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$55,123 08
Other permanent property†	.....	
Total cost of other permanent property		.....
Total permanent investments		$229,643 13
Cash and Current assets:		
Cash	.....	
Bills and accounts receivable	.....	
Sinking and other special funds	.....	
Other cash and current assets*	.....	
Total cash and current assets		$2,486 06
Miscellaneous assets:		
Materials and supplies	.....	
Other assets and property*	.....	
Total Miscellaneous assets		$406 87
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total		$232,536 06

*Specifying same.

†Investments of a permanent character, including lands, buildings and other property owned, which is not necessary for operation of railway, specifying same.

Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	$90,000 00
Funded debt	.....	80,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	$20,300 00
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	$42,236 06
Total liabilities	....	$232,536 06
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	$100,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	.....	100,000 00
Outstanding	.....	90,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....	65

FUNDED DEBT.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage.....	5%	.....	.....	4,062

Volume of Traffic, etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	765,808
Number carried per mile of main track operated	92,822
Number of car miles run	143,990
Average number of persons employed	36
Company commenced operation	1874

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for Electric power.	Number Equipped.	Total passenger Cars.	Equipped with Genders.	Equipped with electric heaters	Number of motors.
Box passenger cars						
Open passenger cars						
Total						
Cars other service:						
Other cars (motor)						
Snow plows						

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	
Tower wagon	
Tip carts	

Railway Owned and Operated.

Length of railway line computed as single track	
Length of sidings and switches	

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own misconduct or carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers						
Employees						
Other persons						
Total						

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the company: Sarnia Street Railway Company, Limited, Sarnia, Ont.

Names and business addresses of the principal officers: President, James Flintoft, Sarnia, Ont.; Vice-President, W. B. Collins, Sarnia, Ont.; Treasurer, G. E. Wadland, Sarnia, Ont.; Clerk of Corporation, —, —.; General Counsel, Hanna, Le Sueur & McKinley, Sarnia, Ont.; Auditors, W. R. Paul & H. Ingham, —, —.; General Manager, G. E. Wadland, Sarnia, Ont.; Superintendent, —, —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, G. E. Wadland, Title, Mgr., Sec.-Treas., Address, Sarnia, Ont.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: James Flintoft, Sarnia, Ont.; W. B. Collins, Sarnia, Ont.; Robt. MacKenzie, Sarnia, Ont.; Randall Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.; Chas. S. Ellis, Sarnia, Ont.; R. V. Le Sueur, Sarnia, Ont.; T. H. Smallman, Sarnia, Ont.

TORONTO & YORK RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$531,478 82	
Less operating expenses	317,774 99	
Gross income over operating expenses		$213,703 83
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt	$81,999 99	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	54,287 88	
Taxes	5,889 74	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$142,177 61
Surplus		$71,526 22
Earnings from Operation:		
From freight	$73,437 48	
From passengers carried	443,015 03	
From mails	2,719 80	
From advertising in cars	1,049 89	
From other sources	11,256 62	
Total gross earnings from operation		$531,478 82
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$9,259 08	
General office expenses and supplies	1,967 98	
Legal expenses	947 90	
Insurance	2,113 01	
		$14,287 97
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising, freight, express	$15,308 74	
Miscellaneous general expenses	13,436 66	
		$28,745 40
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$28,836 69	
Repair electric line construction	5,215 52	
Repair of buildings	3,070 05	
		$37,122 26

Maintenance of equipment:		
Repairs, electric equipment	$26,451 21	
Repair of cars	22,361 66	
Renewals of tools and machinery	11,990 29	
		$60,803 16
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$55,864 88	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	93,559 24	
Removal of snow and ice	1,872 37	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	9,500 00	
		$160,796 49
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Provender and stabling, etc.	$10,011 39	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	6,008 32	
Total operating expenses		$317,774 99

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		$4,417,013 48
Total cost of railway owned		$4,417,013 48
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles	$330,009 69	
Cost of electric equipment of same	182 711 43	
Other items of equipment	16,131 20	
Office furniture	1,551 59	
Total cost of equipment		$520,403 91
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	$247,442 62	
Electric power stations, including equipment	54,817 48	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$302 260 10
Cash	$6,656 88	
Bills and accounts receivable	109,361 50	
Other current assets	101,444 25	
Suspense items	.....	
Material and supplies	$86,568 79	
		$304,031 42
Profit and loss balance deficit	.....	
Total assets		$5,543,708 91
Liabilities:		
Capital stock		$2,000,000 00
Funded debt		1,640,000 00
Real estate mortgage		43,900 00
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	$1,482,241 98	
Audited voucher and accounts	59,253 93	
Tickets out	7,161 48	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	713 28	
		$1,549,370 67
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	$20,499 99	
Taxes do	3,371 76	
		$23,817 75
Reserve		28,668 47
Profit and loss		257,898 02
Total liabilities		$5,543,708 91

Authorized by law	$2,000,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	2,000,000 00
Outstanding	2,000,000 00
Number of stock holders	1

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage	5%	1st Oct. 1819	1,640,000	82,000

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	5,255,706
Number carried per mile of main track operated	72,563
Number of car miles run	1,250,243.86
Average number of persons employed	400
Company commenced operation	1893

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for electric power.	Number equipped.	Total passenger cars.	Equipped with fenders or pilots.	Equipped with electric heaters.	Stoves.
Box passenger cars	52			76	64	12
Open passenger cars	4					
Total	56			76	64	12
Cars other service:						
Other cars, official (1); locomotive (1).						
Snow plows (4); tool cars (12); platform (10); baggage (10)						

Assets:

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

Highway vehicles, carts and sleds	9
Horses	6
Tip carts, motor trucks 5, autos 2	

RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	72.43
Length of sidings and switches	9.57
	82

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and injured.	From causes beyond their own control		From their own carelessness.		Totals.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Employees	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Totals	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: Troronto & York Radial Railway Company, King and Church Sts., Toronto.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Sir Wm. MacKenzie, Toronto; Vice-President, Frederick Nicholls, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Grace, Toronto; Clerk of Corporation,—, —; General Counsel, Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson, Toronto; Auditor, John M. Smith, Toronto; General Manager, Wm. H. Moore, Toronto; Asst.-Superintendent, Charles L. Wilson, Toronto.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, Charles L. Wilson, Title, Asst. Manager, Address, King and Church Sts., Toronto.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Sir William MacKenzie, Toronto; Frederic Nicholls, Toronto; James Gunn, Toronto: Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Toronto; Willmott D. Matthews, Toronto; Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Toronto; Sir Rodolphe Forget, Montreal.

WINDSOR & TECUMSEH RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:	
Gross earnings from operating	
Less operating expenses	
Gross income over operating expenses	
Charges upon Income:	
Accrued during year	
Interest on funded debt	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	
Taxes	Leased and operated by the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway.
Payment to municipalities for franchise	
Total deduction from income	
Surplus or deficit	
Earnings from Operation:	
From passengers carried	
From mails	
From advertising in cars	
From other sources	
Total gross earnings from operation	

ST. THOMAS MUNICIPAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Other items	$369 01	
Gross earnings from operating	21,246 56	
		$21,615 57
Less operating expenses		29,132 18
Deficit over operating expenses		$7,516 61
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year		
Interest on funded debt, included in operating expenses and loans		
Taxes		
Payment to municipalities for franchise		
Total deduction from income		
Deficit		$7,516 61
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$19,276 88	
From mails, tolls and rentals	1,436 00	
From advertising in cars	279 00	
From other sources	254 68	
Total gross earnings from operation		$21,246 56
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$1,020 00	
General office expenses and supplies	480 00	
Legal expenses		
Insurance	912 24	
		$2,412 24
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising		
Miscellaneous general expenses	246 74	
		$246 74
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$625 92	
Repair electric line construction		
Repair of buildings	3,010 45	
		$3,636 37
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles		
Repairs of electric equipment of cars		
Renewals of tools and machinery		
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$5,165 97	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	14,098 53	
Removal of snow and ice		
Damages for injuries to persons and to property		
		$19,264 50
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies		
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks		
		$25,559 83
Interest on debentures		3,572 33
Total operating expenses		$29,132 18

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	.....	
Electric line constructian, including poles and wiring	.....	
Total cost of railway owned		$37,817 00
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$44,683 00
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		$44,683 00
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	.....	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$4,500 00
Cash	$222 87	
Bills and accounts receivable	1,800 00	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	
		$2,022 87
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$89,022 87
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	
Funded debt, debentures outstanding	.....	
		$56,290 24
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	$6,386 42
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	669 88
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	$25,676 33
Total liabilities		$89,022 87
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law		.....
Authorized by votes of company		.....
Outstanding		.....
Number of stock holders		.....

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Volume of Traffic, etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	530,871
Number carried per mile of main track operated	39,438
Number of car miles run	295,785
Average number of persons employed	28
Company commenced operation	

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for electric power.	Number equipped.	Total passenger cars.	Equipped with fenders.	Equipped with electric heaters	Number of motors.
Box passenger cars	10	.....	.....	10	10	.....
Open passenger cars	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	12	.....	.....	12	10	.....
Cars other service—						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

Length of railway line computed as single track	7.5 miles.
Length of sidings and switches	.....

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other persons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: St. Thomas Municipal Street Railway, City Hall, St. Thomas, Ontario.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President,—, —; Vice-President, —, —; Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Ethel Maxwell, City Hall, St. Thomas, Ont.; Clerk of Corporation, W. B. Doherty; General Counsel, —, —; Auditor, H. T. Gough, St. Thomas, Ont.; General Manager, —; Superintendent, J. F. Daugharty.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, —, Title, —, Address, —.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Chairman, Gilbert Roche, Esq., St. Thomas, Ont.; Mayor, R. N. Price, Esq.

TORONTO CIVIC RAILWAYS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	.....	$14,173 54
Less operating expenses	.....	10,317 51
Gross income over operating expenses		$3,856 03
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year	.....	
Interest on funded debt, 6 months interest	$5,041 52	
Payment on sinking fund	3,456 97	
Taxes	.....	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	.....	
Total deduction from income		$8,498 49
Deficit*		$4,642 46
*Exclusive of cost of power which is under adjustment.		
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	.....	$14,173 54
From mails	.....	.....
From advertising in cars	.....	.....
From other sources	.....	.....
Total gross earnings from operation		$14,173 54
Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$646 12	
General office expenses and supplies	419 64	
Legal expenses	.....	
Insurance	845 44	
		$1,911 20
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising	.....	
Miscellaneous general expenses	$387 83	
		$387 83
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$52 29	
Repair electric line construction	8 90	
Repair of buildings	.....	
		$61 19

Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$2,355 47	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	.....	
Renewals of tools and machinery	.....	
		$2,355 47
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$5,424 00	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	173 82	
Removal of snow and ice	4 00	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	.....	
		$5,601 82
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies	.....	
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks	.....	
Total operating expenses		$10,317 51

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of railway:		
Roadbed and tracks	.....	
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring	.....	
Total cost of railway owned		$192,311 57
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		$48,027 86
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway	$6,730 00	
Electric power stations, including equipment	.....	
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway	5,006 49	
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$11,736 49
Cash	.....	
Bills and accounts receivable	.....	
Other current assets	.....	
Miscellaneous assets	.....	
Material and supplies	.....	
Profit and loss balance deficit		.....
Total assets		$252,075 92
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	.....	
Funded debt	.....	$252,075 92
Current Liabilities:		
Loans and notes payable	.....	
Audited voucher and accounts	.....	
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....	
Accrued Liabilities:		
Interest accrued and not due	.....	
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....	
Total liabilities		$252,075 92
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law	.....	.....
Authorized by votes of company	.....	.....
Outstanding	.....	.....
Number of stock holders	.....	.....

FUNDED DEBT.

Description Bonds.	Rate interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	785,936
Number carried per mile of main track operated	9.03
Number of car miles run	86,985
Average number of persons employed	20
Company commenced operation	23rd June, 1911

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for electric power.	Number equipped	Total passenger cars.	Equipped with fenders.	Equipped with electric heaters.	No. of motors.
Box passenger cars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Open passenger cars	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars other service—						
Other cars (motor)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

Highway vehicles	.....
Tower wagon	.....
Tip carts	.....

RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	3.78
Length of sidings and switches	7
	3.85

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed and injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers						
Employees						
Other persons						
Totals						

Corporate name and address of the Company: Toronto Civic Railways (Gerrard St. Line).

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, —, —; Vice-President, —, —; Treasurer, —, —; Clerk of Corporation, —, —; General Counsel, —, —; Auditor, —, —; General Manager, R. C. Harris, Commissioner of Works; Superintendent, —, —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, R. C. Harris, Commissioner of Works, Address, City of Toronto.

Names and residences of Board of Directors.

THE TORONTO SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating	$1,466 95	
Less operating expenses	103,613 67	
		$105,080 62
		63,859 93
		$41,220 69
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year		
Interest on funded debt	$6,300 00	
Interest on unfunded debt and loans	304 43	
Taxes	1,390 24	
Payment to municipalities for franchise		
Total deduction from income		$7,994 67
Surplus		$33,226 02
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried	$84,932 10	
From mails, sale of power	16,712 52	
From advertising in cars	239 17	
From other sources	1,729 88	
Total gross earnings from operation		$103,613 67

Expenses of Operation:	
General Expenses:	
Salaries of general officers and clerks and attendants	$3,289 75
General office expenses and supplies	902 26
Legal expenses	123 96
Insurance	3,555 34
Switching charges, if any	.....
Other general expenses* light and power and park	12,593 08
Maintenance of Roadbed and Buildings:	
Repair of roadbed and track	6,733 15
Repair of electric line construction	979 69
Repair of buildings	291 00
Maintenance of Equipment:	
Repair of cars	$2,826 82
Repair of electric equipment of cars	1,689 32
Repair of miscellaneous equipment	1,784 24
Provender and stabling	526 27
Transportation Expenses:	
Cost of electric motive power	$4,000 00
Wages and compensation of persons employed in conducting transportation	20,664 89
Removal of snow and ice	.....
Damages for injuries to persons and property	.....
Tolls for trackage over other railways	.....
Rentals of buildings and other property	$381 00
Other transportation expenses*	3,519 16
Total operating expenses	$63,859 93

*Specifying same.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway.		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles, wiring, feeder lines, etc.		
Interest accrued during construction of railway		
Engineering and other expenses incident to construction		
Other items of railway cost*		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Passenger cars and other rolling stock		
Electric equipment of same		$330,918 23
Other items of equipment		
Total cost of equipment owned		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		
Other permanent property†		
Total cost of other permanent property owned		
Total permanent investments		.....
Cash and Current Assets:		
Cash	$7,394 92	
Bills and accounts receivable	13,282 83	
Sinking and other special funds	274,963 85	
Other cash and current assets*	.....	
Total cash and current assets		$295,641 60

Miscellaneous Assets:		
Materials and supplies	$17,238 55	
Other assets and property* deferred cheques	1,710 00	
Payment to contractors on new construction	3,518,949 18	
Total miscellaneous assets		$3,537,897 73
Profit and loss balance deficit		51,564 03
Total		$4,216,021 59

*Specifying same.

†Investments of a permanent character, including lands, buildings and other property owned, which is *not* necessary for *operation* of railway, *specifying same.*

Liabilities:	
Capital stock	$1,500,000 00
Funded debt	2,628,000 00
Current Liabilities:	
Loans and notes payable	.....
Audited voucher and accounts	$33,816 66
Miscellaneous current liabilities	.....
Accrued Liabilities:	
Interest accrued and not due	$54,204 93
Profit and loss account balance surplus	.....
Total liabilities	$4,216,021 59
Capital Stock:	
Authorized by law	$3,000,000 00
Authorized by votes of company	3,000,000 00
Outstanding	1,500,000 00
Number of stock holders	.....

FUNDED DEBT.

Description of Bonds.	Rate Interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC, ETC.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	1,967,934
Number carried per mile of main track operated	2,089
Number of car miles run	312,934
Average number of persons employed	45
Company commenced operation	1894

DESCRIPTION OF RAILWAY OWNED AND OPERATED

Railway owned, leased and operated by Electric Power.

Railway owned, etc.	Owned.	Held under Lease or Contract.	Trackage over other Railways.	Total owned, leased, etc.	Total operated.
Length of railway line	9.84	.....	.....	.....	.....
" second main track	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total length of main track	10.26	.....	.....	.....	10.26
Length of sidings, switches, etc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total computed as single track	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Length of line under construction	80	.....	.....	.....	80

ACCIDENTS TO PERSONS.

Killed or Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own misconduct or carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers				6		
Employees				1		
Other persons				1		
Totals				8		

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION.

Corporate name and address of the Company: The Toronto Suburban Railway Company, West Toronto, Ont.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Vice-President, Allan H. Royce; Treasurer, Geo. C. Royce; Clerk of Corporation, —, —; General Counsel, Royce, Henderson & Boyd; Auditor, —; General Manager, Geo. C. Royce; Superintendent, —.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence should be addressed: Name, Geo. C. Royce, Title, Secretary, Address, West Toronto.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Toronto; Allan H. Royce, Toronto; Hon. F. H. Phippen, Toronto; L. W. Mitchell, Toronto; Geo. C. Royce, Toronto; R. M. Horne-Payne, London, England.

THE TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1913.

General Exhibit:		
Gross earnings from operating		$5,772,854 05
Less operating expenses		3,014,774 70
Gross income over operating expenses		$2,758,079 35
Charges upon Income:		
Accrued during year, reserves	$73,500 00	
Interest on funded debt	174,957 05	
Dividend, 8%	879,951 00	
Taxes	57,520 21	
Payment to municipalities for franchise	971,911 66	
Total deduction from income		$2,157,839 92
Surplus		$600,239 43
Earnings from Operation:		
From passengers carried		$5,692,425 30
Street sprinkling		8,971 36
From advertising in cars		13,200 00
From other sources, interest, etc.		58,257 39
Total gross earnings from operation		$5,772,854 05

Expenses of Operation:		
General Expenses:		
Salaries of officers and clerks	$92,112 33	
General office expenses and supplies	32,047 31	
Legal expenses	7,450 74	
Insurance	24,225 50	
		$155,835 88
Other General Expenses:		
Advertising, superintendence, steam plant and miscellaneous general expenses		$102,537 66
Maintenance Roadway and Buildings:		
Repair roadbed and track	$76,017 43	
Repair electric line construction	29,190 64	
Repair of buildings	32,690 68	
		$137,898 75
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Repairs, cars and other vehicles	$204,290 40	
Repairs of electric equipment of cars	146,417 39	
Renewals of tools and machinery	37,344 17	
		$388,051 96
Transportation Expenses:		
Cost of motive power	$522,321 90	
Wages of persons conducting transportation	1,590,432 42	
Removal of snow and ice	4,077 62	
Damages for injuries to persons and to property	113,528 51	
		$2,230,390 45
Other Transportation Expenses:		
Car service expenses and supplies		
Cleaning, oiling and sanding tracks		
Total operating expenses		$3,014,774 70

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Assets:		
Cost of Railway:		
Roadbed and tracks		
Electric line construction, including poles and wiring		
Total cost of railway owned		
Cost of Equipment:		
Cars and other rolling stock and vehicles		
Cost of electric equipment of same		
Other items of equipment		$18,892,727 73
Office furniture		
Total cost equipment		
Cost of Land and Buildings:		
Land necessary for operation of railway		
Electric power stations, including equipment		
Other buildings necessary for operation of railway		
Total cost of land and buildings owned		$18,892,727 73
Cash		$183,695 98
Bills and accounts receivable		446,180 47
Other current assets, prepaid accounts		70,896 20
Miscellaneous assets		
Material and supplies		309,773 55
Profit and loss balance deficit		
Total assets		$19,903,273 93

Liabilities:		
Capital stock		$11,000,000 00
Funded debt		3,658,940 00
Real estate mortgages		70,000 00
Current Liabilities:		
Tickets unredeemed	$160,901 46	
Audited voucher and accounts	552,281 96	
Dividend due 1st July	220,042 00	
		$933,225 42
Reserves		262 882 71
Interest accrued and not due		63,924 64
Profit and loss account balance surplus		3,914,301 16
Total liabilities		$19,903,273 93
Capital Stock:		
Authorized by law		$12,000,000 00
Authorized by votes of company		11,000,000 00
Outstanding		11,000,000 00
Number of stock holders		2,318

Funded Debt.

Description of Bonds.	Rate interest.	Maturity Bonds.	Amount of Bonds Outstanding.	Interest paid during year.
First mortgage	4½ %	31st Aug., 1921	$30,589 40	$138,957 05
Second "	6 %	1914	6,000 00	36,000 00

Volume of Traffic, etc.

Number of paying passengers carried during year	144,771,910
Number carried per mile of main track operated	.....
Number of car miles run	20,280.25
Average number of persons employed	3,147
Company commenced operation	1892

Description of Equipment.

Description of Equipment.	Equipped for electric power.	Trailers.	Total passenger cars.	Equipped with fenders.	Equipped with stoves.	Number of motors.
Box passenger cars	240	38	.....	789	771	.....
Open passenger cars	88	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Convertible	460	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	788	163	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cars other service—						
Other cars (motor) (1 official car)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow plows (17)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Miscellaneous Equipment.

Highway vehicles, 1 sleigh, 6 carts, 7 sprinklers, horses (10)	.....
Tower wagon (10 work cars) 2 fare box cars, wagons (11)	.....
Tip carts, air com. cars (2) overhead cars 2, motor cycle (3), trouble carts (3)	.....

Railway Owned and Operated.

	Miles.
Length of railway line computed as single track	114.362
Length of sidings and switches	7.321
	121.683

Accidents to Persons.

Killed and Injured.	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own carelessness.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers	.....	254	4	722	4	976
Employees	.....	97	2	203	2	300
Other persons	.....	27	5	247	5	274
Totals	.....	378	11	1,172	11	1,550

Corporate Organization.

Corporate name and address of the company: The Toronto Railway Company, King and Church Sts., Toronto.

Names and business addresses of principal officers: President, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, No. 1 Toronto St., Toronto; Vice-President, Frederic Nicholls, King and Simcoe Sts., Toronto; Treasurer, J. C. Grace, King and Church Sts., Toronto; Clerk of Corporation, —, —; General Counsel, McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Home Life Building, Toronto; Auditors, W. S. Andrews, 4 Beaumont Road, Toronto; General Manager, Robert J. Fleming, King and Church Sts., Toronto; Superintendent, James Gunn, King and Church Sts., Toronto.

Name of officer and address to whom correspondence regarding this report should be addressed: Name, Robert J. Fleming, Title, General Manager, Address, King and Church Sts.

Names and residences of Board of Directors: Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Toronto; Frederic Nicholls, Toronto; George A. Cox, Toronto; Willmott D. Matthews, Toronto; Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Toronto; Rodolphe Forget, Montreal; James Gunn, Toronto.

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LIST OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT BY-ELECTIONS IN 1913.

Constituency.	Returning Officer.	Post Office.
1. Grey, Centre	Thomas Scott	McIntyre.
2. Grey, North	John Burns	Woodford.
3. Middlesex, East	John Hamilton Barr	Harrietsville.
4. Peel	Thomas H. Goodison	Streetsville.
5. York, East	Joseph Edward Francis	Thornhill.

CONSTITUENCIES IN WHICH REGISTRATION WAS HELD FOR BY-ELECTIONS IN 1913.

City or Town.	Vote Registered.	Chairman of Board.
1. London, *in part*, for East Middlesex.	133	Judge Macbeth.
2. Toronto, *in part*, for East York	401	George O. Alcorn.

SUMMARY OF VOTES CAST AT THE SEVERAL BY-ELECTIONS HELD ON THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, AND THE THIRD AND TWENTY-SEVENTH DAYS OF NOVEMBER, 1913.

Shewing the number of votes polled for each Candidate and the majority accorded to the one elected in each Constituency in which there was a contest.

Constituency.	Candidates.	Votes counted.	Remarks.
1. Grey, Centre	Hon. Isaac Benson Lucas	By acclamation.	
2. Grey, North	Colin Stewart Cameron	2,824	
	John McQuaker	2,471	
	Majority for Cameron	353	
3. Middlesex, East	John McFarlan	2,265	
	John W. Laidlaw	1,967	
	Majority for McFarlan	289	
4. Peel	James Robinson Fallis	2,546	
	Albert Hodgson Milner	2,138	
	Majority for Fallis	408	
5. York, East	George Stewart Henry	2,126	
	Albert Chamberlin	1,424	
	Majority for Henry	702	

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

STATEMENT by Returning Officers respecting Votes Polled and Ballot Papers used at the Polling Places in the Electoral Districts of Centre Grey, North Grey, East York, Peel and East Middlesex, at the Elections held on the second day of June, the fourteenth day of July, the eighth day of September, the third day of November, and the twenty-seventh day of November, 1913.

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Centre Grey—The Honourable Isaac Benson Lucas—By Acclamation. THOMAS SCOTT, Returning Officer.

JOHN BURNS, Returning Officer.

			Cameron.	McQuaker.								
North Grey	Meaford	No. 1	29	24	53	60	113	125	53	72	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	82	76	158	55	213	225	158	67	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3	43	65	108	67	175	175	108	67	....	....	....	....
	do	" 4	46	45	91	33	124	125	91	34	....	....	....	....
	do	" 5	35	54	89	54	143	156	89	61	....	....	....	....
	do	" 6	41	41	82	50	132	150	83	67	....	1	....	....
	Owen Sound	No. 1 a	38	33	71	57	128	150	73	77	2	....	....	....
	do	" 1m	32	32	64	72	136	150	64	86	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2 a	53	32	85	68	153	175	85	90	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2m	37	42	79	64	143	150	79	71	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3 a	46	24	70	49	119	125	70	55	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3m	38	25	63	47	110	125	65	60	2	....	....	....
	do	" 4 a	70	34	104	64	168	175	105	70	1	....	....	....
	do	" 4m	43	24	67	52	119	125	68	57	1	....	....	....
	do	" 5 a	60	42	102	57	159	175	103	72	1	....	....	....
	do	" 5m	46	34	80	47	127	150	83	67	3	....	....	....
	do	" 6 a	85	49	134	64	198	200	137	63	3	....	....	....
	do	" 6m	63	33	96	76	172	175	97	78	....	....	1	....
	do	" 7 a	60	76	136	89	225	225	138	87	2	....	....	....

do	" 7m	57	61	118	84	202	225	119	106	1	....	....	....
do	" 7aa	85	48	133	55	188	200	133	67	....	....	....	....
do	" 7am	61	33	94	47	141	150	94	56	....	....	....	....
do	" 8 a	26	10	36	82	118	125	37	88	....	....	1	....
do	" 8m	21	15	36	73	109	125	36	89	....	....	....	....
do	" 9 a	52	36	88	75	163	175	88	87	....	....	....	....
do	" 9m	50	35	85	56	141	150	86	64	....	....	1	....
do	" 10 a	33	33	66	36	102	100	66	34	....	....	....	....
do	" 10m	27	36	63	37	100	100	63	37	....	....	....	....
do	" 11 a	49	37	86	91	177	200	89	111	3	....	....	....
do	" 11m	42	38	80	90	170	175	81	94	1	....	....	....
do	" 12 a	65	56	121	82	203	225	121	104	....	....	....	....
do	" 12m	52	42	94	66	160	175	97	78	....	3	....	....
do	" 13 a	40	39	79	55	134	150	79	71	....	....	....	....
do	" 13m	34	33	67	37	104	125	67	58	....	....	....	....
Shallow Lake	No. 1	65	25.	90	33	123	125	90	35	....	....	....	....
Derby	No, 1	53	40	93	13	106	125	93	32	....	....	....	....
do	" 2	55	59	114	26	140	150	116	34	1	1	....	....
do	" 3	44	54	98	23	121	125	99	26	....	1	....	....
do	" 4	53	39	92	28	120	125	92	33	....	....	....	....
Keppel	No. 1	21	30	51	14	65	75	51	24	....	....	....	....
do	" 2	27	42	69	34	103	125	69	56	....	....	....	....
do	" 3	30	20	50	26	76	100	50	50	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	49	18	67	30	97	100	67	33	....	....	....	....
do	" 5	44	22	66	27	93	100	66	34	....	....	....	....
do	" 6	47	38	85	43	128	150	85	65	....	....	....	....
do	" 7	41	51	92	21	113	125	92	33	....	....	....	....
do	" 8	21	34	55	35	90	100	56	44	1	....	....	....
Sarawak	No.1&2	29	18	47	31	78	100	47	53	....	....	....	....
do	No. 3	18	20	38	19	57	75	38	37	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	36	12	48	21	69	75	48	27	....	....	....	....
St. Vincent	No. 1	34	21	55	31	86	100	55	45	....	....	....	....
do	" 2	32	26	58	34	92	100	58	42	....	....	....	....
do	" 3	42	32	74	46	120	125	74	51	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	37	62	99	22	121	125	99	26	....	....	....	....
do	" 5	23	21	44	42	86	100	44	56	....	....	....	....
do	" 6	18	21	39	50	89	100	40	60	1	....	....	....
do	" 7	25	35	60	47	107	125	61	64	1	....	....	....
do	" 8	20	12	32	24	56	75	32	43	....	....	....	....
do	" 9	21	17	38	42	80	100	38	62	....	....	....	....
Sydenham	No. 1	30	42	72	22	94	100	72	28	....	....	....	....
do	" 2	55	36	91	39	130	150	92	58	....	....	1	....
do	" 3	33	29	62	15	77	100	62	38	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	18	34	52	12	64	75	52	23	....	....	....	....
do	" 5	28	40	68	19	87	100	68	32	....	....	....	....

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		Cameron.	McQuaker.										
North Grey—Con..	Sydenham ..... No. 6	49	42	91	60	151	175	93	82	2	....	....	....
	do ..... " 7	26	40	66	22	88	100	66	34	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 8	17	62	79	21	100	100	80	20	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 9	22	15	37	11	48	50	39	11	....	2	....	....
	do ..... " 10	20	25	45	20	65	75	45	30	....	....	....	....
	Totals.....	2,824	2,471	5,295	3,094	8,389	9,200	5,334	3,866	27	8	4	....
	Majority for Cameron.....	353											
		Laidlaw.	McFarlan.										
East Middlesex....	Tp. Westminster ..... No. 1	58	31	89	36	127	150	89	61	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 2	85	34	119	30	150	150	119	30	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 3	41	20	61	26	87	100	61	39	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 4	58	15	73	37	111	125	73	51	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 5	36	13	49	34	83	99	49	50	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 6	56	66	122	57	179	199	122	77	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 7	94	38	132	54	186	200	132	68	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 8	61	53	114	40	154	175	114	61	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 9	65	53	118	36	154	175	118	57	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 10	72	55	127	55	183	200	127	72	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 11	30	63	93	32	126	150	93	56	1	....	....	....
	Tp. N. Dorchester..... No. 1	31	30	61	16	78	100	61	38	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 2	21	32	53	6	59	75	53	22	....	....	....	....

JOHN HAMILTON BARR, Returning Officer.

do	" 3	57	76	133	24	157	175	133	42	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	24	44	68	35	103	125	68	56	....	....	....	....
do	" 5	32	58	90	35	125	125	90	35	....	....	....	....
do	" 6	56	17	73	19	92	101	73	28	....	....	....	....
do	" 7	43	70	113	28	141	149	113	36	....	....	....	....
do	" 8	23	66	89	30	119	125	89	36	....	....	....	....
do	" 9	42	41	83	40	123	126	83	48	....	....	....	....
Tp. London	No. 1	37	58	95	62	157	177	95	82	....	....	....	....
do	" 2	27	66	93	52	145	150	93	57	....	....	....	....
do	" 3	19	43	62	48	110	124	62	62	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	90	60	150	45	195	200	150	50	....	....	....	....
do	" 5	46	61	107	44	151	175	107	68	....	....	....	....
do	" 6a	33	87	120	231	463	250	120	130	....	....	....	....
do	" 6d	37	73	110			250	110	138	....	1	1	....
do	" 7a	23	73	96	148	336	174	96	77	1	....	....	....
do	" 7b	20	70	90			175	90	84	1	....	....	....
do	" 8a	11	28	39	146	258	125	39	86	....	....	....	....
do	" 8b	21	50	71			150	71	77	....	2	....	....
do	" 9	22	52	74	31	105	125	74	51	....	....	....	....
do	" 10	36	67	103	23	128	150	103	45	....	....	2	....
do	" 11	22	50	72	26	98	100	72	28	....	....	....	....
do	" 12	19	56	75	30	105	125	75	50	....	....	....	....
do	" 13	29	53	82	62	144	150	82	68	....	....	....	....
do	" 14	39	52	91	42	133	150	91	59	....	....	....	....
do	" 15	19	42	61	26	87	100	61	69	....	....	....	....
do	" 16	23	45	78	35	113	125	78	57	....	....	....	....
do	" 17	15	21	36	44	80	100	36	64	....	....	....	....
Tp. Nissouri	No. 1	43	35	78	30	109	124	78	45	....	1	....	....
do	" 2	41	100	141	19	160	176	141	35	....	....	....	....
do	" 3	47	57	104	22	126	150	104	46	....	....	....	....
do	" 4	38	31	69	17	86	100	69	31	....	....	....	....
do	" 5	34	13	47	16	65	75	47	26	2	....	....	....
do	" 6	48	23	71	14	85	100	71	29	....	....	....	....
do	" 7	71	21	92	9	101	124	92	32	....	....	....	....
do	" 8	81	3	84	19	103	126	84	42	....	....	....	....
Totals		1,976	2,265	6,101	1,911	6,011	6,864	4,258	2,622	10	4	3	....
Majority for McFarlan		....	289										

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			Fallis.	Milner.									
Peel.....	Bolton Village		87	28	115	35	209	215	115	41	1	....	....	....
	Streetsville.....		87	28	117	53	170	175	58	117	1	1	....	....
	Brampton.....	S. Ward	98	113	211	100	316	275	211	59	2	2	1	....
	do	E. "	95	99	197	82	279	240	197	43	3	....	....	....
	do	W. "	87	107	194	71	265	240	194	46	....	....	....	....
	do	N. "	95	80	175	84	259	225	175	50	....	....	....	....
	Tp. of Gore.....	No. 1	24	42	66	56	122	130	66	64	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	40	55	95	195	290	300	195	95	....	....	....	....
	Tp. of Albion.....	No. 1	52	38	91	36	127	129	91	38	1	....	....	....
	do	" 2	32	23	55	41	96	100	55	45	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3	48	29	77	44	121	130	77	53	....	....	....	....
	do	" 4	107	17	124	49	173	175	124	51	....	....	....	....
	do	" 5	30	28	58	21	79	84	58	26	....	....	....	....
	do	" 6	66	32	98	43	142	111	98	12	....	....	....	....
	do	" 7	31	8	39	20	59	64	39	25	....	....	....	....
	Tp. of Caledon	No. 1	40	60	100	28	128	140	100	40	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	48	69	117	47	164	170	117	53	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3	56	46	102	52	154	160	102	58	....	....	....	....
	do	" 4	45	16	61	47	108	120	61	59	....	....	....	....
	do	" 5	79	53	132	37	169	158	132	26	....	....	....	....
	do	" 6	63	61	124	50	174	180	124	56	....	....	....	....
	do	" 7	23	49	72	24	96	100	72	28	....	....	....	....
	do	" 8	47	16	63	36	99	104	63	41	....	....	....	....
	Tp. of Chinguacousy.....	No. 1	41	60	101	19	120	224	101	123	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	55	49	104	28	132	140	104	36	....	....	....	....

THOMAS H. GOODISON, Returning Officer.

	do	" 3	61	76	137	45	182	180	137	43	....	....	....	....
	do	" 4	86	40	126	18	144	146	126	20	....	....	....	....
	do	" 5	35	59	96	28	124	124	96	28	1	....	1	....
	do	" 6	50	77	127	38	165	165	77	88	....	....	....	....
	do	" 7	48	67	115	10	125	130	115	15	....	....	....	....
	do	" 8	49	89	138	29	167	166	138	28	....	....	....	....
	Tp. of Toronto	No. 1	125	40	165	219	384	385	165	220	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	75	35	110	56	166	170	110	60	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3	109	51	161	60	221	225	161	64	1	....	....	....
	do	" 4	92	92	185	45	230	237	185	52	1	....	....	....
	do	" 5	78	32	110	71	181	172	110	62	....	....	....	....
	do	" 6	65	69	134	40	174	180	134	46	....	....	....	....
	do	" 7	48	43	91	42	133	140	91	49	....	....	....	....
	do	" 8	56	64	122	70	192	200	122	78	2	....	....	....
	do	" 9	70	69	139	140	210	215	140	75	1	....	....	....
	Totals		2,546	2,138	4,684	2,139	6,879	6,904	4,703	2,201	14	3	2	....
	Majority for Fallis		408											

JAMES EDWARD FRANCIS,
Returning Officer.

			Chamberlin.	Henry.										
East York	Markham Township	No. 1	26	35	61	112	173	180	61	119	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	10	19	29	61	90	100	29	71	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3	22	34	56	74	130	157	56	101	....	....	....	....
	do	" 4	40	52	92	65	157	175	92	83	....	....	....	....
	do	" 5	56	72	128	95	223	225	128	97	....	....	....	....
	do	" 6	61	26	87	56	143	150	87	63	....	....	....	....
	do	" 7	27	22	49	51	97	103	49	57	....	....	....	....
	do	" 8	61	19	80	85	165	178	80	98	....	....	....	....
	do	" 9	56	15	71	62	133	152	71	81	....	....	....	....
	do	" 10	61	37	98	49	147	152	98	54	....	....	....	....
	do	" 11	46	21	67	50	117	128	67	61	....	....	....	....
	Markham Village	No. 1	39	64	103	55	158	179	103	76	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	22	45	67	44	111	125	67	58	....	....	....	....
	Richmond Hill, Village	No. 1	47	46	93	107	200	200	93	107	....	....	....	....
	Scarboro Township	No. 1	13	32	45	165	210	226	45	181	....	....	....	....
	do	" 2	38	44	82	114	196	202	82	120	....	....	....	....
	do	" 3	33	49	82	63	145	154	82	72	....	....	....	....
	do	" 4	28	53	81	102	183	202	81	121	....	....	....	....
	do	" 5	19	29	48	56	104	125	48	77	....	....	....	....
	do	" 6	30	32	62	74	136	152	62	90	....	....	....	....
	do	" 7	68	38	106	70	176	202	106	96	....	....	....	....
	do	" 8	46	41	87	42	129	157	87	70	....	....	....	....
	Stouffville Village	No. 1	73	28	101	40	143	150	103	47	2	....	....	....
	do	" 2	83	40	123	50	173	175	123	52	....	....	....	....

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		Chamberlin.	Henry.										
East York.—Con..	Toronto, Ward 1.....No. 18	2	12	14	40	54	75	14	61	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 19	4	15	19	105	124	125	19	106	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 77	2	9	11	112	123	125	11	114	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 78	7	18	26	75	101	125	26	99	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 79	7	15	29	55	84	100	29	71	7	....	....	....
	do ..... " 80	3	10	14	94	108	125	14	111	1	....	....	....
	do ..... " 81	1	6	7	124	131	150	7	143	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 82	1	16	17	103	120	125	17	108	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 83	2	14	16	87	98	103	16	87	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 84	3	10	13	127	140	150	13	137	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 85	.....	.....	.....	41	41	57	.....	51	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 86	2	7	9	55	64	75	9	66	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 87	4	11	15	72	87	100	15	85	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 88	10	30	40	118	158	126	40	86	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 89	3	20	23	96	119	125	23	102	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 90	7	4	11	108	119	125	11	14	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 91	4	26	32	94	126	150	32	118	2	....	....	....
	do ..... " 92	5	16	21	90	111	125	21	104	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 93	2	11	13	106	119	125	13	112	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 94	3	8	11	105	116	126	11	115	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 95	9	6	15	73	88	100	15	85	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 96	10	12	22	105	127	151	22	129	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 97	8	11	19	75	94	100	19	81	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 98	5	10	15	94	109	126	15	111	....	....	....	....
	do ..... " 99	3	24	27	90	117	125	27	98	....	....	....	....
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To His Honour Col. Sir John Morison Gibson, K.C.M.G., LL.D., K.C.

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

May it Please Your Honour:

I have the pleasure to present herewith for the consideration of Your Honour the Report of the Bureau of Archives of Ontario for 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BENSON LUCAS,

Provincial Treasurer.

Toronto, 1914.

The Honourable ISAAC BENSON LUCAS, K.C., M.P.P., Etc.

Treasurer of Ontario.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit to you the following Report in connection with the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER FRASER,

Provincial Archivist.

Toronto, 31st December, 1913.

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Report

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PREFATORY

Two sessions of the Legislature of Upper Canada were held in 1818. The Journals of the first of these, ending in April, were published in the last volume of this series (1912), and this volume opens with the Journals of the second session beginning in November of that year. It also contains the Journals for the years 1819, 1820 and 1821. As formerly, the original text has been reproduced, obvious errors of the copyist only being corrected where such correction was unquestionably possible.

The period covered is of unusual interest in the political history of Upper Canada. In 1818 Sir Peregrin Maitland became Lieutenant Governor of the Province. One of his first acts was to deal with the popular feeling fomented by Robert Gourlay, Bidwell and others, in connection with which repressive legislation was enacted and later on, repealed. The stream of immigration from Britain added materially to the population: expanding trade and commerce, and settlement of the land called for improved transportation and for extensive surveys. The Welland Canal project was advanced, colonization roads were extended: banks were chartered at Kingston and York, local markets were established at convenient centres, and district schools were organized. In a measure for increasing representation in the Legislative Assembly provision is made that whenever a university shall be established in the Province, it be represented by one member, the electors to be those entitled to vote in the convocation of the university. Echoes of the 1812-14 war are to be heard, and it is interesting to note that in those early days a friendly society known as The Kingston Benevolent Society, sought incorporation for the purpose of affording help in old age, sickness and infirmity, and for the relief of the widows and orphans of its members.

The abstracts of the Public Accounts, and the light thrown on the administration and legislation of the Province show steady progress and the gathering strength of the virile young country.

Alexander Fraser.

Provincial Archivist.

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Upper Canada

FOR THE YEARS

1818, 1819, 1820, 1821

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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

UPPER CANADA

From the twelfth day of October to the twenty-seventh day of November

1818,

Being the third session of the Seventh Provincial Parliament, in the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth years of the Reign of

KING GEORGE THE THIRD.

JOURNAL

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OF

UPPER CANADA

1818.

PROCLAMATION

UPPER CANADA.

SAMUEL SMITH, Administrator.

George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Beloved and Faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Our said Province to the Assembly at Our Town of York, on the first day of May next to be commenced, called and holden, and to every of you, Greeting.

Whereas by Our Proclamation bearing date the first day of April instant, we thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament on the First day of May next ensuing, at which time, at Our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

But we, taking into Our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on the fifth day of June next ensuing you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament in Our Town of York, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved Samuel Smith, Esquire, Our Administrator of Our said Province, at York, this Twenty-second day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command of His Honor, F. G.

D. Cameron, Secy.

By a further proclamation of His Honor, Samuel Smith, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, dated at York, the Twenty-seventh day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands prorogued to the eighth day of July next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Honor Samuel Smith, Administrator of the Government of Upper Canada, dated at York, the thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the thirteenth day of August next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Honor Samuel Smith, Esquire, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, dated at York the Fourth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the Twenty-first day of September next ensuing.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

P. MAITLAND, Lieutenant-Governor.

George the Third, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Beloved and Faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Our said Province to the Provincial Parliament at Our Town of York, on the twenty-first day of September next ensuing to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you, Greeting.

Whereas by Our Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of August instant, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to prorogue the Provincial Parliament until the twenty-first day of September next ensuing, at which time, at Our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear. But we, taking into Our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the twelfth day of October next ensuing you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament in Our Town of York for the Actual dispatch of Public Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable and Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding Our Forces therein, this Twenty-fifth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Fifty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, P. M.

D. Cameron, Secy.

Monday 12th October, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read.

At two o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lee, brought down the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the immediate

attendance of the Speaker and the House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber.

The Speaker and the Members present then went up to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to open the Session with a Speech to both Houses, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy. Ordered that it be read, and it was read as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The total want of funds to meet the exigencies of the State has compelled me to call you together earlier than the usual period, but I hope at a season which interferes little with your inconvenience.

I have to announce to you that no alteration has taken place in the indisposition of Our venerable Sovereign.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent receives from the Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition to the British Empire, and of their earnest desire to preserve the general tranquility.

The prospect of continued peace is peculiarly auspicious to this Country; your undivided interests will be given to its interests: you will inquire into its wants, and find remedies for its embarrassments.

In the course of your investigation you will, I doubt not, feel a just indignation at the attempts which have been made to excite discontent, and to organize sedition. Should it apear to you that a Convention of Delegates cannot exist without danger to the Constitution, in framing a law of prevention, your dispassionate wisdom will be careful that it shall not unwarily trespass on that sacred right of the subject, to such a redress of his grievances by petition.

A Treaty is on foot with our Indian Neighbours for the purchase of new Territory, including certain tracts which serve, by their intervention, to disconnect our Western Settlements.

It appears to me that no object can be of more intrinsic value to this Colony than an increased population; nor any on the acquirement of which a small expenditure of revenue is likely to present the State with a greater return. Whether it would not be advisable to tender assistance in some effectual manner to those poor emigrants who may seek to become your countrymen, is a subject I recommend to your serious consideration.

Your attention will be directed to certain laws which are expiring, and to others which have expired, that you may decide on the propriety of continuing the one or reviving the other. To carry any laws which you may enact for the comfort, safety, or morality of the subject, or for the general benefit of the Province, into full effect, you may depend on my hearty co-operation.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall direct the proper Officer to lay before you the accounts of the receipt and expenditure of the Provincial Revenue, with an estimate of what may be required for the support of the Civil Government.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen: Convened as you now are for the great purpose of elevating your country by the wisdom of your counsels, you feel, each of you, impressed with the responsibility and dignity which invest you. You recollect the celebrity of your proceedings. These considerations, enlightened manners, and the beneficial influence of religion, will no doubt regulate the intercourse between your august assemblies.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that Messrs. Durand, Robinson, Howard and Fraser be a Committee to draft an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech to both Houses. Which was carried.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 13th October, 1818.

The House met. Present:—The Speaker, Messrs. Secord, Casey, Burnham, Howard, Cotter and Fraser, 7.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, 14th October, 1818.

The House met. The Minutes of Monday and Tuesday were read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that it be resolved that the Clerk of this House be authorized to engage such number of Copying Clerks as may be required to aid in the discharge of his duty, and to procure stationery, etc., for the use of his office during the present Session. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, Chairman of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne be read a second time to-morrow. Which was carried and ordered.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province."

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the duration of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province."

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws now in force for granting Licenses to Innkeepers and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions Assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the Provisions of the same.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General.

Mr. Durand gave notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the law now in force for imposing a duty upon persons selling Wine, Brandy and other Spirituous Liquors by Wholesale.

Mr. Howard gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent

footing the boundary lines of the different Townships in this Province," and further to extend the provisions of the same.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 15th October, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech was read the second time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the House do now go into Committee upon the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the duration of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province." Which was granted, and the Bill read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill to limit the duration of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province," be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws now in force for granting Licenses to Innkeepers. Which was granted, and the Bill read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Innkeepers Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin gave notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill appropriating a sum of money to be expended in making, opening, and repairing the public highways within this Province.

Mr. Cotter gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill further to regulate the inspection of flour within this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will on to-morrow move that it be resolved than an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to inform this House if any orders have been received from His Majesty's Government for granting lands to the Flank Companies Volunteer Corps, or to the Incorporated Militia, for their services during the late War with the United States of America.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine what Statutes have expired and are about to expire.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Adam Dixon, of the Township of Cornwall. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the expediency of imposing a Rate or Tax on the lands of non-residents within this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 16th October, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Address to His Excellency, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, Mr. McMartin in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the Address as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Address to His Excellency in answer to his Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was carried and ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Provincial Agents' Repeal Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to repeal the law appointing a Provincial Agent for this Province. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, that the Bill to repeal the law appointing a Provincial Agent for this Province be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Innkeepers Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Innkeepers Bill. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Van Koughnet in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Innkeepers Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that it be resolved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to inform this House if any orders have been received from His Majesty's Government, respecting a grant of lands to the Flank Companies Volunteer Corps, or to the Incorporated Militia, for their services during the late War, and that Messrs. Burwell and Cameron be a Committee to draft the same. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Chrysler, moved that Messrs. Howard, Nellis, Cotter and Burnham be a Committee to examine what Statutes have expired and are about to expire, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of imposing a Rate or Assessment on the lands of non-residents within this Province. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Crysler in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported that the Committee had agreed

to certain Resolutions, which he was directed to report for the adoption of the House. Ordered, That the Report be received, and that it be:

Resolved, That it is the oponion of this House that the vast Tracts of Uncultivated Lands owned by non-residents within this Province, and not in any manner rated or assessed, are a great bar to the improvement of the roads, and the settlement of the country.

Resolved, that it is necessary that a Bill should be framed for imposing a like rate or assessment on the lands of such non-residents as is now paid by actual residents with the least possible prejudice to the rights of such absentees.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to employ legal counsel to frame such a Bill.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the civil administration of the Government of this Province." Which was granted, and the Bill read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Civil List Repeal Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the inquiry and trial of crimes and offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for the laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads within this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 17th October, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session was read the third time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne be recommitted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, in amendment, moved that after the word "moves" the whole of Mr. Durand's motion be expunged, and that the Address do now pass. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Chrysler, Van Koughnet, Jones, Cameron, Robinson, Nellis, Burwell, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Howard, Durand, Burnham.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the Address was signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg to offer to Your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your accession to the Government of this Province, and to return thanks for your most gracious Speech from the throne at the opening of the present Session.

While we regret to learn that no favorable change has taken place in the health of our beloved Sovereign, we view with much satisfaction the happy prospect of continued peace and prosperity to his subjects in the assurance of the friendly dispositions of Foreign Powers received by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent. We feel that to no portion of His Majesty's subjects can this prospect be more auspicious than to this Infant Colony, and our most anxious wish is to co-operate with Your Excellency in improving this period of tranquility by every measure than may tend to relieve the Province from any temporary embarrassment and to advance its general prosperity.

We feel a just indignation at the systematic attempts that have been made to excite discontent and organize sedition in this happy Colony, while the usual and constitutional mode of appeal for real or supposed grievances has ever been open to the people of this Province, never refused or even appealed to; and deeply lament that the insidious designs of one factious individual should have succeeded in drawing into the support of his vile machinations so many honest men and loyal subjects to His Majesty.

We remember that this favored land was assigned to our fathers as a retreat for suffering loyalty, and not a sanctuary for sedition. In the course of our investigation, should it appear to this House that a convention of Delegates cannot exist without danger to the Constitution, in framing a law of Prevention we will carefully distinguish between such conventions and the lawful act of the subject in petitioning for a redress of real or imaginary grievances, that sacred right of every British Subject which we will ever hold inviolable.

We perceive in Your Excellency's communication of the proposed purchase of new territory from the Indians, so important, and indeed so necessary to the growth of our Western Settlement, a flattering pledge of Your Excellency's sincere desire to benefit the Province, and will give our best consideration to Your Excellency's recommendation that some effectual assistance shall, if possible, be extended to those poor emigrants who seek to become our countrymen.

The laws that have expired or are about to expire shall receive our attention, and in reviving or continuing such of them as may be required, or devising new measures for the public good, we feel happy in relying upon Your Excellency's assurance of hearty co-operation

The investigation of the Public Accounts, when submitted to us, and the provisions for the support of the Civil Government for the current year, will necessarily engage our care, and, impressed with a proper sense of the responsibility of our duties, and how important it is that we should faithfully discharge them, we trust that we shall be actuated in all our deliberations by a spirit most likely to lead to a happy result.

ALLAN MCLEAN, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that Messrs. Jones and Van Koughnet be a Committee to inform His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, that this House have agreed to an Address, in answer to His most gracious Speech, and to request to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Provincial Agent Repeal Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the fifty-

sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Jones and Robinson be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Provincial Agent Repeal Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Innkeepers Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting Licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace, in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective districts, authority to regulate the Duties hereafter to be paid on such Licenses." Which was carried and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Jones and Robinson be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Innkeepers' Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of, and amend the laws now in force for holding Debtors to Bail.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration certain publications signed "Robert Gourlay."

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session which relates to the late meeting of a Convention of Delegates.

Mr. Secretary Cameron, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered at the Bar of the House the Public Accounts.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province,' and the Bill intituled 'An Act to alter the laws now in force granting Licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace, in General Quarter Sessions Assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the Duties hereafter to be paid on such Licenses,'" and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Jones, Durand, Robinson and Fraser be a Committee to investigate the Public Provincial Accounts and report thereon. Which was carried.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 19th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of Saturday were read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the boundary lines of the different Townships of this Province," and further to extend the provisions of the same. Which was granted, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Boundary Line Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was carried and ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil List Repeal Bill was read a second time.

At one o'clock the House went on with the Address to His Excellency, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and having returned:

The Speaker reported the same to the House, and that His Excellency had made a reply thereto, which was read by order of the House, as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I am much gratified by the sentiments you have been pleased to express, and I doubt not your wisdom will give them efficacy in the enactment of salutary laws.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Civil List Repeal Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Howard took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Howard reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Gotter, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the inquiry and trial of crimes committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof. Which was granted, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved that the Jurisdiction Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved in amendment, that in Mr. Fraser's motion after the words "be read" the remainder be expunged, and the words "this day three months" be inserted. Which was lost. The original question was then carried and ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the District School Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was carried and ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the name of Mr. Hatt be added to the Committee on the Public Provincial Accounts. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Petition of Adam Dixson of the Township of Cornwall be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Adam Dixson, of the Township of Cornwall, in the Eastern District, Merchant,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioner has resided for many years at Moulinette Rapids, on the River St. Lawrence, in the said district, where he has had daily opportunities of witnessing the very great difficulty and dangers encountered by boats ascending these Rapids with loads. That, with a view of affording assistance to such boats, and at the same time with an expectation of being remunerated, your Petitioner was induced to build locks at the said rapids, in the construction of which he has expended a large sum of money out of his private funds. That previous to the building of these locks Your Petitioner was encouraged to do so by

the owners of boats in the lower province, but that since the locks have been completed, though their great utility is acknowledged, some of the boats are reluctant in paying the small sum which your Petitioner has thought himself justifiable in asking for the attendance of his men in passing through the locks.

That many of Your Honorable Body have had opportunities of personally seeing and appreciating the advantages of these locks, and will, Your Petitioner trusts, see the propriety of encouraging undertakings of this kind by individuals. That Your Petitioner is prepared, should the prayer of this Petitioner be granted, to give security in any sum which may be required to keep the locks in the best possible state of repair, and to keep men in constant readiness to pass any boats through them.

He therefore prays that Your Honorable House, taking into Your wise consideration the ease and advantage afforded by these locks to boats ascending the River, and also the expense which has been incurred in building them, will be graciously pleased to grant him permission to hold the said locks exclusively for such a term of years, and under such regulations as to the price to be demanded for the passage of a boat, as to your Honorable House shall seem proper; and, as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

Adam Dixson.

Cornwall, September 30th, 1818.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell, Esquires. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved for leave to bring in a bill for altering and amending the laws now in force for imposing a duty for selling Wine, Brandy, and other Spirituous Liquor by Wholesale. Which was granted, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Duty Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was carried and ordered.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved for leave to bring in the Petition of the Heirs of the late Ruliph Ostrom, of Sidney. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded upon the Petition of Adam Dixson, of the Township of Cornwall.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Boundary Line Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Boundary Line Bill. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Casey in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that it be resolved, that no known member of the meeting of persons styling themselves Delegates from the different Districts of this Province shall be allowed a seat within the Bar of this House.

The House was cleared. The doors were opened. The question was then put, on which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Jones, McMartin, Cotter, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Nellis, Crysler, Howard, Burwell, Burnham, Robinson, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Secord, Casey.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to regulate the manufacturing and inspection of Flour within this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the Flour Inspection Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that it be resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to inform this House what permanent appropriations have been made out of the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, granted to His Majesty by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province," and that Messrs Burwell and Van Koughnet be a Committee to draft the said Address. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Jurisdiction Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Jurisdiction Bill. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Cotter in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered, that the report be received.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Jurisdiction Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the School Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now resolve into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the District School Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Jones took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Shop License Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the House do now go into a Committee on the Shop License Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee

The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Shop License Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was carried, and ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, to amend the laws now in force for arresting and holding to bail in Civil Cases. Which was granted.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of lands to the Incorporated Militia and Flank Companies, and also another Address on the Civil List Appropriation, re-

ported that the Committee had agreed to two drafts, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received.

The Draft of the Address to His Excellency on the subject of lands to the Militia was then read the first time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Lands to the Incorporated Militia and Flank Companies, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The draft of the Address to His Excellency, on the Civil List, was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Address to His Excellency on the Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, granting a sum of money in aid of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was carried, and ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lancaster in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved for leave to bring in the Petition of certain Inhabitants of the Midland District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring in the Petition of the Grand Jury of the Midland District. Which was carried, and the Petition laid on the table.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday 21st October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Jurisdiction Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, in amendment, moved that after the word "Bill" in Mr. Burwell's motion, the whole be expunged, and that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to authorize the inquiry and trial of crimes and offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County to be had in any District thereof." On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Casey, McMartin, Cameron, Crysler, Burnham, Cotter, Swayze, Nellis, Jones, Fraser.

Nays: Messrs. Durand, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Burwell, Secord.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that Messrs Fraser and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the inquiry and trial of crimes and offences committed within this Province without the limits of any described Township or County to be had in any district thereof," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Merchants' License Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for granting Wholesale Licenses." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that Messrs. Durand and Hatt be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for granting Wholesale Licenses," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the Present Session, which relates to the meeting of Delegates in Convention. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Flour Inspection Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Flour Inspection Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil Arrest Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the Civil Arrest Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency, on the subject of Lands to the Militia, was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Lands to the Militia. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Address amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the Militia Address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency, on the Civil List Appropriation, was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Civil List Law. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Address amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Civil List Law, be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell, Esquires, be now read. Which was granted, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell, Esquires,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioners were, by His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor, appointed Commissioners for the Branch Roads in the Dis-

trict of Ottawa in the year 1816. That in executing the duties thus entrusted to them, they gave out a number of contracts on the said roads, which were commenced upon by persons undertaking the same at various points remote the one from the other.

That from the extreme length and variety of roads Your Petitioners had to labour upon, according to the Act, the money allowed was insufficient to join and connect the wholé.

That to remedy this difficulty, and to make the said roads useful to the public, Your Petitioners laid out the sum of two hundred and eight pounds, eighteen shillings and sevenpence currency of their own money, as may be seen by their accounts delivered into the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

Wherefore Your Petitioners humbly request that they may be allowed the said sum of two hundred and eight pounds, eighteen shillings and sevenpence out of the first moneys granted for roads, and Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THOMAS MEARS, by his Attorney, JOHN MCDONELL.
JOHN MCDONELL.

Hawksbury, September 2nd, 1818.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday 22nd October, 1818.

Ths House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Lands to the Militia, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it Please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House if any orders have been received from His Majesty's Government respecting a Grant of Land to the Militia of this Province, for their services during the war with the United States of America.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House respecting the Lands to the Militia, to know when he will be pleased to receive it, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Civil List Appropriation, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it Please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House what annual appropriations have been made out of the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, granted to His Majesty by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum

of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province."

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Cameron be a Committee, to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House respecting permanent appropriation in the Civil List, to know when he will be pleased to receive it, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for granting Wholesale Licenses," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee, to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the present Session, which relates to the meeting of the Delegates in Convention, Mr. Burnham in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported that the Committee had agreed to some resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and the Resolutions were adopted, *nem. con.*, as follows:

Resolved, That the right of the people of this Province, individually or collectively, to petition our Gracious Sovereign for a redress of any public or private grievance is their birthright as British subjects, preserved to them by that free Constitution which they have received, and which, by the generous exertions of Our Mother Country, has, through an arduous contest, been maintained unimpaired.

Resolved, That the Commons House of Assembly are the only constitutional representatives of the people of this Province.

Resolved, That the electing, assembling, sitting, and proceedings of certain persons calling themselves representatives or Delegates from the different Districts of this Province, and met in general convention at York, for the purpose of deliberating upon matters of Public concern, is highly derogatory and repugnant to the spirit of the Constitution of this Province, and tends greatly to disturb the public tranquility.

Resolved, That while this House regret that some subjects of His Majesty, whose allegiance and fidelity are above suspicion, have been deluded by the unwearied and persevering attempts of the factious to lend their countenance to measures so disgraceful, they cannot admit that *their* example should give a sanction to proceedings manifestly dangerous to the peace and security of the Province; proceedings which it is painful and humiliating to observe have drawn upon this loyal Province the attention of other countries, and of our Sister Provinces, and even of our Parent State, as to a Colony impatient of its allegiance and ungrateful for the fostering care that looking anxiously to the period of its strength has cherished its infancy, as to the moment of its revolt.

Resolved, That to repel at once so foul an imputation, to undeceive the misguided, to stifle the hopes of the disturbers of public peace, and to give to our Parent State and to the world the best grounded assurance that the inhabitants of this Province know how to prize their happiness in belonging to the most exalted nation upon earth, and desire no more than the secure possession of that just liberty which her own more immediate children enjoy, it is the opinion of this House that some such Legislative provisions should be enacted as the wisdom of the Imperial Parliament has found it proper to provide to meet similar occasions,

which may hereafter put it out of the power of any designing persons to organize discontent and to degrade the character of the Province.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Present: Messrs. Burwell, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Cameron, Durand, Crysler, Nellis, Howard, Hatt, Jones, Cotter, Swayze, Burnham—13.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Jones and Robinson be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Resolutions of this House, on that part of His Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the Present Session, which relates to the Meeting of a Convention of Delegates. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Speaker be authorized to employ legal counsel to draft a Bill in pursuance of the Resolutions of this House. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province without the limits of any described Township or County to be had in any District thereof," and request their concurrence thereto, reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil List Arrest Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Civil Arrest Bill. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the District School Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the District School Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to communicate to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Resolutions of this House on the subject of the Convention of Delegates, reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration a certain Address to the Land Owners of Upper Canada, dated at Niagara April 2nd, 1818, and signed Robert Gourlay. Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lancaster be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, etc.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lancaster, in the County of Glengarry, Eastern District of the Province of Upper Canada,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioners labour under great disadvantages since the first settlement of the said Township of Lancaster, as the same extends from the River St. Lawrence or Lake St. Francis to the rear of the Eighteenth Concession of the said Township, where it bounds to the Ottawa District, a distance of upwards of twenty-four miles in a direct line, and in consequence of the said Township being so extensive Your Petitioners are deprived of holding but one town meeting, which is at a great distance from the front and rear of the said Township, and the Court of Request is also attended with great inconvenience, owing to the great distance, and is attended with great expenses in repairing to and from, which might be avoided had the said Township been divided to the limits of the adjoining Townships of Charlottenburg and Kenyon, which are confined to the limits of nine concessions.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray Your Honorable House will be pleased to take their case into your wise consideration, and pass a law to divide the said Township of Lancaster into two Townships, so as Your Petitioners may enjoy the happiness and advantage that is enjoyed in the other Townships in said District.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray,

ALEXR. MCMILLAN and 26 others.

Lancaster, Sept. 26, 1818.

Mr. McMartin gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of sundry of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lancaster.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the petition of the Grand Jury of the Midland District be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Grand Jurors of Assize of the Midland District, convened at Kingston,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioners, Members of the Grand Jury for the Midland District, upon the information of the Treasurer as well as from the personal knowledge of some of Your Petitioners, have satisfactory evidence that the District is greatly involved in debt, and that the funds arising from the present rate of assessment have scarcely sufficient to meet the current expenses of the year, much less to liquidate the debt already contracted.

That this insufficiency has been occasioned by circumstances growing out of the late War with the United States: in particular, by the heavy expenses attending the maintenance of State Prisoners sent from the Upper Districts to Kingston, as a place of greater security; by the repairs necessarily made to the gaol, which being occupied by the military as a Guard House was thereby much injured; and by the provisions made for the support of the numerous paupers who, destitute of friends and relations, flocked into the district in the course of the war, and whose extreme distress the magistrates could not suffer to remain unrelieved.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that Your Honorable Body will be pleased to empower the Magistrates in Quarter Session assembled, to cause to be levied upon the inhabitants of the Midland District, for the term of four years, one penny in

the pound in addition to the present rate of assessment, for the purpose of discharging the debt already incurred, and making such further repairs to the Gaol and Court House as may be found necessary, since much still remains to be done in order to render that building comfortable for the Prisoners, and commodious for the Court; or that Your Honorable Body will be pleased to adopt such measures for the relief of the district as in your wisdom may be deemed sufficient.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray,

By order of the Grand Jury.

Kingston, 14th August, 1818. JOHN FERGUSON, Foreman.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Petition of certain persons in the Midland District be now read, which was carried, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Midland District,

Humbly showeth: That the Front Road from Kingston to York, passing through Ernesttown, Fredericksburgh, Adolphustown, etc., between Coyle's Corner, at Lot No. 11, in said Fredericksburgh, and the Court House in said Adolphustown, is crooked, circuitous, uneven, and inconvenient at all seasons of the year, especially in the winter. That the public travel there which is already great and constantly increasing, may be more essentially facilitated by opening a new road from the said corner, nearly in a direct line, to the said Court House, by which a saving will be effected of nearly two miles in crossing ten lots in the distance. The old road as now travelled being about five miles, and the new proposed road not quite two miles and one-third from the said corner to the Court House. That the ground in the said new route is suitable for a good road, and that the private inconvenience which will accrue to individuals by this straightening and shortening the road, will be small, compared with the public accommodation to His Majesty's subjects in general who have occasion to travel that way. The Petitioners beg leave further to state that from local and other considerations such proceedings have been had that according to the construction given to the existing law on that subject, as they understand, the wished for improvement cannot be obtained without the interposition of the Legislature by an Act for that purpose. Wherefore, agreeably to Public Notice, advertised by a Committee of the Petitioners in the *Kingston Gazette*, they humbly pray that such an Act may be passed, directing or authorizing a public highway to be laid out and opened from Coyle's Corner aforesaid, in Fredericksburgh, in as direct a line as the nature of the ground will admit, to the Court House in Adolphustown, in such manner and upon such terms as Your Honors in Your Wisdom may judge reasonable; and as in duty bound will pray.

THOMAS COOK, and 113 others.

September 22nd, 1818.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation.

Mr. Howard gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 23rd October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the District School Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the District School Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province," and to extend the provisions of the same. Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and McMartin be a Committee to take up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the District School Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Civil Arrest Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Civil Arrest Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee, to take into consideration a certain Address to the Land Owners of Upper Canada, dated at Niagara, April 2nd, 1818, and signed by Robert Gourlay. Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to form and constitute a new Township of certain parts of the Township of Lancaster, in the Eastern District. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Lancaster Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to Regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by land or inland navigation be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day be read a second time on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the further appointment of parish and Town Officers throughout this Province."

Mr. Howard gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move the House go into Committee, to take into consideration the state of the Militia Fines collected in this Province.

Mr. Howard gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Wages of the Members of the House of Assembly.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 24th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil Arrest Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Civil Arrest Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to arrests in Civil Actions, and to make further provisions for the same." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Jones and Hatt be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Civil Arrest Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the Address of this House on the subject to the Militia, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: Respecting a grant of lands to the Militia, I expect from His Majesty's Government an answer, having prayed to be put in possession of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's pleasure on that subject.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the Address of this House, on the subject of the Civil List Appropriation, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The annual appropriations that have been made out of the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, granted to His Majesty by an Act of the Legislature are these:

To Mr. Scott, Late Chief Justice, Eight Hundred Pounds Sterling.

To Mr. Powell, as Speaker of the Legislative Council, Four Hundred Pounds currency.

And I understand a promise of Five Hundred Pounds currency has been made to Mr. McGill, who is retiring from the office of Receiver-General.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lancaster Division Bill was read the second time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Bill for the division of the Township of Lancaster.

Which was carried, and Mr. Durand took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Durand reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Lancaster Division Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America by land or inland navigation. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide by law for the payment of a Pension to the late Chief Justice Scott, and a Salary to the Speaker of the Hon. the Legislative Council.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill upon the subject of the Meeting of Delegates, pursuant to the order of this House.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Midland District.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Home District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Secord, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that he have leave to withdraw the Petition of Rebecca Thompson of Niagara, widow, presented at the last Session, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as regards this question. Which was granted.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 26th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lancaster Division Bill was read the third time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Glengarry into Townships." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. McMartin and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill for dividing the Township of Lancaster, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee on to-morrow, to take into consideration the state of the Militia Fines in this Province. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Boundary Bill. Mr. McMartin in the Chair.

The House resumed to receive a message from the Hon. Legislative Council.

Mr. Boulton, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province without the limits of any described township or County to be had in any District thereof," sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting Licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such Licenses," which they had passed without amendment.

The amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof," were then read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the amendments made by the Hon. the Legislative Council to the Judicature Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then again went into Committee on the Boundary Bill.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Wages of the Members of the House of Assembly. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Members' Wages Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cotter, McMartin, Casey, Crysler, Van Koughnet, Burnham, Fraser, Nellis, Howard.

Nays: Messrs. Durand, Cameron, Hatt, Swayze, Burwell, Clench.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and ordered accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Hatt in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the people called British Wesleyan Methodists and others in this Province. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring up the petition of the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the District of Newcastle. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. McMartin gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill appropriating a sum of money to reimburse certain persons therein mentioned, moneys advanced by them for public purposes.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 27th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Secretary Villiers brought down, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the Estimates for defraying the charges of the Civil Government, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, which are as follows:

Estimate of the Charges for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice and the Civil Government of Upper Canada for the year 1818, not heretofore provided for by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain.

The Administration of Justice	£2,500
The Lieutenant-Governor's Office	900
The Receiver-General's Office	730
The Surveyor-General's Department	4,900
The Executive Council Office	680
The Crown Office	56

The Attorney-General's Office	90
The Secretary's Office	400
The Register of the Province	200
The Inspector-General's Office	900
Pensions to Wounded Militia Officers	750
Four Clergymen of the Established Church	700
One Minister of the Gospel	100
Repairs and Contingent Expenses of the Government House	200
The Government Printer	140
Casual and other expenses	500
	£13,746

Inspector-General's Office,
12th October, 1818. J. BABY, Inspector-General.

Estimate of the charges for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice and the Civil Government of Upper Canada for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, not heretofore provided for by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain.

The Administration of Justice	£2,500
The Lieutenant-Governor's Office	900
The Receiver-General's Office	730
The Surveyor General's Office	4,900
The Executive Council Office	680
The Crown Office	56
The Attorney-General's Office	90
The Secretary's Office	400
The Register of the Provinces	200
The Inspector-General's Office	900
Pensions to Wounded Militia Officers	750
Four Clergymen of the Established Church	700
One Minister of the Gospel	100
Repairs and Contingent Expenses of the Government House	200
The Government Printer	140
Casual and other expenses	500
	£13,746

Inspector-General's Office,
12th October, 1818. J. BABY, Inspector-General.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the estimates submitted to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of moneys required in support of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, for the years One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Profanation Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Sabbath Profanation Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the number of Path Masters in the several Townships throughout this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Parish and Town Officers Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the subject of Militia Fines, Mr. McMartin in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was resolved that it is the opinion of this House that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the Militia Fines.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Howard, Nellis, Fraser, and Burwell be a Select Committee to examine the State of the Militia Fines and to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the amendments to the Jurisdiction Bill were read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the amendments made by the Hon. the Legislative Council to the Judicature Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the amendments.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Report be not received. Which was lost.

On the original question the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Casey, Burnham, Howard, Cotter, Cameron, Nellis, Swayze, McMartin, Jones.

Nays: Messrs. Clench, Durand, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Burwell, Secord.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and the Report was received and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Fraser and Burnham be a Committee to inform the Hon. the Legislative Council that this House has agreed to the amendments made to a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Boundary Bill, Mr. Casey in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Boundary Line Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Members' Wages Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee on to-morrow, on the Members' Wages Bill.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, in amendment, moved that in Mr. Howard's motion the word "To-morrow" be expunged, and "three months" inserted. Which was lost. The original question was then put, carried and ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Midland District, for altering the main road near the Court House in the Township of Adolphustown in the said District. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Bill to alter the road leading from Coil's to the Court House in Adolphustown be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of Adam Dixon of the Township of Cornwall. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Dixson Relief Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of a Salary for the Receiver General as Provincial Treasurer of this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 28th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Estimates for the Civil Expenditure, Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Profanation Bill, Mr. Clench in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill to Prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, acquainting them that this House had adopted the amendments made by them in and to a Bill entituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof," reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Pathmasters Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Pathmasters Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Pathmasters Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

On the order of the day, for the House going into Committee on the Members Wages Bill being called, the question was carried in the negative.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Adolphustown Road Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Adolphustown Road Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same;" also an Act entitled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to Arrests in Civil Actions, and to make further provision for the same," and the Bill, intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Glengarry into Townships," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Poundage Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Jones took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the Salary of the Receiver General in lieu of Poundage on moneys passing through his hands. Which was granted, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin; moved that the Receiver General's Salary Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Hatt in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill appropriating a sum of money, to reimburse certain persons therein mentioned moneys expended for public purposes. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Bill appropriating a sum of money to reimburse certain persons therein mentioned moneys expended for public purposes, be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cotter, in amendment, moved that in Mr. McMartin's Motion, the word "to-morrow" be expunged, and "this day three months" inserted. Which was lost. The original question was then carried and ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide by law for the payment of a Pension to the late Chief Justice, and a Salary for the Speaker of the Legislative Council. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Bill to provide for the payment of a Pension to the late Chief Justice and a Salary to the Speaker of the Legislative Council be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent in future certain meetings in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Bill to prevent in future certain meetings in this Province be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Petition of the British Wesleyan Methodists and others be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Subscribers, of that part of His Majesty's faithful subjects now known by the denomination of British Methodists, and those of their friends,

Most humbly showeth: That Your Petitioners are subjects of His Britannic Majesty, either by being born in his dominions or having become such by virtue of their observance of the laws and forms for such purposes provided and established. That some have been for a long time of that sect or denomination of Christians called Methodists, who were formed into a society or societies in this Province, at the head of which were persons nominated and appointed by the institutions of a Foreign State and power. Although Your Petitioners as honest and faithful subjects of His Majesty could not but view this subjection to the dictates and control of a foreign Ecclesiastical Tribunal with jealousy, they yet found themselves under the necessity of submitting to it, or they would be compelled to forego the advantages of Christian instruction, and that general dispensation of the Holy Gospel so necessary to the attainment of their wishes. They always, however, entertained a fervent hope that the necessity of this subjection would one day be removed, by the kindly extension of the benefits of an institution established in their Mother Country. This period seems now to have arrived. A warm and charitable solicitude for the instruction and happiness of those who are seeking for information, as well as for that general dispensation of moral and religious influences so desirable in an Infant Colony, is now exercised by a society in England whose avowed object is to afford the means of inculcating the blessed precepts of the Holy Gospel upon the minds of those who need instruction, and who are remote from the means of acquiring information. Actuated by such motives, and for such purposes, the Conference of Methodists in England has sent to this Province Missionaries noted for their talents, information and exemplary

piety. They have entered upon the discharge of their important trust, but unhappily in many instances they found themselves shackled by prejudices and restraints, emanating from a want of countenance and protection by the laws of their country. Selected from all other denominations of Dissenters they found their sect unacknowledged by those laws. Lutherans, Calvinists, etc., etc., are recognized by the Provincial Laws, and receive through them almost every privilege and immunity they can desire; whilst Methodists, a sect so intimately connected as it were with the Established Church of England, and dissenting in no essential points from the doctrines of that church, are comparatively neglected and unacknowledged. We can only suppose that this apparent partiality arose from the want of a proper application on our part, and we therefore earnestly hope it may be removed. Your Petitioners now, therefore, beg leave to represent to Your Honorable House that they do not consider themselves under the government of the American Conference, they being British Subjects, and prefer that of the British, and humbly pray that they may be recognized by a law of the Province under the denomination of British Wesleyan Methodists, which shall confer upon the Ministers and Missionaries to be appointed by the British Conference, under such rules and regulations as to Your Honorable Body may appear meet and proper the power of solemnizing the banns of Matrimony between such persons of their congregation as may be disposed to enter them, by making such marriages and their issue valid, and legal, together with such other immunities as in the wisdom and charitable consideration of Your Honorable Body may be thought proper and expedient; and Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pay.

N. McLEOD, and Two hundred and thirty-eight others.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Magistrates of the Home District in Quarter Sessions Assembled. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Home District be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

The Memorial of the Merchants and other respectable inhabitants of the District,

Humbly showeth: That Your Memorialists, seeing the many advantages enjoyed by other countries from the establishment of Banks, by means of which the facility of Mercantile intercourse and the interest of the public in general is greatly promoted, as is evident from the rapidity with which all improvements in the internal economy of countries are carried into effect where such depositories have been in operation.

That Your Memorialists, in common with the inhabitants of the Province, were much inconvenienced before the issue of Army Bills; and are now daily sustaining a like inconvenience for want of a circulating medium.

Your Memorialists are therefore desirous that an establishment should be made upon a secure and permanent foundation, and that a Bank, incorporated by charter with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, to be held in shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, Provincial Currency, each, would be of the most beneficial importance to the improvement of this Province, as well in its agricultural as commercial progress, Your Memorialists have every reason to believe, and ground to hope.

Wherefore Your Memorialists pray that Your Honorable House will be pleased to take this very necessary and important public measure into your serious consideration; and pass an Act to incorporate a Body within the Province under the style and title of "The Upper Canada Banking Company," with a Capital of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, to be held in shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shilllings, Provincial Currency, each, under such regulations as Your Honorable House may deem wise and prudent.

And, as in duty bound, Your Memorialists will ever pray.

ALEX'R MCDONELL, and Thirty-nine others.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern District be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, etc.

The Petition of the Undersigned, Inhabitants of the Eastern District,

Humbly Showeth: That whereas it is expedient for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Eastern District aforesaid that a market should be established at Cornwall in the said District,

Wherefore Your Petitioners pray that a law may be enacted empowering the Commissioners of the Peace in the said Eastern District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions, to fix upon and establish some convenient place in the Town of Cornwall as a Market, where Butcher's meat, eggs, poultry, fish and vegetables shall be exposed to sale, and to appoint such days and hours for that purpose, and to make such other orders and regulations relative thereto as they shall think expedient.

And Your Petitioners also pray that a Public Fair may be established by Statute in the said Town of Cornwall, to be holden in the first week of May and the first week in the month of November, annually.

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Cornwall, 9th Octr. 1818. I. Y. COZENS. and 28 others.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern District.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Bank in this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 29th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Poundage Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the Poundage Repeal Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General. Which was carried and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Cameron be a committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Highway Overseer's Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to make provision for the further appointment of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that Messrs. Howard and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. Legislative Council the Bill to increase the number of Overseers of Roads and Highways in this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Profanation Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day." On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cotter, Nellis, McMartin, Cameron, Howard, Van Koughnet, Burnham, Casey, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Durand, Clench, Burwell, Secord.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the Bill was signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Howard and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair.

The House resumed, Mr. Nellis reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Saturday.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Receiver General's Salary Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Receiver General's Salary Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the Receiver General's Salary Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Remuneration Bill was read a second time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on to-morrow, on the Commissioners Remuneration Bill.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, in amendment, moved that the words "on to-morrow" be expunged, and "now" inserted. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the estimates for the Civil Supply, Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Pension and Salary Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Pension Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Frazer took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported that the House had risen. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that so much of the order of the day as respects the Bill to repeal the law granting to His Majesty Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds be discharged. Which was lost.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to make provision for the further appointment of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province," and also the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Howard gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws now in force relative to the Practice of Physic and Surgery in this Province.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Saturday next, to extend the provisions of the laws now in force granting Relief to Heirs and Devisees. Which was granted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Saturday next, respecting Ferries within this Province. Which was granted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Saturday next, to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint certain Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned." Which was granted.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 30th October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Receiver General's Salary Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the Receiver General of this Province in lieu of Poundage upon money at the disposal of the Parliament of this Province passing through his hands." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the Receiver General of this Province in lieu of poundage on moneys at the disposal of the Parliament of this Province passing through his hands," and request their concurrence therein. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Boundary Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the admeasurement of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which lands are hereafter to be surveyed." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that Messrs. Howard and Burwell be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Boundary Line Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill. Mr. Hatt in the Chair.

The House resumed to receive a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Secretary brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a message, which was read as follows.

P. MAITLAND, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Commons House of Assembly certain papers, including a Report of Commissioners relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence.

York, 30th October, 1818. P. M.

(Copy)

Niagara, October 6th, 1818.

Sir: In conformity to instructions from the Hon. Samuel Smith, late President administering the Government of Upper Canada, dated at York, the 7th day of August last, we proceeded to Quebec, and there reported ourselves to His Excellency the Governor General, and from him received instructions to meet the Commissioners appointed on behalf of Lower Canada under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of that Province (passed on the 1st April last) which we accordingly did at Montreal, on the 2nd day of last month, and we have now the honor to enclose to Your Excellency the Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners on that and on the three following days.

This report, we beg leave to mention to Your Excellency, is not conformable to what the Commissioners from Upper Canada wished, neither do we think it according to the tenor of the Act of the Lower Province, one of the Commissioners insisting that the Five Hundred Pounds voted by Lower Canada was to commence the improvement of the Navigation, whereas it appears evident that the Commissioners had only to make a Report of the measures appearing necessary to be adopted hereafter.

As to the most effectual way of improving the Navigation, we beg leave to give Your Excellency our opinion, being also the opinion of the most intelligent men of the Legislature of the Lower Province, which is, that one or two persons should be appointed from each Province, with adequate means to act in conjunction, for procuring with all possible dispatch accurate surveys, both of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, together with estimates of Canals and Locks for boats and vessels of different constructions, to be laid before the two Legislatures for their selection and approval.

We herewith send a copy of the law of Lower Canada, (Cap. X) relative to the improvement of the navigation between the two Provinces.

We have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants, (True Copy, Geo. Hillier, P. Secy.)

(Signed) THOMAS CLARK,
JAS. CROOKS.

We, George Gordon and Joseph Papineau, Esquires, two of the Commissioners appointed by His Grace the Duke of Richmond, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Lower Canada, etc., etc., etc., under the Provincial Statute passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His present Majesty, Chapter tenth, having met at Montreal on the 2nd day of September in the present year, the Hon. Thos. Clark and James Crooks, Esquire, two of the Commissioners appointed by His Honor Samuel Smith, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, in virtue of the Joint Address of the Hon. the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of said Province, bearing date the tenth day of March of this present year, and having communicated their respective powers, and deliberated upon the duty assigned them, have agreed to the following Resolutions, on which to found the Report to their respective Provinces, viz.:

First. That they are fully convinced that no Public undertaking will be more conducive to the progress and prosperity of the agriculture and commerce of both Provinces, to the augmentation of their wealth in the time of peace, and to their security and defence in time of war, than by facilitating the communication of their internal Navigation.

Second. To secure to these Provinces the advantages of Trade they already possess, it is urgent that no time should be lost in forwarding the work necessary to facilitate such water communication before the United States may have completed their grand Canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson River, in the State of New York; which canal when so completed will carry to New York the numerous and precious cargoes which would continue to be exported by the Province of Quebec if both Canadas availed themselves of the means they have to carry the same at a —— expense and in a shorter time by the natural outlet of the St. Lawrence.

Third. The Navigation of the Saint Lawrence is impeded by the Rapids between Montreal and Lachine, being a distance of from six to nine miles, and also by the Rapids between the head of the Lake Saint Louis and the Lake St. François, being a distance of from twelve to fifteen miles; and by the Rapids above the Lake St. François in a distance of about forty-five miles, making in all about seventy miles. These impediments may be overcome by Canals and Locks, constructed in a proper manner.

Fourth. That for the greater utility and advantage of both Provinces, it is necessary that Canals and Locks should be constructed of the same dimensions in the one as in the other, so that vessels of the same description may pass through the whole.

Fifth. That it appears to the said Commissioners that the dimensions and proportions of these Canals and Locks ought to be of no less size than those of the Great Western Canals in the State of New York, which are rated at forty feet in width on the water service, twenty-eight feet at the bottom, and depth of water four feet; the length of each Lock ninety feet, and twelve feet wide in the clear, and for the first sixty-two miles of which from Buffalo to the eastern

extremity of the summit level is estimated at the expense of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and from Seneca River to Rome, a distance of seventy-seven miles, at the expense of eight hundred and fifty-three thousand, one hundred and eighty-six dollars; but as many items in these estimates would not be incurred in the contemplated one in this country, from the peculiarly favorable situation of the ground, and having an inexhaustable supply of water at the summit level, probably six hundred thousand dollars would suffice.

Sixth. That the Commissioners of the Lower Province are at the present time willing to cause a survey level and estimate of the expense of the work to be done within the limits of their Province, both by the Saint Lawrence and Ottawa; but the Commissioners of the Upper Province, having neither the means nor instructions to enter upon this measure, the undersigned Commissioners unanimously agree to recommend to their respective legislatures that provision may be made by law to prevent the construction of any public Canal at the places above mentioned of less dimensions than those stated in Number five, and to recommend the enactment of such laws as may be necessary for the immediate and prompt execution of the improvements contemplated.

In witness Whereof we have hereunto signed our names at Montreal, the fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of His Majesty's Reign the fifty-eighth.

(Signed) JOS. PAPINEAU,
GEORGE GARDEN,
THOS. CLARK,
JAS. CROOKS.

A true copy.
GEORGE HILLIER, P. Secretary.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the subject of His Excellency's Message of this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Ad-measurement of Land, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which lands are to be hereafter surveyed," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of a salary to the Receiver General of this Province in lieu of Poundage upon moneys at the disposal of the Parliament of this Province, passing through his hands," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The House then again went into Committee on the Duty Bill.

The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Duty Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Combination Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent in future certain meetings in this Province. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, nem. con., that the Report be received.

Present: Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Robinson, Jones, Clench, Fraser, Van Koughnet, Cotter, Cameron, Burnham, Swayze, Howard, Burwell, Nellis, Crysler, and McMartin, 16.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Bill to prevent certain meetings be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Market in the Town of Cornwall. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Bill to establish a Market in the Town of Cornwall, be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that this House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee on the Civil List Repeal Bill. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones, Burwell, Van Koughnet, Crysler.

Nays: Messrs. Clench, Cotter, Swayze, Nellis, Durand, Robinson, Fraser, Burnham, Howard, McMartin, Cameron.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of seven.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in Commissioners the estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses to which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war: and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereon."

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute the Town of Bath in the Midland District.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, to assess the lands within this Province. Which was granted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, appointing Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned. Which was granted.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Petition of the Magistrates of the Home District in Quarter Sessions assembled, be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Magistrates of the Home District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled,

Showeth: That owing to the destruction by the enemy during the late war of the buildings formerly used by the Courts of Justice, and the insecure and decayed state of the prison, there exists an extreme necessity for a Gaol and Court House in the Home District.

That the Revenue of the District applicable to that use is insufficient for the object. Your petitioners therefore pray that the same legislative aid may be extended to the Home District as hath been granted to others similarly situated; or in the event of its being deemed inexpedient to grant money from the Public Treasury for that purpose, that an Act may be passed for laying and collecting an additional rate upon real property in the said District until the sum required for building a Gaol and Court House is raised.

By order of the Court.

In Court,
26th October, 1818.

W. ALLAN, J.P.
D. CAMERON, J.P.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation in the Town and vicinity of Cornwall, in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Crysler gave notice that he will, on Monday, move for leave to make inquiry respecting the bonds entered into by Miles McDonell and John Cumming, for the payment of a sum of money for timber and lumber taken off the Crown Lands in the Midland District.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Petition of the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the District of Newcastle be now read. Which was carried, and Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Members of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the District of Newcastle,

Humbly Showeth: That owing to the want of a road from the settled parts of the Townships of Hope and Hamilton, in the said District of Newcastle, to the new settlements now forming in the Townships of Cavan and Monaghan and the other Townships thereunto adjoining, the inhabitants in those Townships suffer a great many privations and inconveniences.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that this Honorable House will take the case of the said settlements into their most serious consideration, and order such sum of money towards the opening of the said road, and building Bridges and Causeways thereon, as this Honorable House in their wisdom may think proper.

And Your Petitioners further suggest that the road left by His Majesty's Surveyors between the Townships of Hamilton and Hope will be the most convenient for the settlers on the said Townships of Cavan and Monaghan, and the other Townships thereunto adjoining.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

D. McG. ROGERS, and Seventy-four others.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to lay an additional Duty on Stills.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 31st October, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Duty Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Duty Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade by Land or Inland Naviga-

tion between this Province and the United States of America." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Robinson and McMartin be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Duty Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent certain meetings in this Province was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to Prevent Certain Meetings within this Province." On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Fraser, Cotter, Clench, Hatt, Van Koughnet, Durand, Burnham, Cameron, Robinson, Howard, Nellis, Jones.

Nay: Mr. Casey.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Robinson and McMartin be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Commissioners' Repeal Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the Commissioners' Repeal Bill, and that the said Bill be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Commissioners' Repeal Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Bill without amendments. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Commissioners' Repeal Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that so much of the order of the day as relates to the first reading of the Ferry Bill be discharged. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill for the Appointment of Commissioners was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the Bill appointing Commissioners for purposes therein mentioned, and that the said Bill be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read a second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill appointing Commissioners for certain purposes therein mentioned. Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Bill appointing Commissioners for certain purposes therein mentioned be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative

Council the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade by Land and Inland Navigation between this Province and the United States of America," and the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent certain meetings within this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Message from His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, Mr. Swayze in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was.

Resolved, That a Conference be requested with the Honorable the Legislative Council upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message on the subject of the improvement of the Navigation of the waters of the Saint Lawrence.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Howard and Burnham be a Committee to request a Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council upon the subject of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message relative to the Improvement of the Navigation of the waters of the Saint Lawrence. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Heir and Devisee Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Heir and Devisee Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was carried, and ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Cornwall Market Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to take into consideration the Cornwall Market Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard, first named of the Committee to request a Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, upon the subject of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the waters of the Saint Lawrence, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring up the Forfeiture Bill. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Forfeiture Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for the Better Division of the County of Glengarry into Townships," and the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day," which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House. Also the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make provision for the further appointment of Parish and Town officers throughout this Province," which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Boulton, Master-in-Chancery, again came down from the Honorable the Legislative Council and delivered a Message therefrom to the Speaker, which was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of two Members, who will be ready to confer with the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly upon the subject of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Gov-

ernor's Message, relative to the Navigation of the waters of the Saint Lawrence, in the Legislative Council Chamber, on Monday next, at the rising of this House.

Legislative Council Chamber, 31st October, 1818.

Wm. Dummer Powell, Speaker.

The amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Glengarry into Townships," were read the first time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Lancaster Division Bill, and that the said amendments be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Lancaster Division Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the amendments. Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Fraser and Cameron be a Committee to appoint the Hon. the Legislative Council that this House have adopted the amendments made by the Hon House to the Lancaster Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that Messrs. Durand, Robinson, Crysler, and Fraser be a Committee to confer with the Hon. the Legislative Council upon the subject of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the Waters of the St. Lawrence. Which was ordered.

The Commissioners' Repeal Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor to nominate and appoint certain Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned. Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that Messrs. Howard and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Commissioners' Repeal Bill, and request their concurrence to the same. Which was ordered.

The Commissioners' Appointment Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to appoint Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that Messrs. Howard and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill appointing Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assessment Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Land Assessment Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Estimates, Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported that the House had agreed to a certain Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that a supply be granted to His Majesty amounting to Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds Five Shilings sterling, to enable him to defray the undermentioned expenses for the present year, viz.:—

The Administration of Justice	£2,500		
The Lieutenant-Governor's Office	900		
The Receiver-General's Office	730		
The Surveyor-General's Department	4,900		
The Executive Council Office	680		
The Crown Office	56		
The Attorney-General's Office	90		
The Secretary's Office	400		
The Register of the Province	200		
The Inspector-General's Office	699	5	0
Repairs and Contingent Expenses of the Government House	2,000		
The Government Printer	140		
Casual and other expenses	500		

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that a further supply be granted to His Majesty amounting to Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Five Shillings sterling, to defray the undermentioned expenses for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, viz.:—

The Administration of Justice	£2,500		
The Lieutenant-Governor's Office	900		
The Receiver-General's Office	730		
The Crown Office	56		
The Attorney-General's Office	90		
The Inspector-General's Office	699	5	0
Expenses, Repairs and Contingent of the Government House	200		
The Government Printer	140		
Casual and other expenses	500		

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the expenses of the different Offices of the Land Granting Department should not be defrayed from the Revenue of this Province, no part of the survey or other fees on Grants or Leases for lands being paid into the Provincial Treasury, and that after the present year it is the opinion of this House that no further sum should be advanced from the Provincial Funds towards defraying the expenses of the said Department.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the support of the Clergymen of the Established Church and Ministers of the Gospel might, and ought to be provided for, from and out of the proceeds of the rents reserved on Clergy Lands within this Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the payment of a salary to the Inspector-General was never intended by this House to be considered as part of the Contingent Expenses of that Office, and that consequently the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings Sterling, the amount heretofore charged to this Province for that purpose, be deducted from the grant in support of that Office for the present and ensuing year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the present state of the Government House requires for its necessary repairs a further sum than is estimated

for, and that the sum estimated for for that purpose be increased to Two Thousand Pounds.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the Wounded Militia Officers, already provided for by the laws of this Province where they shall receive no other Pension, ought not to be estimated for, or that Provision augmented from the Provincial Funds.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that a Bill be brought into this House pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Petition of Robert Charles Horne, Government Printer. Which was granted, and Thursday next to continue the additional duty on Shop Licenses. Which was granted.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Carleton. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved for leave to bring up the the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that Messrs. Durand and Hatt be a Committee to draft a Bill and report the same to this House, pursuant to the resolutions of this House on the subject of the Estimates. Which was carried.

Mr. Clench gave notice that he will move for leave on Monday next to bring in a Bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for the erection of Lighthouses, one on the Isle called Isle Forest, in the Midland District, and one on Mississauga Point, at the entrance of the Niagara River, near the town of Niagara.

Mr. Clench gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move that the Petition of Mrs. Jane Jones, Mrs. Anne Hosteler, and Mrs. Margaret Darby, read in the last Session of Parliament, and then referred to a Select Committee, but not by them reported on, be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 2nd November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

The order of the day for the House going into Committee on the Remuneration Bill being called:

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Remuneration Bill this day three months. Which was lost.

The original question was then put and carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Burnham in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Commissioners' Remuneration Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay an additional duty on Stills. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Still Duty Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cotter, in amendment, moved that the word "to-morrow" in the motion just made be expunged, and "this day three months" inserted. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Cotter, Durand, Howard, Burwell, Secord, Casey, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Clench, Robinson, Cameron, Crysler, Hatt, Van Koughnet, Burnham.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Heir and Devisee Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now go into Committee on the Heir and Devisee Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Heir and Devisee Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of Erecting and Building Lighthouses, one on the Isle Forest, in the Midland District, and one on Mississauga Point in the District of Niagara. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Bill for Erecting and Building Lighthouses on the Isle Forest in the Midland District, and on Mississauga Point, District of Niagara, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Cornwall Market Bill, Mr. Crysler in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Cornwall Market Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Forfeiture Estate Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Magistrates of the Midland District in General Quarter Session, to adopt means for paying the debt of said District.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Requests."

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of the British Wesleyan Methodists.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Proprietors of the Steam Boat Frontenac. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Niagara. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Hamilton Merritt, Esq. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Grand Jury for the Home District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Landed Proprietors of the Home District. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that there be a call of the House at half-past ten in the forenoon, during the remainder of the present Session. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, reported thereon.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Commissioners' Remuneration Bill was read the third time.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that the Bill be now re-committed.

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Hatt, in amendment, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to remunerate certain persons therein mentioned."

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. McMartin and Howard be a Committee to take up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to remunerate certain persons therein mentioned," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of the improvement of the Navigation of the Waters of the St. Lawrence, reported that the Joint Committee had met, and had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he was instructed to submit to the consideration of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the Resolutions were approved.

The Committee appointed by the Hon. the Legislative Council and Commons House of Assembly to confer on the Report of the Commissioners of Upper and Lower Canada, relative to the improvement of the Water Communication between the two Provinces, have adopted the following Resolutions, to be submitted to their respective Houses.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the present state of the pecuniary resources of this Province is wholly inadequate to accomplish this important object without recourse to other means than are within the control of its Legislature.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that could a liberal grant of the Waste Lands of the Crown be obtained, say to the extent of one hundred thousand acres, they might be disposed of at public sale, and would furnish sufficient funds, added to the liberal Legislative appropriation, to carry this desirable project into effect.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that a Joint Address be transmitted to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that he would be graciously pleased to direct that one hundred thousand acres of the waste lands of the Crown should be vested in Trustees, with instructions that the same may be disposed of at Public Sale, and the proceeds appropriated to assist in defraying the expenses of cutting a canal in the Province of Upper Canada to communicate with similar works in the Province of Lower Canada that will connect the same.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that in order to ascertain the best plans whereon to construct the proposed works, and to estimate the probable expense, a skilful Engineer should immediately be employed, to make the necessary surveys, and that a Joint Address be presented from both Houses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to appoint a Civil Engineer for that purpose, to act in conjunction with such person as may be appointed by the Government of Lower Canada for the like duty.

The House then adjourned for one hour. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, 4th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. Van Koughnet, Jones, (excused) McNabb, (excused).

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Heir and Devisee Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of, the said Act, and also to continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Burwell and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Heir and Devisee Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Heir and Devisee Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Peace for the Eastern District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, to establish and regulate the times for holding a Market in the Town of Cornwall in said District." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Crysler be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the

Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Peace for the Eastern District to establish a Market in the Town of Cornwall," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that Messrs. Durand, Robinson, Hatt and Fraser be a Committee to meet a Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council, to frame an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent upon the subject of the proposed canal through this Province. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that Messrs Hatt and Fraser be appointed a Committee to acquaint the Hon. the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the Report of their Committee of Conference upon the subject of the proposed canal through this Province, and have nominated four of their Members to meet a Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council, to frame a Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent upon that subject. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lighthouse Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill for erecting and building Lighthouses, one on the Isle Forest in the Midland District, and one on Mississauga Point in the District of Niagara. Which was carried, and Mr. Durand took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Durand reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Forfeiture Bill, Mr. Secord in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the Forfeiture Bill be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assessment Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Land Assessment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be intituled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and also to continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim

lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Peace for the Eastern District, in their General Quarter Sessions assembled, to establish and regulate the times for holding a Market in the Town of Cornwall in said District," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to remunerate certain persons therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to acquaint the Hon. the Legislative Council that this House had concurred in the amendments made by them in and to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Glengarry into Townships," reported they had done so.

The House again went into Committee on the Assessment Bill.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws now in force for performing Statute Labor on the Roads. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Statute Labor Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Shop License Bill was read the first time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Shop License Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Bath Bill be discharged from the order of the day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act granting additional jurisdiction to the Courts of Requests. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Court of Requests Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the Petition of the proprietors of the Steamboat Frontenac be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Hon. the Legislative Council and the Hon. the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Proprietors of the Steamboat Frontenac,

Humbly Sheweth: That in undertaking the navigation of Lake Ontario by a Steam Vessel, Your Petitioners have embarked a large capital in an enterprise of very doubtful success. That this Vessel has already contributed essentially to the convenience, ease and comfort of travellers and the public generally, in facilitating the communication and in a manner shortening the distance between Ports naturally remote from each other, as the experience of two seasons has rendered indisputably manifest. That though an improvement has thus been effected in the Lake Navigation, productive of most important results to the Province at large, the prospects which Your Petitioners have of

deriving individual advantage therefrom are distant and precarious. That besides the heavy capital, (nearly sixteen thousand pounds), vested in the building and equipment of the vessel, and the current expenses attending the navigation, which, notwithstanding the strictest attention to economy, are necessarily great, Your Petitioners are also called on by the Collectors at each Port of Entry to pay tonnage duty, in conformity with an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign to establish a fund for the erection and repairing of Lighthouses at certain points on the Lake; a tax which if exacted would fall beyond comparison more heavily on a Steamboat, of whose tonnage so great a proportion is occupied by the machinery, fuel etc., than any other description of vessels. Your Petitioners therefore, relying with full confidence on the known justice and public spirit of Your Honorable Body, entreat that their case may be taken into consideration, and that by a repeal of the above mentioned law, or by such modification of it as may be deemed expedient, you will exhibit your anxiety to promote the general welfare of the Province, and to cherish the spirit of private enterprise when it tends to the public improvement.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Law'e Herchmer, John Kerby, Peter Smith, John Cumming, Managers.

Kingston, 23rd Oct, 1818.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Petition of Robert Charles Horne, Government Printer, be now read. Which was carried, and the petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada.

The Petition of Robert Charles Horne, Government Printer,

Respectfully Sheweth: That the present mode of paying the printing of the annual Statutes of the Province is fixed by an Act of the Provincial Parliament at the sum of Eighty Pounds Currency per annum, whether the Acts are more or less numerous. By the sum being thus fixed sometimes it would be more than sufficient for the purpose, but generally Your Petitioner believes from the probable increase of Legislative business arising from the greater populousness of the Province, it would be less than anyone could afford to print them for, to avoid which Your Petitioner most respectfully submits to the wisdom of Your Honorable House, that in future the Government Printer be allowed to charge for the annual Statutes or other printing for the Legislature at the price *per sheet* which is directed by an order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, dated April 17th, 1817, as he would be thus paid in proportion to the work actually required: or in any other manner that Your Honorable House may judge proper.

And, as in duty bound, Your Petitioner will ever pray.

York, Octr. 21st, 1818. R. C. HORNE, Govt. Printer.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to-morrow, founded on the Petition of Robert Charles Horne, Govt. Printer. Which was lost.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to prepare a Bill granting to His Majesty a supply for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, reported a draft of a Bill accordingly, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Supply Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring up a Petition from Sarah Johnston of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town and vicinity of Cornwall in the Eastern District, be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town and Vicinity of Cornwall, in the Eastern District,

Humbly and Respectfully Sheweth: That at the commencement of the late war Your Petitioners, in common with most of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, felt a desire by every means within their power to render any aid to repeal the invasion of the enemy, or to contribute to the comfort of the Troops and Militia employed for that purpose. That seeing the great want of Barrack Room in the Town of Cornwall, Your Petitioners consented that their Church, a building erected at some considerable expense by them, should be occupied as such till such time as other quarters could be procured for the Troops. That as the number of Troops in the country increased, the demand for barracks became greater, in consequence of which their Church continued to be occupied by the Troops till the close of the War. That it is unnecessary for Your Petitioners to say anything as to the state in which it was when surrendered up to them by the barrack Department; as Your Hon. House must well know the injury which all houses sustain which have for any length of time been occupied as barracks. That Your Petitioners, however, deem it necessary to observe that the plastering and walls were completely destroyed, the windows broken and filled up with boards, the floors burnt in many places, and, in short, that the whole building was a mere wreck. That in order to afford them some aid in repairing this building or erecting a new one, Your Petitioners applied to the Commander of the forces for such allowance as rent as they might be thought entitled to, considering the building, as it really is, the private property of the individuals comprising the congregation. That in reply to this application, Your Petitioners were told that the building being public property, no rent could be allowed for it. That Your Petitioners being thus refused what they considered themselves equitably, if not legally, entitled to, have not been able, from the smallness of their number, to repair the building, as the expense of the repairs would nearly equal its present value. That under these circumstances they have it in contemplation to erect a new Church, if the means for that purpose can be obtained, and that though the congregation has subscribed according to its means and ability, the amount falls far short of the sum necessary for such an undertaking. That Your Petitioners feel pursuaded that Your Honorable House will feel desirous to afford every facility to the advancement of true religion and its attendant blessings, and that they trust that Your Honorable House will look with a favorable eye upon their claim for assistance in this time of their need. They therefore humbly pray that Your Honorable House will graciously please to grant them such aid as to Your Honorable House may appear proper, for the purpose of erecting the said Church; and as in duty bound, they will ever pray, etc.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Minister, and 73 others.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, founded on the Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of

the Town and vicinity of Cornwall in the Eastern District. Which was not granted.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill, to declare the Law, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," and to be in force, and to confirm the proceedings that have been heretofore had under the authority of that Act.

Mr. Clench gave notice that he will move for leave, on to-morrow, to bring in a Bill to extend the benefit of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the Country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and provide for the future Solemnization of Marriages within the same."

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Rebecca Thompson. Which has granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara be now read. Which was granted, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the District of Niagara.

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioners, viewing the great benefits these provinces will derive from having a Canal made between Lakes Erie and Ontario, have examined the Report on levelling the land between Chippewa and the source of the Twelve Mile Creek, and have every reason to believe a communication can be effected at a trifling expense, from the accompanying plan which will be submitted to Your Honorable Body. From the source of the Twelve Mile Creek where the excavation will end, to the brow of the Mountain at Captain DuCoo's is a gentle descent, not a lock will be necessary: after descending the Falls it will be necessary to make Locks to pass four or five Milldams, and the navigation will be complete for boats to Lake Ontario.

The grand object of the American people appears to be opening a navigation with Lake Erie, which design our canal, if effected soon, would counteract; and take down the whole of the produce from the Western country.

Your Petitioners therefore beg that you will appoint some scientific men to view the country between Chippewa and Lake Ontario, and adopt such measures for carrying the above objects into effect as you in your wisdom may deem meet.

And, as in duty bound, Your Petitioners will every pray.

THOMAS DICKSON, Chairman of Quarter Sessions, in Sessions, and 74 others.

Niagara District, 14th October, 1818.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Petition of William Hamilton Merritt, Esquire, be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The petition of William Hamilton Merritt, Esquire,

Humbly showeth: That Saline Springs, having been discovered on the lands of Your Petitioner two years since, in the Township of Grantham, he has, as well from a wish to promote the prosperity of the country, as his own private advantage,

penetrated to the depth of one hundred and seventy-six feet through a solid rock, obtained stronger water, and has erected works and fixed up kettles at a very great expense for manufacturing salt.

He therefore begs leave to express to Your Honorable Body that as well from private knowledge as public information sufficient salt can be made from these and other springs in the Province for its consumption.

Your Honorable Body will therefore be pleased to take it into consideration, and adopt such measures that himself and others may be enabled to manufacture salt on equal terms with the Americans, by either granting a bounty on salt made in the Province, or placing a duty on all imported into it.

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

St. Catharines, Niagara District, 22nd October, 1818.

WM. HAMILTON MERRITT.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 5th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

The House was called; absent: Messrs. Van Koughnet and Robinson.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Clench be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Forfeiture Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Lighthouse Bill, Mr. Durand in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Durand reported that the Committee had risen. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Shop License Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Shop License Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Shop Keepers' License, and that the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Statute Labour Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee of the Whole on the Statute Labour Bill. Which was carried, and ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Court of Requests Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Court of Requests Bill. Which was carried and Mr. Van Koughnet took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. Which was not granted.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Court of Requests Bill.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, in amendment, moved that the question be not now put. Which was lost. The original question was then put, carried, and ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Supply Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Supply Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Supply Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Shop License Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled, "An Act to continue the law now in force granting an additional Duty on Shop Licenses." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that Messrs. Crysler and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Shop License Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that so much of the order of the day as relates to bringing in a Bill respecting the Militia be discharged. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the benefits of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised in the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Marriages within the same." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that the Marriage Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that so much of the order of the day be discharged as relates to the inquiry relative to bond entered into by John Cumming, Esquire, and Miles McDonell, for the payment of lumber. Which was ordered.

On the order of the day for Mr. Robinson's motion on the Bank Bill being called:

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that it be resolved that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would be pleased to inform this House whether any communication has been received from His Majesty's Government on the subject of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of 'The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.'" Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Burwell be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the Resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Bank Bill, reported a draft, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the draft was read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the Bank Bill, and that the said Address be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the draft read a second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the Bank Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Jones took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Bank Bill, be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Clench, moved for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of the British Wesleyan Methodists. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Bill to allow certain Dissenters to Solemnize Matrimony be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Carleton be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Address and Petition of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the new settlement on the River Rideau, called Perth,

Humbly showeth: That a part of Your Petitioners came to this settlement about two and a half years ago. That notwithstanding the liberality of Government which

they have hitherto experienced they have since endured numerous privations, partly owing to the failure of crops the first seasons, their entire ignorance of farming in a new country, and the severity of the climate, more sensibly felt from the want of sufficient means to guard against them which still unfortunately in a great measure exist.

Owing to the above disadvantages, they pray the Honorable House will take into consideration a greater evil under which they still labour, and by their humanity, wisdom, and liberality lessen their difficulties, placed as they are upwards of twenty miles from any inhabitants at the first formation of the settlement, compelled to open roads through a tract of country long since granted to non-residents, a great part of which land is owned by persons residing in almost every quarter of the Globe, without the least shadow of assistance for even ages to come, and owing to the non-existence of a law to compel persons labouring out of their respective Townships, the desired object cannot be accomplished.

Your Petitioners therefore pray the Honorable House will grant such a sum as will enable them to render their access to Brockville practicable, it being now utterly impossible, the more so as their extreme poverty scarcely allows them to make the necessary interior roads through so extensive a settlement.

They pray to remind the Honorable House that nearly three thousand inhabitants are placed in this secluded situation without even the prospect of this difficulty being removed, but through your kind interference, and beg further to state that the greatest part of this body of the people have devoted their best days to the service of their country, which country they will be ever ready to support and defend when occasion requires.

Trusting to the benevolence of the Honorable House, they confidently hope that every exertion will be used to grant them means sufficient to open a communication to the St. Lawrence, without which even their smallest wants cannot be supplied.

And they, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ALEXR. THOM, J.P., and 105 others.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on to-morrow to appropriate a sum of money to be laid out on the roads leading to the new settlements in the Johnstown and Newcastle Districts. Which was granted.

Mr. Fraser gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to grant relief to the Proprietors of the Steamboat Frontenac on Tonnage and Lighthouse Duties, founded on their Petition.

Mr. Clench gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do then resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into their consideration the Petition of William Hamilton Merritt, Esq.

Mr. Clench gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that this House do then resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into their consideration the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Niagara.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Jones and Hatt be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 6th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Mr. Robinson.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Supply Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, for certain purposes therein mentioned." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that Messrs. Hatt and Durand be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Supply Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Bank Bill was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of the Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.,

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Excellency that a Bill passed the two branches of the Legislature of this Province in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," which was referred by His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Gore for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and as during the present session a Petition was presented to this House, praying that a similar Institution should be established by law. That unwilling to take into consideration any other Bill for that purpose until acquainted with the decision of His Majesty's Government relative to that already passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, we beg Your Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any communication has been received from His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Bank Bill.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Fraser be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address from this House on the subject of the Bank Bill, and present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the Public Accounts, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Public Accounts, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address was read the second time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Public Accounts. Which was carried, and Mr. McNabb took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. McNabb reported the address amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Address to His Excellency

the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Public Accounts, be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into their consideration the Petition of William Hamilton Merritt, Esq. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade by land and inland navigation between this Province and the United States of America," also the Bill intituled "An Act to remunerate certain persons therein mentioned," also the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Peace for the Eastern District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, to establish and regulate the times for holding a Market in the Town of Cornwall in the said District," and the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for granting Wholesale Licenses," which they had passed without amendment. Also a message as follows:

Mr. Speaker,—The Hon. the Legislative Council request a further conference with the House of Assembly upon the subject of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's message relative to the Navigation of the waters of the St. Lawrence, and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members who will be ready to meet the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of this House.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 6th November, 1818.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the Public Accounts was then read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.:

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beg leave to submit to Your Excellency the following remarks on the Public Accounts transmitted to us during the present Session.

We perceive that no part of the arrearages of Duties due to this from our Sister Province of Lower Canada have as yet been paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of Upper Canada, and humbly beseech Your Excellency to adopt such measures as in your wisdom may seem meet to obtain this equitable demand from that Province.

The very large balances due from Public District Officers throughout the Province require the immediate attention, and the Commons House of Assembly regret that the amount due by several officers for some years has been allowed to pass unnoticed. We therefore pray Your Excellency to direct the proper Officer to require immediate payment of all outstanding moneys, and where such requisition shall not be complied with without delay recommend the dismissal of such Public Defaulters from Office.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of the improvement of the Navigation of the Waters of the St. Lawrence, reported that the Joint Committee had met, and agreed

to an amendment of their former Report, viz. that the word "reserved" should be expunged, and "waste" inserted, which the Committee recommended to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs, Robinson and Fraser be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House on the subject of the Public Accounts, and to present the same. Which was carried.

The House went again into Committee on the Petition of William Hamilton Merritt, Esq.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported that the Committee had risen. Ordered that the Report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Flour Inspection Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and it was.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the District of Niagara on the subject of connecting the navigation of the Lakes Ontario and Erie by a canal is entitled to the serious consideration of the Commons House of Assembly.

Resolved, That the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara, containing matter of great National importance, be referred to a select committee to report thereon.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that Messrs. Durand, Burwell, Hatt, and Robinson be a Select Committee to take into consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Niagara District on the subject of a canal, and to report thereon. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Statute Labour Bill, Mr. Burnham in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported that the Committee had risen. Ordered that the Report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Methodist Relief Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Bill for the Relief of the Wesleyan Methodists be referred to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Perth and Cavan Road Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Perth and Cavan Road Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave

to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of the Proprietors of the Steamboat Frontenac. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Steamboat Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the rates that the Inspectors in the several Districts of this Province are allowed to take and retain to their own use upon moneys collected by them and paid into the hands of the Receiver General.

Mr. Van Koughnet gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to commute the Statute Labour throughout this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 7th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called: Absent, Messrs. Crysler, McNabb and Durand.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House on the subject of the Bank Bill, reported that they had done so; and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: No communication has been received from His Majesty's Government relating to the Bill which is the subject of your Address.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Duties in arrear, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I have already applied to His Grace the Governor General upon the subject of the arrearages of Duties due to this Province from the Province of Lower Canada, and I have every reason to believe that a satisfactory adjustment only waits the meeting of the Legislature of that Province.

Gentlemen: I shall take measures to enforce the payment of balances due to the Public.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legisative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the laws now in force for granting an additional duty on Shop Licenses," and the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Flour Inspection Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Flour Inspection Bill be now re-committed. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have adopted the Report of their Committee of Conference on the Message from His Excellency the Lieu-

tenant Governor, on the subject of the improvement of the navigation of the waters of the Saint Lawrence, and have appointed a Committee of two Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of this House this day, to prepare Joint Addresses to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity to the said Report.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, *Speaker.*

Legislative Council Chamber,
7th November, 1818.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council for the purpose of drafting a Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported that the Joint Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was directed to submit to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved for leave to withdraw the Petition on behalf of the Heirs of Rudolph Ostrom. Which was granted.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 9th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of Saturday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. Van Koughnet, Cotter, Casey, Fraser, McNabb, Robinson and Secord.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to a Bill to alter the place of keeping the Public Schools in the Johnstown and London Districts, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Johnstown and London District School Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Johnstown District School Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the Navigation was read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence. Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Perth and Cavan Road Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the House do now go into Committee on the Perth and Cavan Road Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, Mr. Secord reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Perth and Cavan Road Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Flour Inspection Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard, of the Select Committee on Militia Fines, delivered a Report thereon, which was read as follows.

The Committee appointed to examine the state of the Militia Fines have investigated the same so far as the Returns have come to hand, and find outstanding in the hands of the several Officers hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

In the hands of Adiel Sherwood, Treasurer of the District of Johnstown, for exemption money received by him				£30	0	0
Your Committee find an Acct. rendered by Joel Stone, Lt. Col. of the 2nd Regt. of Leeds Militia of	£483	14	9			
There appears by his own rect. given to Dan'l Brown for £16. 5. 0 only £8. 15. accounted for, leaves to be carried to his acct.	7	10	0			
And by his second rect. from Benj. Slack, Wm. Church, Benj. Nuttalls and Wm. Woolley of £56. 10. 0. and only accounted for of that sum £27. 10 0, leaves to be carried to his acct.....	29	0	0			
And of Gerstrom Wing's Fine of £16 or £17 only £5 accounted for, leaves carried to his account	11	0	0			
Also an acknowledged rect. of money from Abner Chapin, and no acct. rendered of it.....	6	5	0			
Making in all	£537	9	9			
There appears of the above sum of £537 9 9, only £124 16 0, paid into the hands of the Receiver General	£124	16	0			
Remaining due				412	13	9
Your Committee find outstanding in the hands of Lt. Col. John Peters, of the 1st Regt. of the Northumberland Militia..				80	12	0
Also outstanding in the hands of Samuel Wilmot, Major of the 1st Regt. of York Militia for disbursements made and not authorized by Law				52	8	7

Also outstanding in the hands of Lt. Col. Wm. Chewett, 3rd Regt. of York Mil. for disbursements made and not authorized by law	17	8	8
Also outstanding in the hands of Henry Van Allen, Treasurer of the London District	60	14	6
Also outstanding in the hands of Major Salmon, of the 2nd Regt. of Norfolk Militia	165	0	0
Also outstanding in the hands of Lt. Col. Jno. Warren, 3rd Regt. of Lincoln Militia	80	17	6
Also outstanding in the hands of Lt. Col. Bradt, of the 5th Regt. of Lincoln Militia	300	0	0
Also outstanding in the hands of the late Col. Richd. Cartwright, 1st Regt. Frontenac Militia	96	15	7
Also outstanding in the hands of Lt. Col. Thos. Fraser, 1st Regt. Dundas Militia	28	0	0
Also outstanding in the hands of Col. Wm. Fraser, 1st Regt. Grenville Militia	13	10	0
Total	£1338	0	7

The total amount outstanding Your Committee find to be One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Pounds and Sevenpence, and which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Peter Howard, *First named of the Com.*

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the state of the Militia Fines. Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that by the Abstracts and accounts before them it appears that the sums specified in the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the subject of Militia Fines, and Exempt moneys are due, and that an Humble Address with a copy of said Report be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to enforce the payment of the same.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that Messrs. Howard and Nellis be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to a Resolution of this House on the subject of the Report of the Select Committee on the Militia Fines and Exempt moneys. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Methodist Relief Bill, Mr. Swayze in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. McMartin, Jones, McNabb and Robinson.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Flour Inspection Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Flour Inspection Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to authorize the Governor, Lt. Governor or person administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl ashes within this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Cotter and Fraser be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Flour inspection Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Johnstown District School Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing the Public Schools in the District of Johnstown and alter the place for keeping the same." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Howard and Crysler be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the School Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Methodist Relief Bill, Mr. Swayze in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Perth and Cavan Road Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr Burwell, moved that Messrs Howard and Crysler be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Cotter, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act pased in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to authorize the Governor, Lt. Governor or person administering the Government to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The House went again into Committee on the Methodist Bill, Mr. Swayze in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Wesleyan Methodist Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the laws now in force for granting an additional duty on Shop Licenses," and the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned," also the Bill intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the estates of certain Traitors, and also the estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late War, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger having withdrawn, the House went again into Committee on the Assessment Bill.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lt. Governor on the subject of Militia Fines, reported that the Committee had prepared a draft, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor on the subject of Militia Fines, and that the said Address be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address read the second time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, on the subject of Militia Fines. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, Mr. Hatt reported the Address. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Militia Fines be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Steamboat Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the House do now go into Committee to take into consideration the Steamboat Relief Bill.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, in amendment, moved that after the word "do" in Mr. Robinson's motion, the whole be expunged, and "go into Committee on this day three months" be inserted. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Secord, Nellis, Cameron, Hatt, Van Koughnet, McMartin, Crysler.

Nays: Messrs. Cotter, Fraser, McNabb, Howard, Burnham, Durand, Swayze, Robinson, Casey, Burwell.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of three.

The original question was then put and carried, and Mr. McMartin took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieut Governor on Militia Fines was then read the third time. Passed and signed by the Speaker as follows.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most honorable Military order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to submit to Your Excellency the Report of a Committee of their House, on the state of the Militia Fines, and the several sums that now remain outstanding.

The House of Assembly are fully convinced from the accounts rendered that the several sums stated in the said Report of their Committee are still due and unpaid; they therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to take such measures for the due payment of the several sums still outstanding as shall appear to Your Excellency most proper.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that Messrs Hatt and Howard be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House on the subject of Militia Fines, to know when he will be pleased to receive it, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 12th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. McMartin, Crysler, Casey and McNabb.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing the Public School in the District of Johnstown, and to alter the place for keeping the same," and the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House on the subject of Militia Fines, reported they had presented the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall lose no time in taking the necessary measures to procure the payment of the moneys outstanding of Militia Fines.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Wesleyan Methodists Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for the Relief of the British Methodists." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Fraser and

Burwell be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the British Methodists Relief Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Marriage Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Marriage Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Rates which the Inspectors in each and every District of this Province are allowed to take and retain to their own use upon moneys collected by them and paid into the hands of the Receiver General. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Inspectors Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Court of Requests Bill, Mr. Van Koughnet in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported that the Committee had risen. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Adolphustown Road Bill, Mr. Van Koughnet in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that the Adolphustown Road Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Physic and Surgery Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 13th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. McMartin, Jones, Howard, Cotter, Casey, McNabb, Robinson and Burwell.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Clench, seconded byMr. Nellis, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, intituled An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Matrimony within the same." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Clench and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Marriage Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Adolphustown Road Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to alter the Road leading from Coyle's Corner in the Township of Fredericksburg to the Court House in the Township of Adolphustown in the Midland District." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that Messrs. Fraser and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the Adolphustown Road Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Burwell in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that the Assessment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Steamboat Bill, Mr. McMartin in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that he have leave, on to-morrow, to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Heirs of Thomas R. Johnstone, deceased, late Door-keeper of the House of Assembly. Which was granted.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that he have leave, on to-morrow, to bring in a Bill for the more ample providing for the Clerk of Commissioners under the Devisee Act. Which was granted.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 14th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. McMartin, Jones, Casey, McNabb, Robinson, Secord and Burwell.

Mr. Clench, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, intituled An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the limits of the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Marriages within the same," and request their concurrence thereto, reported that they had done so.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of the British Methodists," and the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Road leading from Coyle's Corner in the Township of Fredericksburgh to the Court House in the Township of Adolphustown in the Midland District," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the estates of Certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein

described Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late War, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," were read the first time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the amendments to the Forfeiture Bill be now read a second time, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Forfeiture Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the amendments. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Fraser, Cotter, Clench, Burnham, Burwell, Robinson, Casey, Nellis, Cameron, Crysler.

Nays: Messrs. Durand, Van Koughnet, Hatt, McMartin.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the Report was received, and the amendments signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Crysler be a Committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the amendments made by them to the Forfeiture Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that so much of the order of the day as relates to bringing in a Bill to commute the Statute Labour be discharged. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Inspectors Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Inspectors Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Physic and Surgery Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Physic and Surgery Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assessment Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Assessment Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to alter and amend the laws now in force for Assessing, Levying and Collecting Rates on Real Estate within this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Crysler be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Assessment Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the joint Address to His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent, on the subject of granting Land for the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, and also to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to transmit the same, Mr. Nellis in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported that the Committee had agreed to the Drafts of the Addresses reported by the Concurrence of the House. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Clark of Commissioners Salary Bill was read the first time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Clerk of Commissioners Salary Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved for leave to bring in a Bill on Monday next for defraying the expenses of surveying the Waters of the River Saint Lawrence. Which was granted.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the expediency of addressing His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the alterations and restrictions under which Land is Granted to the sons and daughters of U. E. Loyalists. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 16th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of Saturday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. McMartin, Van Koughnet, Crysler, Jones, McNabb and Hatt.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Mr. Jones have leave of absence during the remainder of the Session. Which was granted.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Physic and Surgery Bill, Mr. Secord in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Physic and Surgery Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Clerk to Commissioners Bill was read the second time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Clerk of Commissioners Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Howard took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Howard reported that the Committee had risen. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Clench, Burwell, Robinson, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Swayze, Nellis, Cameron, Burnham.

Nays: Messrs. Durand, McMartin, Crysler, Fraser, Howard, McNabb, Cotter.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil Engineers' Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the fifth Rule of the House

be dispensed with, so far as it relates to the Civil Engineers' Bill, and that it be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved that the House do now go into Committee on the Engineers' Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Civil Engineers' Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn, it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurement of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the boundary lines of the different Townships of this Province; and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be surveyed,'" and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of this House this day.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, *Speaker.*

Legislative Council Chamber,
16th November, 1818.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Howard, Burwell, Hatt and Robinson be a Committee to meet the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council upon the subject of their message of this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Steamboat Relief Bill, Mr. McMartin in the Chair.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Legislative Council a Message, which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn, it was read as follows.

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject of their Joint Resolutions respecting the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence; and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, *Speaker.*

Legislative Council Chamber,
16th November, 1818.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Durand, Robinson, Hatt and Fraser be a Committee, to meet the Committee of the Honorable the

Legislative Council, on the subject of the Resolutions respecting the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence. Which was ordered.

The House then again went into Committee on the Steamboat Bill.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Lighthouse and Tonnage Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Contingent Expenses of the present Session. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring in, on to-morrow, a Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by Mr. Administrator Smith. Which was granted.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the exportation of Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, and that the fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as regards the same. Which was not granted.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the purchase of Indian Presents. The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent, Mr. Secord.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil Engineers' Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Civil Engineers' Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make surveys of the waters of the River Saint Lawrence for the improvement of the Navigation of this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof. Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved that Messrs. Durand and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Civil Engineers' Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lighthouse Tonnage Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to alter and amend the laws now in force for levying and collecting Lighthouse and Tonnage Duties" and to relieve vessels propelled by Steam from paying the said Duty on the space occupied by the engine, machinery and fuel. Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Tonnage and Lighthouse Duty Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Physic and Surgery Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His

Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Durand and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Physic and Surgery Bill, and to request there concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by Mr. Administrator Smith was read the first time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by Mr. Administrator Smith, be now read a second time, and that the fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into their consideration the Bill to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by Mr. President Smith. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moved that the Bill to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by Mr. Administrator Smith be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, intituled an Act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the Country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of marriages within the same," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make the surveys of the waters of the River Saint Lawrence, for the improvement of the navigation of this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled an Act to alter and amend the laws now in force for levying and collecting Lighthouse and Tonnage Duties, and to relieve vessels propelled by steam from paying the said duties on the space occupied by the engine, machinery and fuel," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee, to take into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the present Session, Mr. Fraser in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day.

The Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by Mr. Administrator Smith was then read the third time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Secord, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Honor Mr. Administrator Smith in pursuance of an Address of the Commons House of Assembly." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Nellis and Crysler be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by Mr. Administrator Smith in pursuance of an Address," and to request their concurrence to the same. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Contingent Accounts.

The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that there is due to Mr. William Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain contingent expenses of the Hon. the Legislative Council during the present Session, the sum of Ninety Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sevenpence.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that there be advanced to John Powell, Esq., Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the sum of Seventy Five Pounds Five Shillings and Ninepence, for certain contingent expenses thereof during the present session.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that there be advanced to Grant Powell, Esq., Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the payment of the contingencies of his Office for the present Session, and to enable him to pay Ten Pounds to the Heirs of Thomas R. Johnstone, the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds, Three Shillings and Three pence Halfpenny.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that there be advanced to the Sergeant at Arms, to enable him to discharge sundry contingent expenses for the present Session, the sum of Seventy seven Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Threepence, which said sum shall be applied by him as follows:

To John Beikie, Clerk of Land Commissioners, the Sum of Five Pounds.

To Hugh Carfrae, as Messenger to Land Commissioners, the sum of Five Pounds.

To John Hunter, as Messenger to the Commons House of Assembly, Forty Pounds.

To William Hallowell, as extra Messenger, Nine Pounds Five Shillings.

To George Shaw, for firewood furnished, Twelve Pounds.

To Simon Goodwin, Eleven Shillings and Threepence.

To Philip Clinger, One Pound.

To Colin Drummond One Pound Four Shillings and Sixpence.

To Elizabeth Bright, Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to order the several sums voted in the preceding Resolutions to be paid agreeably thereto.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs Howard and Fraser be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the Resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved for leave

to bring in a Bill to prevent the purchase of Indian presents. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the Bill to prevent the purchase of Indian Presents be read a second time this day, and that the fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do now go into Committee to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the purchase of Indian Presents. Which was carried, and Mr. McNabb took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. McNabb reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the Bill to prevent the purchase of Indian Presents be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Niagara reported that they had taken the same into consideration, and prepared a Report thereon, which he was ready to submit to the House when it should be pleased to receive it. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was read as follows:

Your Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of the District of Niagara, upon the subject of cutting a canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario by the Chippewa and Twelve Mile Creek, respectfully submit the following Report for the approbation of Your Honorable House.

That it is the opinion of Your Committee that a canal cut agreeably to the plan proposed by the Petitioners alluded to would be of great benefit to the Commercial Interests of this Province, and ought to be encouraged by every means of furtherance by Your Honorable House.

And Your Committee are further of opinion that should any number of persons be disposed to associate themselves for the purpose of carrying such a project into execution, it would comport with the true interests of this Province to give to such an incorporated body the authority and sanction of law, and to provide for their obtaining the use of such lands as may be required for the cutting of the said canal in a manner similar to that already pointed out by the Statute for the improvement and altering of Highways and Roads throughout this Province.

JAMES DURAND, Chairman.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of James McMillan, an unfortunate prisoner now in the Common Gaol of the Home District, which was granted, and the Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the District of Gore. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th November, 1818.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. McMartin, Casey, McNabb, Burnham, and Durand.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Contingent Expenses of the present

Session, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Contingent Accounts be adopted. Which was carried, and the Address signed as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the most honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your Warrant to the Receiver General of this Province in favour of John Powell, Esq., Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the sum of Seventy-Five Pounds, Five Shillings and Ninepence, for certain contingencies during the present Session.

Also in favour of William Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the present Session, the sum of Ninety-Six Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Sevenpence.

Also in favour of Grant Powell, Esq., Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the payment of the contingencies of his Office for the present Session, and to enable him to pay Ten Pounds to the Heirs of the late Thomas R. Johnstone, the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Six Pounds, Three Shillings and Threepence Half-penny.

Also in favour of Mr. Allan McNabb, Sergeant at Arms, to enable him to discharge sundry contingencies for the present Session, the sum of Seventy-Seven Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Threepence.

Which sums His Majesty's Faithful Commons will make good during the next Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Howard and Cameron be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session, to know when he will be pleased to receive it, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued by His Honor Mr. Administrator Smith, in pursuance of an Address of the Commons House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that so much of the order of the day as relates to the Committee on the U. E. Lands, be discharged. Which was carried.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that so much of the order of the day as respects the Petitions of Mrs. Jane Jones, Mrs. Ann Hostetter and Mrs. Margaret Darby be now discharged, and that the said Petitions be referred to a Committee of the whole House on the Third day of the next Session of this Parliament, the necessary proof and vouchers not being now forthcoming. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crysler gave notice that he will bring in a Bill on the meeting of the next Session of Parliament to grant relief to teamsters, for service rendered during the late War, which remains unpaid.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that it be resolved that

an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to communicate with His Grace the Governor General upon the propriety and expediency of opening a road from the Front Settlement at Coteau du Lac, in the Lower Province, to the Division Line of the two Provinces. Which was carried.

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Burwell be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Petition of James McMillan, and that it be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled at York,

The Petition of James McMillan, of the Town of York, late Sergeant in His Majesty's 89th Regt. of foot, now imprisoned in the Common Gaol at York.

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Humble Petitioner is a natural born Subject of His Majesty, and a native of Ireland. That he served his King and Country faithfully through all the perils of War for the space of ten years, and was legally discharged therefrom in the Town of York in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen. That Your Humble Petitioner, in the month of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen obtained a License for keeping a Public House of Entertainment on Yonge Street, at which period he was recommended to D'Arcy Boulton, Merchant, of the Town of York, as a person that was beginning business, and one that merited any indulgence that was usually given by Merchants to Trading People. That in consequence thereof the said D'Arcy Boulton credited Your Petitioner with sundries to the amount of Thirty-seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ninepence, and particularly agreed that he would credit him for the space of nine months. That notwithstanding the said agreement Your Humble Petitioner was arrested on the 2nd of April following by the said D'Arcy Boulton swearing a capias ad respondendum against him although in less space of time than one hour prior to arresting him Your Humble Petitioner offered him responsible security. That in consequence of the said arrest Your Humble Petitioner's affairs were so disarranged that to meet and prevent any further exigency he parted with the whole of his property, and paid off his creditors as far as his circumstances admitted of: but particularly paid off to the said D'Arcy Boulton the full amount of what he owed him, which sum was included in a note of hand which Your Petitioner gave him on the 26th of March prior to the period on which he was arrested, the receipt whereof Your Humble Petitioner begs leave to enclose, as it has been witnessed by a gentleman of Your Honorable Assembly, who was present at the time of payment. That Your Humble Petitioner also paid off all costs on the said suit presented to him by his lawyers, and obtained his receipt for the same: whereby he considered himself wholly discharged from all further demands on that head. That notwithstanding Your Humble Petitioner was then reduced to the lowest state of poverty through the said D'Arcy Boulton breaking his agreement, and wantonly, without the smallest foundation, swearing a capias against him, a further demand of Thirty Dollars was made by the Plaintiff's Attorney as costs on the said Suit, although it had not been tried. That Your Humble Petitioner, considering himself grossly imposed upon by such an unwarrantable demand, refused to comply, whereon the aforesaid Suit was continued as if Your Petitioner had not discharged the debt. That Your Humble Petitioner obtained judgment after a just and impartial in-

vestigation by a respectable Jury, and that the same was set aside and a new trial granted to the Plaintiff by the Court of King's Bench. That on the second trial judgment was given to the Plaintiff without any hearing on the side of Your Petitioner whatever. That Your Humble Petitioner, being given to understand that an American Soldier, which came into this country since the late War, was empanelled as a juror, on the said trial, he petitioned the Judge of the King's Bench for a new Trial, as he considered the verdict illegal, it not being given by twelve of His Majesty's Subjects composing a Jury, which Your Petitioner believes is expressly contrary to the laws of England. That Your Petitioner's Lawyer presented a precedent in point, expressly showing the practice in England on that head, wherein it is stated that if an Alien is empanelled as a Juror, the Plaintiff or Defendant not knowing at the time that such Juror was an Alien, and after judgment given either Plaintiff or Defendant as the case might be on an appeal made by either party a new trial should be granted. That a Provincial Statute was produced by the Plaintiff's Attorney, intituled An Act for the Regulation of Juries, wherein it is stated that all names on the Assessment Roll given by the Clerk of the Peace to the Sheriff shall be considered as qualified to serve on Juries, in consequence of which Your Humble Petitioner was refused a new Trial. That Your Humble Petitioner does not believe that the genuine sense of that Statute comprehends Foreigners and Aliens who may be sojourners in this Province as competent Jurors in cases of Jurisprudence in this Colony; and as no mention is made of either Foreigners or Aliens in that Statute, Your Petitioner humbly conceives that the admission of such is straining the sense of the Statute, foreign to its just intention. That in consequence of being refused a new Trial, which Your Humble Petitioner conceives himself entitled to, he has been thrown into prison by the Plaintiff, D'Arcy Boulton, for the sum of Twenty-three Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Ninepence, costs, and that Your Petitioner is now nearly four months in prison, and himself and his family reduced to the greatest necessity.

That Your Humble Petitioner conceives the costs and charges on the said Suit are not just, wherein no evidence was called but one person on the first Trial, and none on the second. That they could have amounted to so enormous a charge appears to Your Petitioner quite inconsistent with the costs and charges allowed by the Provincial Statutes. That on Monday the second instant, Your Petitioner presented an Humble Petition to the Judges of the King's Bench, begging to be admitted to take the Oath prescribed by law for Insolvent Debtors to obtain the weekly allowance granted on such occasions. That on Wednesday, the fourth instant, the Clerk of the Crown attended and administered the Insolvent Oath, by order of the said Court.

That Your Humble Petitioner on the Monday ensuing has not received from the Plaintiff the usual allowance granted by law for his weekly maintenance, and that he conceives himself entitled to his enlargement from prison, and that he is falsely confined since that period. That he humbly conceives that the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors clearly specifies that the Court should order the Rule to be served on the Plaintiff or His Attorney, and that a neglect on the side of the Court is not admissible by allowing it to redound to the injury of the unfortunate debtor. That Your Humble Petitioner implores Your Honorable House will be pleased to take into consideration the merits of his unfortunate situation, that he has been unjustly deprived of his liberty by the artful machinations of the Plaintiff and his brother, Henry Boulton, who has been his Lawyer on the occasion, is evidently demonstrated, as the aforesaid sum of Twenty-Three Pounds, Fifteen

Shillings and Ninepence has arisen from their own Acts, and not from any fault of Your Humble Petitioner, who paid the debt two months prior to the opening of the Court of Nisi Prius.

That from the rank, quality, situation and connections of the Plaintiff in life, and particularly from his ill-disposed disposition towards Your humble Petitioner, it is clearly demonstrative that he intends Your Petitioner's ruin; his riches enabling him to pay for years the weekly sum of five shillings without the smallest injury to his own family, whilst Your Petitioner, after his long and faithful services to his King and Country, is torn from the bosom of his family and left to languish in a prison; whilst his wife and tender infant are left to the precarious charity of well disposed individuals;—through the rancour and malice of a man who, presumptive of his riches to effect the base purpose of extorting a sum of money from Your humble Petitioner (Who was at that time deeply indebted to other people, and in the utmost poverty) has trampled on laws both human and Divine.

Your humble Petitioner being therefore through his poverty rendered unable to obtain justice, but by appeal to Your Honorable House, which he believes is ever ready to hear the just complaints of the subject individually as well as collectively; and redress the same; humbly implores your interference as it may seem meet to Your Honorable House; and Your humble Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JAMES MCMILLAN.

N.B. That Your humble Petitioner also begs leave to state that the Plaintiff, D'Arcy Boulton, called at the Prison on the afternoon of the sixteenth instant, at half-past two o'clock, and tendered to Your Petitioner the sum of five shillings. That Your Petitioner refused accepting the same, it being tendered to him at a period contrary to all custom and precedent. That Your humble Petitioner begs leave to state that payment of weekly maintenance to debtors has at all times been paid sufficient time in the forenoon to enable the debtor to market his weekly provisions. That any period after twelve o'clock has ever been considered as improper, the day from the beginning of time and until time shall be no more having ended when the sun enters the meridian. That Your Petitioner in consequence thereof made application to the Sheriff and the Honorable the Judges of the Court of King's Bench for his release, he being entitled thereto, and no notice appears to be taken thereof.—J. McM.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Howard, Clench, Durand and McMartin be a Select Committee, to inquire into the grievances stated in the Petition of James McMillan, with power to send for persons and papers, and thereon to report to this Honorable House accordingly. Which was carried.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of opening a road from the Province Line to Coteau du Lac, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that the said Address be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the draft was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now

resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of opening a Road from the Province Line to Coteau du Lac. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of opening a Road from the Province Line to Coteau du Lac, be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Clench, moved that it be resolved that this House will not receive any petitions for Private Bills after the first fifteen days of this Session.

Resolved, That this House will not receive any Private Bills except in the first Twenty days of each Session.

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be printed during six months in the Upper Canada Gazette, after the present Session, and also one month before each Session during three years.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Fraser, in amendment, moved that the question be not put. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Howard, Van Koughnet, Fraser, Cotter, Burwell, Secord, McNabb, Casey, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Nellis, McMartin, Clench.

The amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the question was not put.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the Petition of the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the District of Gore, and that the Petition be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the District of Gore, in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled,

Respectfully sheweth: That since the formation of their District the current expenses thereof have amounted to so large a proportion of the sums collected by the assessments that a very small residue remains for the purpose of erecting a Gaol and Court House; and the provisions of the laws of England enabling the Magistrates to borrow money on the credit of the District not extending to this Province,—

Your Memorialists humbly pray that Your Honorable House will take the same into Your consideration, and enact such laws as the exigency of the case seems to require.

And Your Memorialists, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

JAMES CROOKS, Chairman.
ABNER EVERETT, Foreman.

Hamilton, 15th October, 1818.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, founded on the Memorial of the Magistrates of the District of Gore. Which was not granted.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners," sent up from this House, which they passed without amendment.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of opening a Road from the Province Line to Coteau du Lac, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces, therein, &c.,

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Excellency the great inconvenience that His Majesty's Subjects have experienced since the first Settlement of this Province for the want of a Road from the Province Line to the settlement of Coteau du Lac, a distance of about six miles, that the road in this Province to the division line of the two Provinces has been opened and made partly by Legislative aid and partly by voluntary contributions of the inhabitants of the Eastern District, passable for carriages; but which is of very little use in consequence of the road not being opened from that place to the settlement of Coteau du Lac. Wherefore His Majesty's faithful Commons humbly beg that Your Excellency will be pleased to represent this great inconvenience to His Grace, the Governor-General, in order that His Grace may be induced to adopt such measures as will remove the inconvenience pointed out.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Cameron be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of this House on the subject of a Road to Coteau du Lac, to know when he will be pleased to receive it, and to present the same. Which was ordered. The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 19th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. Cotter, Casey, and McNabb.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Honor Mr. Administrator Smith, in pursuance of an Address of the Commons House of Assembly," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors, and the Admeasurement of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province; and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be Surveyed."

And the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the British Methodists," sent up from this House; which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Also a Joint Address to His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent, and a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of granting lands for the improvement of the navigation of the Waters of the Saint Lawrence, which were recommended to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger, having withdrawn, the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of the British Methodists," were read the first time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill, sent up from this House, for the Relief of the British Wesleyan Methodists, be now read a second time, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now go into Committee on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Methodists' Relief Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the amendments. Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that Messrs. Fraser and Howard be a Committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the Wesleyan Methodists." Which was ordered.

The amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurement of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships in this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which lands are hereafter to be surveyed," were read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurement of lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be surveyed," be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the amendments read the second time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the House do now go into Committee on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurement of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be Surveyed." Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the amendments. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Messrs. Howard and Burnham be a Committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors, and the Admeasurement of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be Surveyed." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent the Purchase of Indian Presents was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Bill to prevent the Purchase of Indian Presents be now recommitted. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that the Bill to prevent the Purchase of Indian Presents be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of James McMillan, and to report thereon, reported as follows:

Your Committee, appointed to examine into and report upon the Petition of James McMillan, respectfully submit to Your Honorable House that after diligent inquiry they are of opinion that the subject matter of the Petitioner's prayer is not of a description to which relief can be extended by the interference of Your Honorable House.

P. HOWARD, Chairman.

Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that they now have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with as relates to the same. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the Bill to provide temporary accommodation for the Legislative Council and House of Assembly be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the Bill to provide temporary accommodation for the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Public Building Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of a Grant of Land, and to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the same, were then read, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Royal Highness, George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Royal Highness: The importance of the navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, the chief communication to Quebec, the only seaport in His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, having been under consideration of their respective Legislatures, they have concurred to attempt its amelioration by Locks and Canals.

His Majesty's Faithful Subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Upper Canada, humbly represent to Your Royal Highness the inadequacy of the means under their control to effect a purpose so advantageous to the National Commerce, as well as the prosperity of this extensive and growing Colony, and respectfully solicit that such a grant of the waste lands of the Crown in this Province as Your Royal Highness, in behalf of His Majesty, may be pleased to bestow; by the sale whereof to aid the efforts of His Majesty's Faithful subjects in so useful an undertaking.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

May it please Your Excellency,—We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform Your Excellency that we have agreed upon an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying him that he would be graciously pleased to appropriate a certain portion of the waste lands of the Crown for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River St. Lawrence, and cutting canals through this Province.

We therefore humbly request that Your Excellency will cause the said Address to be transmitted so that it may be laid at the feet of His Royal Highness.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Burwell and Secord be a Committee to acquaint the Legislative Council that this House has concurred in the Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent relative to a grant of lands, and also to the Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to transmit the same. Which was ordered.

The Bill to prevent the purchase of Indian Presents was then read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to prevent the purchase of Indian Presents." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Clench, moved that Messrs. Burwell and Secord be a Committee to take up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill to prevent the purchase of Indian Presents, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was carried.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. Legislative Council a message, which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn the Speaker read the message as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Legislative Council have appointed two of its Members to wait with a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Joint Addresses of both Houses of the Legislature to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent and himself. WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 19th November, 1818.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Secord, moved that Messrs. Durand, Robinson, Fraser and Hatt be a Committee to accompany a Committee of the Hon. Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will receive the Joint Addresses of the two Houses on the subject of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of this House on the Contingent Expenses of the present Session, and to present the same, reported they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—I will take care that the Warrants for the payment of the sums in question shall be duly issued.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of this House on the subject of opening a Road from the Province Line to Coteau du Lac, and to present the same, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—I shall recommend the object of your Address to His Grace the Governor-General.

The Public Building Appropriation Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province." Which was carried and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Swayze be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 20th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

The House was called. Absent: Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to appointment, the House joined the Hon. the Legislative Council, and waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Joint Addresses of the two Houses to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of a grant of land, for the improvement of the Navigation of the Waters of the St. Lawrence; and a Joint Address to His Excellency, praying that he would transmit the same.

And being returned: The Speaker reported that both Houses had waited upon His Excellency and presented the Addresses accordingly, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,—I shall lose no time in forwarding your Joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent through the proper channel.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 21st November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Mr. Burnham.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Crysler, Cameron, and McMartin have leave of absence during the remainder of the Session of Parliament. Which was granted.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Sixth Rule of the House be so far dispensed with as to enable him to bring up the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Town and Township of Kingston, and that it be now read. Which was granted, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the said Province, residing in the Township and Town of Kingston,

Humbly shews: That from the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session, and from the answer of the two Houses thereto, we understand it is in contemplation to frame a law for preventing a Convention of Delegates, as dangerous to the Constitution. The occasion of this contemplated measure appears to be taken from a Convention holden at York last Summer, for the purpose of petitioning the proper authority for an inquiry into the state of the Province, with a view to the redress of grievances believed to exist in some departments of the administration of Government in this Province. The sole object was to apply by petition, although there was a difference of opinion respecting the most suitable manner of directing and transmitting the application. The intention was certainly fair—it was laudable. The proceedings were open, peaceful, lawful. To seek redress by petition is the right of British Subjects. When occasion requires it is their duty, an unpleasant one at all times, and frequently attended with offence; because it supposes the existence of evil requiring a remedy. These evils must be more or less tangibly stated, and the statement of them generally imputes blame to somebody. They who are thus complained of for errors or abuses are often offended, and naturally feel an interest to stigmatize as factitious and seditious every effort to obtain relief. If they can succeed in fixing such a stigma upon those who petition for redress, they prevent investigation, screen themselves from censure, and may continue in their errors or abuses with impunity. Unpleasant, however, as the act of petitioning is, the right is nevertheless dear to British Subjects. It is second in political importance to none but that of electing their representatives in Parliament. But if they are to be restrained in its exercise, to petitioning singly, without consent or communication with their Fellow Subjects, this boasted privilege will become little more than a name. To render it effectual they must be allowed to unite in their petitions, and the necessary means of framing such union. If two persons may meet and confer together on the subject of a petition in which they have a common interest, why may not ten do the same? Why not all the inhabitants of a Township? Upon the same principle, why not the inhabitants of two or more townships or districts? Where is the line to be drawn? And instead of assembling personally in large meetings which are inconvenient, and apt to be tumultuous, if they meet by Committees or Delegates, where is the danger to the Constitution, provided they confine themselves to the object of petitioning. We see none. On the contrary, we apprehend very serious danger to Public Liberty from any law preventing such meetings. As Loyal Subjects, therefore, interested alike in the preservation of

liberty and the support of order and government, we would humbly pray that no such law of prevention may be passed.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ANTHONY MCGUIRE, J.P., and 119 others.

Kingston, October 24th, 1818.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that it be resolved that as the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town and Township of Kingston refers to a subject already disposed of by this House during the present Session it cannot be now discussed, but it appearing to this house that unnecessary delay had occurred in the Post Office Department in forwarding the letter containing such Petition before it reached the Town of York, it be recommended as a subject of inquiry in the ensuing Session of Parliament. Which was carried.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Monday, 23rd November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of Saturday were read. The House was called.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration a question of Privilege. Which was carried and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

The House again went into Committee of Privilege. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported that the Committee had risen, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Mr. Van Koughnet have leave of absence during the remainder of this Session. Which was granted.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. The House was called. Absent: Messrs. Secord, Durand, Hatt and Clench, who were sent for, and appeared in their places accordingly.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which he delivered to the Speaker and withdrew, when it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honourable the Legislative Council having resolved that it is the opinion of this House that the Resolutions of the two branches of the Legislature during the last Session, and certain other Resolutions passed in both Houses since the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen, appear in their tendency to interfere with and prevent that harmony and intercourse that should prevail between both branches of the Legislature for the welfare of the Province,—

It is therefore resolved, that a Conference be requested with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject of the said Resolutions, and do therefore request a Conference on the subject matter thereof; and have appointed a Committee of

two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the rising of this House this day.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 24th November, 1818.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that it be resolved, That the Commons House of Assembly concur with the Honorable the Legislative Council upon the subject of their communication of this day, as expressed in their Resolution sent down by the Master-in-Chancery. Which was carried nem. con.

Present: Messrs. Cotter, Casey, Fraser, McNabb, Burnham, Howard, Robinson, Nellis, Clench, Secord, Swayze, Burwell, Durand and Hatt.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Robinson, Burwell, Howard, and Durand, be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of their message of this day. Which was carried.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved that Messrs. Nellis and Fraser be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a Committee of four of its Members to confer with a Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of their Resolution of this day, and also that they have concurred in the subject matter of their said Resolutions. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message on the subject of a Conference, reported that they had done so.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Hon. Legislative Council, reported that the Joint Committee had met, and agreed to a Report, which he was directed to submit to the House.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee, to take into consideration the Report of the Committee of Conference with the Hon. the Legislative Council this day. Which was carried.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th November, 1818.

The House met. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Lesgislative Council a message, which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn, it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. the Legislative Council have adopted the Report of their Committee of Conference of yesterday.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 25th November, 1818.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee, to take into consideration the Report of the Committee of Conference of yesterday on the subject of Privilege. Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

The Report was received, and the Regulations adopted, *nem con.*, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of certain Resolutions of both Houses be adopted.

At the Conference of the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, held in the Legislative Council Chamber this day, it was agreed:

That to preserve harmony in the future deliberations of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in their communications on Public business, it be recommended to their respective Houses mutually to expunge from their Journals all Resolutions upon the subject of Privilege since the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Present: Messrs. Howard, Fraser, Robinson, Hatt, Burwell, Burnham, Nellis, Casey, Swayze, Cotter, Secord, and Clench.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Howard and Nellis be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the Report of their Committee of Conference, on the subject of certain Resolutions of both Houses. Which was ordered.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message acquainting them that this House had adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of certain Resolutions of both Houses, reported they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council a message, which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn, it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the rising of this House this day.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 25th November, 1818.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Burwell, and Fraser be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same." Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Burwell and Burnham be a Committee to acquaint the Hon. the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to a conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the Provisions of the same," and have appointed a Committee of four of its Members for that purpose. Which was carried.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message acquainting them that this House had agreed to a conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," reported they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legisla-

tive Council a message, which he delivered and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make surveys of the Waters of the River St. Lawrence, for the improvement of the Navigation in this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose, in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the rising of the Committee of Conference on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same."

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 25th November, 1818.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Burwell, and Fraser be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make surveys of the Waters of the River St. Lawrence for the improvement of the navigation in this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof." Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Durand, moved that Messrs. Cotter and Swayze be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to a Conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make surveys of the River St. Lawrence for the improvement of the Navigation in this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof," and have appointed a Committee of four of its Members for that purpose. Which was carried.

Mr. Cotter of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council a message, acquainting them that this House had agreed to a conference on the subject of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make surveys of the Waters of the River St. Lawrence for the improvement of the navigation of this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof," reported they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which he delivered to the Speaker, and having withdrawn, it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of the Committee of Conference on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the employment of a Civil Engineer to make surveys of the Waters of the River St. Lawrence for the Improvement of the Navigation in this Province, and to provide for the expenses thereof."

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 25th November, 1818.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Robinson, and Fraser be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Hon. the

Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province." Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Nellis and Casey be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to a Conference on the subject of a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province," and have appointed a Committee of four of its Members for that purpose. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council a message acquainting them that this House had agreed to a conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province," reported they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council a message, which he delivered and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of the Committee of Conference on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the temporary accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province."

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 25th November, 1818.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Burwell, and Fraser be a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province." Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that Messrs. Cotter and Fraser be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to a conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province," and have appointed a Committee of four of its members for that purpose. Which was ordered.

Mr. Cotter, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, acquainting them that this House had agreed to a conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act

to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province," reported they had done so.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 26th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, reported that they had met, and that the Conference still remained open.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to a Bill granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the survey of the Waters of the River Saint Lawrence, and that he have leave to bring in the same. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Survey Bill be read a second time this day. Which was granted, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now go into Committee upon the Survey Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Survey Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Bill to provide for the appointment of a Civil Engineer was then the third time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Survey Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the survey of the Waters of the Saint Lawrence, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved that Messrs. Durand and Hatt be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the survey of the Waters of the Saint Lawrence and for other purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for the Survey of the Waters of the Saint Lawrence and for other purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the Survey of the Waters of the Saint Lawrence, and for other purposes therein mentioned," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the laws now in force for Levying and Collecting Lighthouse and Tonnage Duties, and to relieve vessels propelled by Steam from paying the said Duty on the space occupied by the engine, machinery, and fuel," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 27th November, 1818.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the Bar of the House in the following words:

Mr. Speaker: His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands the immediate attendance of this House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, and withdrew.

Mr. Speaker, and the Members then present, accordingly went up to the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to give his assent, in His Majesty's name, to the following Bills, viz.:

An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting Licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the Duties hereafter to be paid on such Licenses.

An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof.

An Act to amend the laws now in force for granting Wholesale Licenses.

An Act for the better Division of the County of Glengarry into Townships.

An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to make further provision for the further appointment of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province.

An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the Admeasurements of Lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province; and further to regulate the manner in which the lands are hereafter to be Surveyed.

An Act to regulate the Trade by Land and Inland Navigation between this Province and the United States of America.

An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province.

An Act to remunerate certain persons therein mentioned.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Peace for the Eastern District, in their Court of General Quarter Sessions assembled, to establish and regulate the times for holding a Market in the Town of Cornwall, in said District.

An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of Persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty; and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late War, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon.

An Act to continue the laws now in force for granting an additional Duty upon Shop Licenses.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, intituled An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Marriage within the same.

An Act to alter and amend the laws now in force for levying and collecting Lighthouse and Tonnage Duty, and to relieve Vessels propelled by Steam Power from paying the said duty on the space occupied by the engine, machinery and fuel.

An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for Licensing such Practitioners.

An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Honor Mr. Administrator Smith, in pursuance of an Address of the Commons House of Assembly.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for the Survey of the Waters of the Saint Lawrence, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to reserve, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, the following Bill.

An Act for the Relief of the Wesleyan Methodists.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to close the Session with the following Speech to both Houses:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: It does not appear that any alteration has occurred in the state of His Majesty's indisposition.

I am satisfied that the Public Business has received a due share of your diligent attention.

You have afforded seasonable aid to the Constitution by your Bill intituled "An Act for preventing certain Meetings within this Province." It is a subject for deep regret that the Constitution should have stood in need of such aid, but let us hope that the good disposition of His Majesty's subjects will put an early period to this unhappy necessity.

If any portion of the people of this Province be indeed aggrieved they are well aware that a dutiful Petition proceeding from themselves would find easy access to the foot of His Majesty's Throne.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.—I thank you in the name of His Majesty for the Supplies you have granted for the service of the current and of the ensuing year.

In future I hope to relieve you from the annual demand for the support of the Surveyor General's Department. You have added to the character of the Province by the unanimous expression of sentiments which are highly worthy of the enlightened representatives of a free and generous people. I could not refuse myself the pleasure of transmitting your Resolutions to His Majesty's Government, well convinced that they would prove grateful to the Royal personage who presides over it, and confident that they will be received with affectionate approbation by every description of your fellow subjects in the Mother Country.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,—There are a few objects of general importance which, had the public mind been tranquil, I should have brought before you early in the Session. Of these I shall mention one which appears to me to

require in a peculiar degree your calm and deliberate consideration. I mean the providing of a remedy for the unequal pressure of the Road Laws. By offering at present this subject to your notice, I hope to benefit by the attention you will be pleased to bestow upon it during the Recess.

After which the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued till Saturday, the Second day of January next, to be then and here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued till Saturday, the twenty-second day of January next.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Journals of the Proceedings of the Commons House of Assemly during the third Session of the Seventh Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth years of the Reign of King George the Third.

GRANT POWELL, Clerk of the Assembly, Upper Canada.

Upper Canada, York, 27th November, 1818.

(Certified to be true copies from the Records in the Colonial Office.

GEORGE MAYER, Librarian and Keeper of the Records.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, 4th March, 1857.)

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PROCLAMATION.

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SIR P. MAITLAND, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor.

George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of Our said Province, to the Assembly at Our Town of York, on the Second day of January, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every one of you, Greeting.

Whereas on the Twenty-seventh day of November last, we thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Second day of January, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, at which time, at Our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now Know Ye that We, taking into Our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you at your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on Monday, the Eighth day of February next ensuing, you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament in our Town of York, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein Fail Not.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well beloved Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General commanding Our Forces therein, at York, this Twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

P. M.

By Command of His Excellency.

D. CAMERON, Secretary.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Thirtieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the meeting of the Legislative

Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the Sixteenth day of March, next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR P. MAITLAND, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Ninth day of March, One Thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the twenty-second day of April next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency SIR P. MAITLAND, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Thirteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the Thirty-first day of May next ensuing.

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

SIR P. MAITLAND, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor.

George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Beloved and Faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses to Our Provincial Parliament at Our Town of York, on the Thirty-first day of May instant, to be commenced, held, called, and elected, and to every of you, Greeting.

Whereas by Our Proclamation, bearing date the Thirteenth day of April last, we thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Thirty-first day of May instant, at which time, at Our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now Know Ye that We, taking into Our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the Seventh day of June next ensuing, you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament at Our Town of York, for the actual dispatch of public business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein Fail Not.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding Our Forces therein, at York, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

P.M.

By Command of His Excellency.

D. CAMERON, Secretary.

Monday, 7th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read.

At two o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lee, brought down the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the immediate attendance of the Speaker and the House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the Members present then went up to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being returned, Mr. Speaker then reported that His Excellency had been pleased to open the Session with a Speech to both Houses, of which to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy. Ordered that it be read, and it was read as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Many considerations having determined me to call you together before the close of the year, I decided on the present season as probably more convenient to you than a later period.

Since you were last assembled in this place little alteration appears to have taken place in the state of His Majesty's indisposition.

In that interval his August Consort, the Queen of the United Kingdom, has closed a life illustrious for the exemplary discharge of every public and private duty.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in behalf of His Majesty, has authorized the Governors of both Canadas to bestow lands on certain of the Provincial Navy and of the Militia which served during the late War.

Recent purchases from the natives have been so far effected as will enable me to set apart adequate tracts in the several Districts to accommodate such of their respective inhabitants as are within the limit of the Royal instructions.

I do not consider myself justified in extending this mark of approbation to any of the individuals who composed the late Convention of Delegates, the proceedings of which were probably the subject of your severe animadversions.

The Royal assent has been given to the Bill for the establishment of a Provincial Bank, but from some delay it did not arrive in time for promulgation within the period limited by law; the form of a re-enactment will therefore be necessary to render it available.

At the termination of the last Session it was recommended you to bestow your attention on an amendment of the Road Law. At present, after a nearer state of the country, I am more deeply impressed with the importance of that subject. It is painful to observe how serious an evil the neglected grants of an early date are presenting to the actual inhabitants of the Province.

The exemption of any land belonging to individuals from the operation of the Assessment Law is found to be detrimental. A new Bill so modified as to protect the land from sale by distress until due notice can be given to the proprietor, will receive His Majesty's assent.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall direct the proper Officer to lay before you the Public Accounts of Receipt and Expenditure, with estimates for the service of the ensuing year.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen: The growth of the Province in population and wealth justifies a reasonable expectation that the measures adopted to encourage it will receive your fullest support. And I must suggest for your con-

sideration the expediency of affording the new settler, unavoidably situated more remote from the great lakes and rivers, an easy approach to market.

Your attention will doubtless be given to such laws about to expire as may require to be continued. Some parts of the Province not accessible by land it is my purpose to visit during the present season of navigation, that I may become personally acquainted with every part of the population committed to my care.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Messrs. Nicholl, Hatt, Durand, and Robinson be a Committee to draft an Address in answer to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech. Which was carried.

Mr. Nicholl gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the death of Her late Majesty the Queen.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to assess wild lands within this Province, to be appropriated and applied for the improvement of the roads in the Province.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th June, 1819.

The House met. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nicholl, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant--Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft, which was ordered to be received, and was read the first time.

Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be now read a second time, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with as far as relates to the said Address. Which was carried and the Address was read the second time.

Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Address amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of presenting an Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the death of the Queen. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the Resolution adopted.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in order to testify the respect of this House for the memory and virtues of Her late Majesty the Queen, an Address of condolence be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that Messrs. Nicholls, Durand, Hatt, and Robinson be a Committee to draft an Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the death of the Queen. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring in on Thursday next a Bill to assess certain uncultivated lands within the Province, for the express purpose of amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways therein. Which was granted.

Mr. Nicholl gives notice that he will, on Wednesday se'night, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act intituled "An Act for the better securing the Province against all seditious attempts to disturb the tranquillity thereof."

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of sundry inhabitants residing upon the lands of the Six Nation Indians, in the District of Gore. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th June, 1819.

The House met. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech was read the third time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Address be now re-committed. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Address amended. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Nellis, Robinson, McNabb, Fraser, Cotter.

Nays: Messrs. Nicholl, Durand, Hatt, Secord, Casey, Burnham.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and the Report was received.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Address be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to draft an Address of Condolence with His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the death of her late Majesty the Queen, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received and the draft read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Address of condolence. Which was carried, and Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported the Address without amendment. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Address of condolence be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was carried and ordered.

The Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorary Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &s., &c.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer to Your Excellency our most humble and hearty thanks for your gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

We are persuaded that under the circumstances which have rendered it necessary for Your Excellency to call us together before the close of the year, you have chosen the most convenient period.

We feelingly lament the continuance of the indisposition with which His Majesty has been so long afflicted, and in common with all His Faithful Subjects, deplore the recent calamity which, in the death of the Queen, has bereaved the nation of so illustrious an example in the discharge of every public and private duty.

We are gratefully impressed with the gracious intentions of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in authorizing the Governors of both Canadas to bestow land on certain of the Provincial Navy and Militia, who served during the late war, and with your Excellency's considerate attention in setting apart adequate tracts in the several districts for the accommodation of such of their respective inhabitants as are within the limit of the Royal instructions; and we lament that any portion of His Majesty's subjects should have forfeited their claim upon the bounty of their Government.

We regret that the Royal assent to the Bill for the establishment of a Provincial Bank did not reach this country in time for its being promulgated with in the period limited by law, and will give every facility to the re-enacting of so salutary and useful a Bill.

Sensible of the necessity for good roads and of the expediency of amending the Road Law, we shall give to that subject all the consideration which its importance requires. We shall not fail to bestow our attention on that most serious evil to the actual Inhabitants of the Province, the neglected grants of an early date, and shall endeavour to frame such regulations as will subject those grants to the operation of the Assessment Law; in doing which it will be our care to protect the land from sale by distress until due notice can be given to the proprietor.

When the Public Accounts and Estimates are laid before us we shall give them every attention.

We are fully sensible of Your Excellency's anxiety to promote the wealth and population of the Province, and that all your measures have been adopted with that view. We shall give every consideration to the expediency of affording to the new settler unavoidably situated more remote from the great lakes and rivers, an easy approach to market.

Our attention will be given to such laws as are about to expire.

The intention expressed by Your Excellency of visiting certain parts of the Province during the present season's navigation, that you may become personally acquainted with the population committed to your care, cannot fail to prove highly gratifying to all His Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

(Signed) ALLAN MCLEAN, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, 9th June, 1819.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that Messrs. Durand and Cotter be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address in answer to his Speech at the opening of the present Session. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Aleda Dorland and Cynthia Van Dyck, of the Midland District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring

in a Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the public highways and roads in this Province.

Mr. Nicholl gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more equal and general assessment of lands in this Province.

The Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

May it please Your Royal Highness: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, penetrated with the most profound grief, beg leave to approach and to condole with Your Royal Highness on the lamented death of Her Majesty the Queen, whose virtuous example during a long and illustrious reign had justly endeared her to all ranks of His Majesty's subjects in every part of the British Empire.

We entreat Your Royal Highness to receive the homage of our dutiful attachment to Your Royal House, and the assurance of the deep interest which we take in every occurrence involving the domestic happiness of your august family.

ALLAN MCLEAN, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, 9th June, 1819.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Secord, moved that Messrs. Hatt and Durand be a Committee to request a conference with the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of an Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Which was carried.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council a message requesting a conference on the subject of an Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported they had done so.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Robinson, McNabb, Nellis, and Cotter be appointed a Committee to enquire what laws are about to expire, and report the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better and more effectual training and regulating the Militia of this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 10th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported that His Excellency was pleased to name the hour of one o'clock this day.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that he have leave to bring in a Bill for the more equal and general assessment of lands in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Assessment Bill be printed, and it be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council a message, which he delivered to the Speaker and withdrew, when it was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of two of its Members to confer with the Committee of the Commons House

of Assembly on the subject of an Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

The Committee will be ready to meet the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of this House this day.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, June 10th, 1819.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Durand, Hatt and Van Koughnet be a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Hon. the Legislative Council, an the subject of an Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Committee to carry to the said Conference the Address of condolence agreed to by this House, and that they be instructed to communicate the same to the Managers on the part of the Hon. the Legislative Council, and through them request the concurrence therein of that Honorable House. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Road Bill be read a second time on Saturday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorise the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limit of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof."

At one o'clock the House went up with the Address to His Excellency, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and having returned:

The Speaker reported the same to the House, and that His Excellency had made a reply thereto, which was read by order of the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I thank you for condoling in common with the rest of His Majesty's Subjects, in the affliction which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent and the United Empire have experienced in the continuance of your Sovereign's indisposition. and in the death of our lamented Queen.

The attention you promise to bestow on the Road Law and on other subjects connected with the interests of the loyal people you represent, will, I have no doubt, be productive of results advantageous to the country.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to manage the Conference with the Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council reported that they had met the same, and delivered to them the Address of this House agreeably to their instructions on that subject.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that in order to expedite the public business the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session. Which was ordered.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that so much of the order of the day as relates to his motion for an assessment upon wild lands for improvements of roads, &c., throughout this Province be discharged. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of certain Inhabitants of the Township of Toronto. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

The House then adjourned.

Friday 11th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof."

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that Mr. Nichol's motion for repeal of the Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be tried within any District thereof" be read this day three months. Which was lost.

On the original question the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Durand, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Secord, Nichol, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. Fraser, Robinson, Cotter, Burnham, Nellis, McNabb.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following messages and estimates, which he delivered, and having withdrawn they were read as follows:

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor on transmitting the Public Accounts and Estimates for the expenditure and supply for the ensuing year, is happy to find that the grant for the present year will, with the other sources of Revenue applicable to the support of the Civil Government, rather exceed its wants.

That the Legislature may have a clear view of the charge of the Civil Government, and what proportion of it is required to be defrayed from the Provincial Revenue, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed to be laid before you two Estimates, amounting together to Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling, of which sum the Parliament of the United Kingdom provides Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, and the further sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds proceeding from the Crown Revenue in the Province, or from its share of that received from Lower Canada, leaving a balance only of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Pounds to be required from the Provincial Revenue.

11th June, 1819.

No. 1.

Amount of Estimate annually laid before the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of Upper Canada.

£10,825 Sterling.

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector-General's Office, 8th June, 1819.

No. 1.

Schedule of distribution of the sum of £10,825 sterling, granted by the Imperial Parliament on account of the Civil Establishment of Upper Canada.

Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor	£2,000
Salary of Chief Justice	1,100
Salary of Attorney-General	300
Salary Solicitor-General	100
Two Judges of Court of King's Bench at £750 each	1,500
Clerk of the Crown and Pleas	100
Two Sheriffs at £100 each per annum	200
Secretary and Register	300
Clerk of the Council	100
Receiver-General of the Revenues	200
Five Executive Councillors, at £100 each per annum	500
Surveyor-General of Lands	300
Naval Officer	100
Salary of the Bishop's Commissary	150
Allowance to the Widow of the late Col. Campbell	250
Allowance to Mr. Smith, late Surveyor-General	200
Allowance to Widow of late Major-General Shaw	100
Agent	200
To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in aid of the expenses of the Society in Canada	2,800
On Account of Fees for Receipt of Audit	325
	£10,825

J. BABY, Inspector-General.

Inspector-General's Office, 8th June, 1819.

No. 2.

Estimated annual amount required to defray the expenses of the Civil Government of Upper Canada, exclusive of the sum annually granted by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain.

£9,300 sterling.

J. BABY, Inspector-General.

Inspector-General's Office, 8th June, 1819.

No. 2.

Estimates of the Expense of the Civil Government of Upper Canada, exclusive of what is provided by the Imperial Parliament paid in England.

For the Administration of Justice	£2,500
For the Lieutenant-Governor's Office	1,000
For Receiver-General's Office	550
For Surveyor-General's Office	964
For Executive Council Office	650
For Crown Office	56
For Attorney-General's Office	90
For Secretary's Office	400
For Register of the Province	200
For Inspector-General's Office, including his salary	800
For Pensions to Wounded Militia Officers	750

For Clergymen of the Established Church, and One Minister of the Gospel	500
For Repairs and Contingencies of the Government House	200
For Government Printer	140
For Casual and other Expenses	500
	Sterling £9,300

Note.

The expenses of surveys, amounting in the year 1818 to £4,514 17s. 9d. currency, is not included, but only the expenses of the Office, which is an Office of Public Reference.

J. BABY, Inspector-General.

Inspector-General's Office, 8th June, 1819.

No. 3.

Estmate of the amount required to defray the expenses of the Civil Government of Upper Canada, for the year 1820, as per schedules No. 1 and 2.

£20,125 sterling.

Provided by the Imperial Parliament	£10,825
Provided by the Statute of 14th, Geo. III., from duties on Imports into Lower Canada and Licenses in Upper Canada, being the Crown Revenue estimated	3,620
	£14,445
To be provided for by the Provincial Legislature.....	5,680
	£20,125

J. BABY, Inspector-General.

Inspector-General's Office, 8th June, 1819.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in transmitting the Public Accounts and Estimates for the expenditure and supply for the ensuing year, omitted to notice the proceeds of certain casualties and territorial Revenue, which had on a former occasion been erroneously stated as applicable to defray the charge of the Administration of Justice and the Civil Government of the Province.

The Lieutenant-Governor herewith transmits, for the information and satisfaction of the Legislature, details of that branch of the King's Revenue subject exclusively to the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, noting the appropriation already authorized.

11th June, 1819. P. M.

Casualties and Territorial Revenues on an average of the last three years:

1st. Rent of Ferries, &c., and Crown Lands	£529
2nd. Fines not appropriated by Statute	371
3rd. Reserved on grants of land	870
Total	£1,770

No. 1.—These casualties are so exclusively at the disposal of the King that

he may grant them for ever at pleasure, without reservation of rent or other consideration, therefore it was obviously improper to submit them to the appropriation of the Legislature as applicable to defray the charges of the Civil Government.

No. 2.—This class of casualties is also exclusively dependent upon the prerogative to remit or grant *ad libitum* without account to the Legislature, and this prerogative His Majesty's Government are sworn to maintain.

No. 3.—His Majesty grants lands to whom and on what conditions he pleases, an unquestionable prerogative.

Out of the small fund accumulated from the casualties in this Province, amounting on an average of the last three years to £1,770, but for the present year probably not amounting to £1,000, His Majesty has made an appropriation of £1,000 to the Lieutenant-Governor, in lieu of fees of office, heretofore received by him in detail.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Bill for repealing the Jurisdiction Act be now read a second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the word "now" in Mr. Nichol's motion, be expunged, and "Monday next" be added. Which was carried, and ordered.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Messages of this day. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Midland District of this Province. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson read the Report of the Managers of Public Buildings, which is as follows:

The undersigned beg leave to submit to the Honorable House of Assembly their proceedings as Managers to carry into effect the wishes of the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, expressed by their respective Speakers to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the erection of suitable buildings for their accommodation.

The accompanying letter from Mr. Secretary Hillier will show the authority under which they have engaged in the undertaking, and they have to state that in compliance with the request therein conveyed they proceeded without delay to close with the lowest proposals for such a building as, together with the old brick buildings repaired, would in their opinion afford all the accommodation at present actually required for the convenience of the Legislature, at the same time keeping in view the probability of more extensive provision for that purpose being necessary at some future day.

The contract was closed with Mr. Jonathan Cassels, who immediately proceeded to lay in material, and has already made some progress in the repair of the old building.

The contract, with the plan of the building in detail, is herewith submitted, in which it will be seen that no prejudice will accrue to the contracting parties by any deviation from the plan there agreed on.

If the Legislature should not approve of the plan herewith shown, it is suggested that no time should be lost in deciding on another, as delay may occasion unnecessary expense in the alteration.

All which is successfully submitted.

P. ROBINSON,
GRANT POWELL.

York, 11th June, 1819.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the report of the Managers for providing accommodation for the Provincial Legislature be referred to a Committee of five members, and that Messrs. Hatt, Durand, Burnham, Van Koughnet and Secord be appointed for that purpose, and to report their opinion thereon to this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved for leave to bring up a Petition from the Inhabitants of Amherstburgh. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, which he delivered, and having withdrawn, the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have adopted the Report of their Committee of Conference on the subject of a joint Address of Condolence with His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the death of Her Majesty the Queen, in which this House have concurred.

W. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, June 11th, 1819.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the abatement of any action against a Joint Obligor, Contractor or Partner, on account of the other joint parties not being made defendants.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to Outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned," and to extend the same in civil cases throughout this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act the more conveniently to collect the compensation to the Members of the House of Assembly, for their attendance on their duty in Parliament; and to repeal part of an Act, passed in the Parliament of this Province in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of assessments and rates within this Province, and to provide for the payment of wages to the House of Assembly.'"

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of said Common Schools."

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Magistrates of the several Districts to build, erect, and complete the Gaol and Court House therein.

Mr. McNabb gives notice that he will, on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the representation in Parliament for this Province.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 12th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Road Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next, to take into consideration the Road Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill, to make further and more effectual provision for the building, erecting, and completing Gaols and Court Houses in the several Districts now or hereafter to be formed and erected within this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Gaol and Court House Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take the Gaol and Court House Bill into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Midland District be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in behalf of themselves and the Inhabitants of the said Province generally,

Humbly Sheweth: That the establishment of a Bank in this Province upon general and liberal principles would conduce to the prosperity of Commerce and Agriculture, for which purpose Your Petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of Incorporation.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Honors would be pleased to pass an Act for that purpose, agreeably to the Bill accompanying this Petition, subject, nevertheless, to such modifications, alterations and restrictions as the Legislature of the said Province in their wisdom may deem expedient. And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed by THOMAS MARKLAND and 35 others.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that he have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons and others therein mentioned as a Banking Company, under the style of the Bank of Upper Canada. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bank Bill be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bank Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Hatt be a Committee to request a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, to frame an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying

him to transmit the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent. Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to request a Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down a message from the Honorable the Legislative Council, which he delivered, and being withdrawn the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of two of its Members to prepare, with a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly, an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the rising of this House this day.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 12th June, 1819.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Messrs. Nichol, Hatt, Robinson, and Burnham be a Committee, to meet the Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent. Which was carried.

The House was called. Present: Messrs. Nichol, Cotter, Casey, Robinson, Burnham, Hatt, Fraser, Nellis and Secord.

The House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Monday, 14th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of Saturday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the second reading of the Jurisdiction Bill was called.

Then Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Bill to repeal the Jurisdiction Bill be read a second time this day three months.

Mr. Nichol, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the words "three months" be struck out of the original motion.

Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Secord, Van Koughnet, Durand, Hatt, Swayze, Nichol.

Nays: Messrs. Fraser, Casey, Cotter, Robinson, Cameron, Burnham, McNabb, Jones, Nellis.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of three. The original question was then put and carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Estimates, Mr. Casey in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the Resolution adopted as follows: Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and other documents accompanying it be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to meet a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to frame an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness

the Prince Regent, reported the draft of an Address, which was adopted by the House.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that a message be sent to the Hon. the Legislative Council, to inform them that this House has agreed to the Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, as reported by their Committee, and that Messrs. Hatt and Durand do carry up the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message to inform them that this House had agreed to the Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the Address of Condolence, reported that they had done so.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which he delivered, and after he withdrew the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have adopted the Report of their Committee of Conference on the subject of the Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to transmit the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and have concurred thereto.

The Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, to wait with a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive their Address.

W. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 14th June, 1819.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Messrs. Durand, Nellis, and Casey be a Committee to wait with the Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive their Address on the subject of transmitting to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent their Address of Condolence on the death of Her Majesty the late Queen. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that Messrs. Hatt and Durand be a Committee to acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that this House have appointed four of its Members to wait with the Committee of that House on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of both Houses with the Address of Condolence. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council to inform them that this House had appointed a Committee of four to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Joint Addresses, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Gaol and Court House Bill, Mr. Burnham in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported the Bill as amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Gaol and Court House Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the abatement of any action against a joint obligor, contractor, or partner on account of the other joint parties not being made defendants. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Joint Obligor Bill be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the Joint Obligor Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Joint Obligor Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to he had in any District thereof."

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Township of York. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants residing upon the Indian Lands in the District of Gore be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, residents within the territory of the Six Nations of Indians on the Grand River,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioners have, for a great length of time been actual settlers on the lands belonging to the Six Nations on the Grand River, from twenty to thirty years and upwards, under actual leases granted by the late Joseph Brant, Principal Chief and Agent for the said Six Nations.

That in consequence of the great encouragement and liberality displayed from time to time by the Executive Government of this Province towards the said Six Nations, in meeting their wishes as to the disposal of their land (as will more fully appear by the copies of letters annexed), induced the said Capt. Joseph Brant, as Agent, to parcel out certain tracts of the said lands, and grant the same under lease to such persons as had faithfully and without wages engaged and served His Majesty with the Warriors of the Six Nations under the immediate command and direction of the said Jospeh Brant, in the great War between Britain and America. And further, he, the said Captain Joseph Brant, was moreover induced to lease other parcels or tracts of the said lands to another description of settlers, viz.: to some whom the said Capt. Jos. Brant conceived or knew to be good, wholesome, loyal, and industrious men. A copy of one of these leases Your Petitioners have hereunto annexed, for the perusal and inspection of this Honorable House.

That Your Petitioners wish respectfully to observe that they pay the usual taxes in common with other subjects of this Province. That under an existing Provincial Statute they hold annual meetings for the election of what is generally denominated Town Officers. That they are organized in the Militia, and during the late War with the United States of America Your Petitioners were all, or most of them, on actual duty; some wounded, while others who then resided on the said land under titles equivalent to those now held by Your Petitioners, were slain in battle, or died while on actual service.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray, that this Honorable House will take their situation into consideration, and grant them the full enjoyment of the right of a free suffrage, and that they may freely and fully participate in all the Privi-

leges enjoyed by His Majesty's Freehold Subjects of this Province; and Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed by) FREDERICK YEOWARD and 63 others.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nichol, of the Joint Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the two Houses with their Addresses of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the same, reported they had waited on His Excellency accordingly, and that he was pleased to name the hour of twelve this day.

At twelve o'clock the two Houses went to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and having returned: The Speaker reported that the Address of Condolence with His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered, and that His Excellency was pleased to make to the latter Address a reply, which the Speaker read as follows:

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen: I shall take the earliest opportunity of transmitting to His Majesty's Government Your Address of Condolence, in order that it may be duly presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

15th June, 1819.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Gaol and Court House Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved that the Gaol and Court House Bill be re-committed. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported that the Committee had risen.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Joint Obligor Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Joint Obligor Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to prevent the abatement of any Action against a Joint Obligor, Contractor or Partner on account of the other Joint Parties not being made defendants." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Joint Obligor Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in on Thursday next a Bill to make further and more effectual provision for raising and training the Militia of this Province. Which was granted.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assessment Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Assessment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of, amend, and extend the provisions of an

Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to establish Public Schools in each and every District of this Province." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the District School Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of said Common Schools." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Common School Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring up the Petitions of Abner Chapin, Silas Smith, and Henry Deeming. Which was granted, and the Petitions brought up.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the Petitions of Abner Chapin, Henry Deeming, and Silas Smith, and that the said Petitions be now read. Which was carried, and the Petitions read as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly:

Your Petitioner, father of ten children, purchased and improved a farm in Bastard, wherein he resided at the commencement of the late war with the United States of America, having served his first tour of duty as a Militiaman, for six months, in Capt. Schofield's Company; when discharged was desirous to unite his whole family, and having a daughter engaged with her relations in the United States until of age, Your Petitioner went to bring her in, leaving the rest of his family on his farm. He returned in a short time with his daughter, and reported himself to his Captain as ready for duty, ignorant, at that time, of the offence committed by his temporary absence from the Province without License; and so excusing his conduct to the satisfaction of his Officers, as may appear from the respective certificates hereunto annexed. In March last an inquisition found the facts required by law to declare Your Petitioner an Alien under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, and his farm, by the operation of that Act, is vested in the King. Your Petitioner humbly submits that the intent and meaning of that law was to declare Aliens only such as by withdrawing to the United States manifested an intention to abandon the defence of the Province, and the property they had acquired in it; that far from manifesting such intention Your Petitioner sought only to re-unite his family in its defence, and hoping such a construction of his conduct as might impeach the equity of the return of the inquisition, he presented to the Commissioners within the limited time his application for his relief from forfeiture or the penalty declared by the Act; but it is found that the Commissioners and all other jurisdiction of the Legislature want competence to restore to Your Petitioner his estate. He therefore humbly intreats that his case may derive the favorable consideration of the Legislature, and such relief may be afforded to him as it shall find just. As in duty bound will ever pray.

ABNER CHAPIN.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of Henry Deeming, of Osnabruck, in the Eastern District, Merchant,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner, on the 15th day of May, 1815, purchased the east half of Lot 14 in the 1st Concession of the said Township of Osnabruck, at a Sheriff's sale, for the consideration of £230, as will appear by the conveyance from Neil McLean, Esq., then Sheriff, and his receipt thereon; that the said parcel of land was seized by the said Sheriff and sold at public sale in obedience to and by virtue of an execution issuing out of the Court of King's Bench against the lands and tenements of Asahel Geralds, in the said District, at the suit of William Wells, on a judgment in the said Court, entered on the 23rd day of June, 1812, for £66 17s. 3d., an execution against the goods and chattels having previously been returned. That the said Asahel Geralds, long after the said judgment was obtained, during the War, left the Province without leave, and that on the 19th of May, 1818, three years after Your Petitioner had purchased the said parcel of land, the same was returned in an inquisition taken before Joseph Anderson, Esq., one of the Commissioners in the Eastern District, under the fifty-fourth of Geo. III., relative to the estates of aliens as having been in the possession of the said Geralds in the month of July, 1812. That Your Petitioner, having paid a full and fair consideration for the said parcel of land, and conscious of the equity and justice of his title, claimed the same before the Commissioners appointed under an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, relative to the estates of Aliens and Traitors, and produced to the Commissioners the execution under which the Sheriff acted in the sale of the said parcel of land, the conveyance from the Sheriff, duly proved and recorded, and the receipt for the consideration money; but that the Commissioners did not, under the existing laws, feel themselves authorized to decide favorably on the claim of Your Petitioner. That the lands sold under the authority of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench by an Officer of the Crown, after due notice to all persons interested therein, and fully paid for by Your Petitioner, have thus become vested in the Crown; and Your Petitioner must be deprived of the same, and thereby ruined in his circumstances, unless Your Honorable House will afford him the necessary relief. That Your Petitioner cannot perceive that any absconding debtor has it in his power to deprive a creditor who has obtained a judgment of the right of carrying that judgment into effect by the sale of the goods and chattels of such debtor, or of the lands and tenements if necessary. That there is now in the hands of the Sheriff of the Eastern District, who sold the said parcel of land to Your Petitioner, a sum of money amounting to upwards of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds, being the balance remaining in his hands after satisfying the said Execution. That an action has been brought by the said Asahel Geralds to recover from the said Sheriff the amount now in his hands, which action is defended on the part of the Government in order that the same may be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General or some person authorized to receive it.

That Your Petitioner has, since his purchase of the said parcel of land, divided the front into small lots for a village, and that a number of good Houses have been erected thereon under titles derived from your Petitioner, and that in the event of the said parcel of land being taken from him Your Petitioner would be ruined by the parties to whom he has sold, and to whom he has become responsible.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that, as he made a fair and regular purchase of the lands, and all the transactions relative to his purchase are founded on what was then considered legal authority, as also the balance of the consideration money

now in the hands of the said Sheriff may still be recovered to the use of His Majesty's Government, Your Honorable House will be pleased to take his case into consideration, and afford him that relief which his circumstances require, and to which he feels himself entitled, and, as in duty bound, he will ever pray, &c.

HENRY DEMING, by ARCH. MCLEAN, his Agent.

York, June 16th, 1819.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of Silas Smith, of the Township of Bastard, in the District of Johnstown, Yeoman,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner, in the month of November, 1818, purchased at a Sheriff's sale the whole of Lot No. 13, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Bastard, for the consideration of One Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings and Threepence currency, the said Lot of land having been seized and sold under two executions, issuing out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suits of Josiah Simonds and Billa Flint, against Jehiel Smith and Jehiel Smith the younger, due notice having been given of such sale. That the said Execution issued against the lands and tenements of the said defendant in the District of Johnstown on the 16th day of April, 1814, on judgments in the said Court, entered on the 1st November, 1811, and on the 9th day of March, 1813; as will appear by the annexed certificate from the Clerk of the Crown. That subsequent to the declaration of war the said Jehiel Smith and Jeheil Smith, Jr., left the Province and went to the United States without having obtained leave, in consequence of which, and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature passed in the 54th year of His Majesty's Reign, the lands in their possession in July, 1812, are considered as vested in His Majesty, and returned as such in an inquisition taken before Joel Stone, Esq., one of the Commissioners appointed in the District of Johnstown for that purpose. That Your Petitioner, having made bona fide purchase of the land, and not conceiving it possible that His Majesty's Court of King's Bench could sanction the issuing of executions against lands over which the Court has no jurisdiction, could not entertain a doubt of the validity of the same, and the legality of the title under which he held, till after the passing of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, under which he found it necessary to claim the lands before Commissioners therein authorized to be appointed. That Your Petitioner, at a great expense, has come to York for the purpose of claiming the said lands before the said Commissioners, but now finds that a claim under the same circumstances has been decided against the claimant, Henry Deming, in consequence of which any application to the said Commissioners must be unnecessary. That there is now in the hands of the Sheriff of the District of Johnstown a sum of money arising from the sale of the said lands, being a balance after said judgments were satisfied which Your Petitioner conceives of right ought to belong to His Majesty. That Your Petitioner cannot believe that it was the intention of the Legislature to deprive any individual of the usual remedy against the lands of a debtor (no matter what the conduct of that debtor might be), subsequent to a judgment being obtained against him. Your Petitioner therefore prays that Your Honourable House will be pleased to take his case into consideration, and afford him that relief which his case requires. And, as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

SILAS SMITH.

York, 16th May, 1819.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Petitions of Silas Smith, Henry Deming and Abner Chapin be referred to Messrs. Durand, Clench, Hatt, Van Koughnet and Fraser, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Lennox and Addington. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves for leave to bring up the Petitions of Samuel Street, Esq., of Samuel Fish, and of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Niagara. Which was granted, and the Petitions laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the duration of an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts to disturb the tranquillity thereof." Which was carried and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill to limit the duration of the Sedition Act be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the District School Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the District School Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Bank Bill, Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Common School Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Common School Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Common School Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Road Bill. Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to motion, Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the representation of the Province in the Commons House of Assembly. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Bill to increase the representation of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Secretary Cameron delivered at the Bar of the House, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Public Accounts, which were read. Also the Accounts for the payment of Militia Pensions.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Public Accounts be referred to a Select Committee, and that Messrs. Nichol, Durand, Hatt, Fraser, and Nellis compose the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the abatement of any action against a Joint Obligor, Contractor or Partner on account of the other Joint Parties not being made Defendants," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Managers for providing accommodation for the Provincial Legislature, reported as follows: Your Committee, to whom the Report of the Managers for providing accommodation for the Provincial Legislature has been referred for examination, by Your Honorable House, respectfully beg leave to report: That in obedience to their instructions they have examined the Report of the said Managers, and are of opinion that the plan and contract entered into are judicious, and calculated to meet the object contemplated.

RICHARD HATT, Chairman.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the Report of the Managers appointed to provide buildings for the accommodation of the Legislature. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to afford relief to persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs, Devisees or Assignees of the Nominees of the Crown, and to afford relief to persons to claim lands under the original Nominees of the Crown when no patent hath issued for such lands. Which was carried and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moved that the Bill to afford relief to persons entitled to claim lands in this Province, be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry Merchants and Inhabitants of the Home District. Which was granted and the Petition brought up.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with as far as relates to the Petition of Sundry Merchants and Inhabitants of the Home District, and that it be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Merchants and other respectable Inhabitants of the Home District,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Memorialists, seeing the many advantages enjoyed by other countries from the establishment of Banks, by means of which the

facility of Mercantile Intercourse and the interest of the Public in general is greatly promoted, as is evident from the rapidity with which all improvements in countries' internal economy is carried into effect where such depositories have been in operation.

That Your Memorialists, in common with the Inhabitants of the Province, experienced great inconvenience previous to the issuing of Army Bills, from the want of a circulation medium, and like disadvantages will soon again become oppressive unless some such accommodation is established upon a secure and permanent foundation; that a Bank incorporated by Charter with a Capital of One Hundred Thousand Pounds to be held in shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Provincial Currency each would be of the most beneficent importance to the improvement of the Province, as well in its agricultural as commercial progress. Your Memorialists have every reason to believe and ground to hope. Wherefore Your Memorialists pray that Your Honorable House will be pleased to take this very necessary and important public measure into your serious consideration, and pass an Act to incorporate a body within the Province under the style and title of the Upper Canada Banking Company, with a Capital of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, to be held in shares of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, Provincial Currency, under such regulations as to Your Honorable House may seem wise and prudent, and as in duty bound Your Memorialists will ever pray.

(Signed by) W. ALLAN and 22 others.

Mr. Secord, seconded by Mr. Casey, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring up the Petition of John Wagstaff, of the Town of Niagara. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Fraser gives notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to form the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington into two ridings, each to represent by one Member in Parliament, and also to define the limits of each of the said Counties.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a sum of money for the erecting of Gaols and Court Houses in the several Districts of this Province.

Thursday, 17th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Common School Bill was called for a third reading, when:

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Common School Bill be read a third time on Monday sennight. Which was lost, and the Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Common School Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools."

In amendment, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the question be not now put. Which was lost.

The original question was then put and carried, and the Bill signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the School Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Sedition Law Limitation Bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now go into a Committee of the Whole, to take the Bill for limiting the duration of the Sedition Act into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol moves, seconded by Mr. Hatt, that the Sedition Law Limitation Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the District School Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the District School Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House adjourned till three o'clock.

The House reassembled. Present: The Speaker, Messrs. Van Koughnet, Hatt, and Nellis.

The House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Friday, 18th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the District School Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the District School Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same. Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Robinson be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the District School Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The order of the day for the third reading of the Sedition Law Limitation Bill being called:

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Bill for limiting the duration of the Sedition Law be read this day three months.

In amendment to which Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the words "three months" be expunged, and the words "Monday next" be inserted. Which was lost.

On the original question the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Fraser, Robinson, Nellis, Burnham, McNabb, Cotter, Cameron.

Nays: Messrs. Clench, Casey, Nichol, Durand, Hatt.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring

in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts to disturb the tranquillity thereof."

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Bank Bill, Mr. Cameron in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the abatement of any Action against a Joint Obligor, Contractor or Partner on account of the other Joint Parties not being made Defendants," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Cameron again took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied for the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," and request their concurrence thereto, reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Representation Bill was read the second time.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do on Monday resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to increase the representation of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Devisee Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the House do on Monday next go into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Devisee Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Petition of John Wagstaffe, of the Town of Niagara, be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of John Wagstaffe, of the Town of Niagara,

Humbly Sheweth: That at the time the enemy during the late war captured Fort George, and took possession of the Town of Niagara, of which Your Petitioner was an inhabitant, and exempt from Militia Duty in consequence of the bad state of his health, produced by disease of the liver, to which he had been long before, and still is subject, that suffering under this complaint in the most prosperous time of his trade of tinsmith he was barely able to subsist his large family, consisting of nine persons, by the little labour that he could perform, and that the capture of Niagara entirely ruined his business and left them without the means of support, that it was impossible for Your Petitioner to get into the interior of the Province with his family, the enemy being in possession of the country around Niagara, he was therefore obliged to seek subsistence and safety for his family

in the only place open for him, consequently removed from the seat of war on or about the 20th day of June, 1813, to the interior of the State of New York, where he had relatives in circumstances which justified his expectations of their liberality to alleviate his peculiar distress, for taking this step (which was actuated by paternal affection, poverty and disease) Your Petitioner has been included with those who voluntarily abandoned the Province. Your Petitioner at the close of the war returned to the District of Niagara, and in order fully to demonstrate the justness of his views in departing the Province in time of War he went before the first Court of Oyer and Terminer that was holden in the District aforesaid, and no person or persons appearing to impeach him with any species of treason was in consequence thereof discharged by Proclamation. Your Petitioner then returned to the Town of Niagara (where he had long resided, respected as an honest, sober, and industrious member of the community) and took possession of his lot, built thereon a dwelling house, shop, &c., and pursued his usual avocations in the best manner his health would permit, and firmly persuaded that his property, consisting of thirty-three acres of land in the District of Gore, and the lot in the Town of Niagara aforesaid, were as free from public incumbrance as his person was from the reach of the criminal laws of his country. Under these impressions, and with legal advice, he was induced to dispose of the first and improve the latter, but to his surprise and sorrow the aforesaid property has been confiscated under the Provincial Act of this Province, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign. Your Petitioner begs leave further to state that the Commissioners who proceeded against the property aforesaid assembled in the District of Gore, in consequence of which he had no opportunity of shewing the facts as before stated, and the time for traversing the inquisition against him was suffered to pass away without fault on his part. He therefore humbly prays that Your Honorable House will be pleased to consider the hardships of his case, and pass such a law in his behalf as will restore to him the land herein before mentioned.

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever Pray.

John Wagstaff.

12th June, 1819.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Petition of John Wagstaff be referred to the Select Committee on the Petitions of Henry Deming and others. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of John Beikie, Esq. Which was granted, and the Petition brought up.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with as far as relates to the Petition of John Beikie, Esq., and that the said Petition be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the House of Upper Canada in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of John Beikie Respectfully Sheweth: That Your Memorialist was appointed 30th April, 1805, Clerk to the Commissioners appointed under an Act passed in the same year, intituled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands." which law has been continued and amended under several Acts since that time.

That Your Memorialist has continued under the said appointment to do the duties of Clerk to the said Commissioners up to the present time.

That many difficult cases have presented themselves during so long a period which has oftentimes occupied the attention of Your Memorialist during his leisure hours in giving his best advice without fee or reward.

That year after year Your Memorialist reasonably expected that some remuneration would be allowed by the Legislature to the Clerk of a Board so respectable and so creditable to Upper Canada, but those expectations, though often spoken of, have not yet been realized.

Wherefore Your Memorialist prays that his case may be taken into consideration, and that such remuneration may be allowed to him as in the wisdom of the House may be considered meet.

All of which is humbly and respectfully submitted.

John Beikie, Clerk to the Commissioners.

York, 17th June, 1819.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Petition of John Beikie, Esq., be referred to the Committee of Supply. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Louth, and other parts of the Niagara District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled, and to the widows and children of persons killed in the Service.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Tuesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the duty on Stills used for distillation in this Province.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock.

Monday, 21st June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Devisee Bill, Mr. Hatt in the Chair. The House resumed to receive a message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the following messages, which the Speaker read by order of the House:

P. Maitland.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of four letters from then Provincial Agent resident in London, together with plans for Government Buildings procured by that Officer in consequence of the Joint Address of the two branches of Legislature to the late Administrator.

21st June, 1819. P. M.

P. Maitland.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the copy of a Memorial from Robert Charles Horne, His Majesty's Printer, relative to payment for printing the Provincial Statutes, which he recommends to the consideration of the House of Assembly.

June 21st, 1819. P. M.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath: Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces, &c.

The Memorial of Robert Charles Horne, Most Respectfully Sheweth: That in consequence of there being only an annual provision for printing the Statutes of each Session of Parliament, and there being two Sessions during the last year, he has not been able to procure printing for the Acts of the last Session.

For remedy whereof, and to avoid a similar difficulty in future Your Memorialist most respectfully prays that the said Statutes for the last Session and in future be paid in proportion only to the work performed, in the same manner as the other printing for the Government is now done.

Hoping the above will obtain Your Excellency's approbation, Your Memorialist, as in duty bound, will every pray.

(Signed) R. C. Horne.

York, 18th June, 1819.

P. Maitland.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a copy of a Memorial from Samuel Peters Jarvis, Esq., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, which he recommends to their consideration.

York, 21st June, 1819. P. M.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

The Memorial of Samuel P. Jarvis, Esquire, Humbly Representeth: That in the month of March, 1817, His Excellency the then Lieutenant-Governor of this Province was pleased to honor Your Memorialist with the appointment of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, under the Seal of the Province, as Your Memorialist then understood, upon an Address from the House of Assembly for such appointment, in order legally to issue Writs of Election for the Representatives in the House.

That the duties of that Office have been since performed without fee or stipulated salary of One Hundred Pounds Sterling per annum.

That the departure of the Lieutenant-Governor before the expiration of the first half-year, and the sudden prorogation of the Legislature at the ensuing Session without provision being made for the payment of the salary of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, induces Your Memorialist respectfully to submit to Your Excellency that two years' salary is now due, and to pray for such relief as Your Excellency may deem fit.

And Your Memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) Samuel P. Jarvis, Clerk C. Chancery.

York, 12th March, 1819.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the messages received this day from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt again took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Petition of Samuel Street, Esquire, of William Fish, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Niagara, and of the

Inhabitants of the Township of Louth, be now read. Which was carried, and the Petitions read as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly and the Honorable the Legislative Council in Legislature assembled.

The Petition of Samuel Street, of Stamford, in the District of Niagara, Esquire,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner, in the year 1816, built and erected a framed bridge over the Chippewa Creek, on the main road leading from the Town of Niagara to Fort Erie, and the Upper part of the District. That this bridge has been useful and accommodating all travellers and others, as must be known to many of Your Honorable Members. Your Petitioner, at the time when the District could not afford it (having then to build a new Gaol and Court House, which has left the District largely in debt) although the utility and absolute necessity for such a bridge was well known, the former bridge built by the public being destroyed during the war, and the moneys appropriated by Your Honorable House for improving the Highways in this District from Niagara to Fort Erie only providing for the Road to Chippewa, and from Chippewa to Fort Erie, leaving the Creek, a large stream, between the divisions unprovided for—undertook and advanced what was necessary in completion of a work without which the public was at a serious loss. Your Petitioner having some time since sent to the Legislature an Account and Fair Statement of the disbursements, which is now in the Office of the Honorable the House of Assembly:

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays that his case may be taken into consideration, and that the Honorable the House of Assembly may be pleased to inspect his accounts and allow such fair and equitable allowances as to Your Honorable House may appear meet,

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Samuel Street.

Stamford, June 10th, 1819.

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Humble Petition of William Fish, Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner hath been confined a prisoner for debt twelve months in the Gaol of Niagara, and that Your Petitioner has done everything in his power to satisfy his creditors, as will appear by his circular letter, as well as a schedule which was presented to that part of his creditors that met according to his wish in the circular letter. But Your Petitioner still remains without any answer from his creditors, and as the property of Your Petitioner has since been sold for a trifling sum (at Sheriff's sale in the Home and Niagara Districts) not adequate to discharge his debts, it has still put it more out of his power to satisfy his creditors, particularly while Your Petitioner remains confined within the walls of a prison, to the great damage of such of his creditors as feel disposed to grant him time to retrieve his circumstances to enable him to discharge his debts, which has ever been his rule of principle, and is still the same.

Therefore Your Petitioner most humbly solicits that Your Honorable Body now assembled, will take his case into your serious consideration, that there is not at present any Insolvent Law in force in this Province of His Majesty, that will liberate Insolvent Debtors from Prison, short of their debts being paid. Therefore Your Petitioner humbly prayeth that Your Honorable Body will take it into

their serious consideration, and pass a law to relieve, under certain circumstances, Insolvent Debtors from Prison.

Your Petitioner further prays that Your Honorable Body assembled will take into consideration the hardships under which Insolvent Debtors are at present placed; left to pine away in prison without the least prospect of ever being able to render service to their country, the public, their creditors, or family.

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

William Fish.

Dated at Niagara Gaol, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Town of Niagara, Humbly Pray: That the growing state of this Town may be taken into consideration, and that a law may be passed to enable the Magistrates of the said Town and its vicinity to establish and regulate a market in and for the said Town of Niagara, and to fix and regulate the assize of bread, and to establish a Police in the said Town of Niagara.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed by) John Symington and seventeen others.

To the Honorable the Members of the Commons House of Assembly in Parliament.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the Township of Louth and other parts of the Niagara District, Most Respectfully Sheweth: That the bridge across the Twenty Mile Creek in the said Township of Louth, on the main road leading from the Home District, District of Gore and London District is in a very ruinous state, so much so that His Majesty's subjects are in danger of their lives by crossing the same, and, from the great length of the bridge, (say eighty yards) the Statute labour performed on that part of the road is not equal to building a new one—pray that you will be pleased to grant a sum for the purpose of building a good, substantial framed bridge across the said creek.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed by) James O. Connolly and forty-five others.

Louth, 29th May, 1819.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Petition of William Fish be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and that the said Committee be Messrs. Jones, Durand, and Hatt. Which was ordered.

Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Kingston. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Samuel S. Willmot. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to remunerate John Beikie for certain services.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town of York, in the Home District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Devisee Bill. Mr. Hatt took the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Land Commission Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was carried.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a message, which delivered, and being withdrawn the Speaker read the same as follows:

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Perth and the new settlement in the County of Leeds, and at the same time submits the propriety of providing for a distinct representation of the contemplated University when organized, in conformity to the established practice in the Mother Country.

June 22nd, 1819. P. M.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding the Forces therein, &c.

The Humble Petition of the Magistrates, Half-Pay Officers and other Inhabitants of the Perth Settlement, County of Carleton, District of Johnstown, Upper Canada:

Your Petitioners beg leave to state that the population of this County already exceeds five thousand souls, and is daily increasing.

That the Settlement suffers many great disadvantages, from its not being represented in the Commons House of Assembly.

That in a few months a large proportion of the Settlers will have received the title deeds for their lands, which, making them eligible to vote, we Humbly pray Your Excellency will take them into your consideration, so that they may be permitted to return a Member or Members to the House of Commons at the first General Election for the Province.

Your Petitioners further pray that should the Settlers not have received their deeds prior to the next General Election Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend such measures as would qualify those to vote who have resided three years on their land and received their location ticket from the Settling Department.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) WILLIAM MARSHALL, J.P., and forty-eight others.

Perth, 1st June, 1819.

(True Copy) GEORGE HILLIER, P. Secy.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of representation. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill. Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, which having delivered he withdrew, and the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same."

The Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet the Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose, in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the rising of this House this day.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

22nd June, 1819.

Mr. Nellis then again took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Assessment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs, Van Koughnet, Nichol, Durand and Burnham be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the District School Bill. Which was ordered.

The Devisee Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Land Commission Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same, and to ascertain the title to lands derived from the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown where no patent hath issued for such lands." Which was carried and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Jones and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same; and to ascertain the titles of lands derived from the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill

to remunerate John Beikie, Esquire, for certain services. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moved that the Bill to remunerate John Beikie, Esq., be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Fraser be a Committee to acquaint the Hon. the Legislative Council that this House has appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of that Honorable House on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," at the rising of that House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill for remunerating John Beikie, Esq. Which was ordered, and Mr. Durand took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Durand reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered that the Report be received, nem. con.

Present: Messrs, Fraser, McNabb, Cotter, Casey, Van Koughnet, 5; Robinson, Durand, Hatt, Nichol, Burnham 10; Cameron, Jones, and Nellis, 13.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act and to continue part of the same; and to ascertain the titles to lands derived from the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands," and request their concurrence thereto, reported that they had done so.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to take up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message acquainting them that this House had appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of that House on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," reported they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the Inquiry and Trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof."

In amendment, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that after the word "Bill" in Mr. Nichol's motion, "this day three months" be inserted. Which was lost.

The original question was then put and carried, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill to amend the Criminal Jurisdiction Act be read a second time to-morrow.

In amendment to which, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the words "to-morrow" in Mr. Nichol's motion be expunged, and "this day three months" inserted. Which was lost.

On the original question the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Casey, Clench, Van Koughnet, Durand, Hatt, Nichol, McNabb.

Nays: Messrs. Cotter, Jones, Robinson, Cameron, Burnham, Nellis.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one, and ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and repeal an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara," and that the same be now read for the first time. Which was carried, and the Bill read.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the Niagara Market be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Police in the Town of Niagara, and that the same be now read the first time. Which was carried, and the Bill read.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Niagara Police Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein named, founded on the Petition of Samuel Street, Esquire, and the Inhabitants of the Township of Louth, and that the same be now read for the first time. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Bill for appropriating a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to report on expiring laws, reported as follows: Your Committee, appointed to report what laws have expired, or are about to expire, have diligently examined the same, and report as follows, viz.:

55. Geo. III., cap. 5, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to repeal the several Acts now in force in this Province relative to Assessments and Rates, and also to particularize the property, real and personal, which, during the continuance thereof, shall be subject to Rates and Assessments; and fixing the valuations at which each and every particular of such property shall be rated and assessed, and to make further provision for the same," will expire at the end of the Session next after the first day of March, 1820.

56, Geo. III., cap. 4, intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province," will expire on the 22nd day of March, 1820.

56, Geo. III., cap. 8, intituled "An Act for making further and more ample provision for the Adjutant-General of the Militia of this Province," will expire on the 22nd day of March, 1820.

56, Geo. III., cap. 8, intituled "An Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively," will expire on the 22nd day of March, 1820.

Ditto, cap. 11, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent damage to travellers on the Highways in this Province," will expire at the end of the session next after the twenty-second day of March, 1820.

Ditto, cap. 18, intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting Pensions to persons disabled in the Service, and the Widows and Children of persons who may have been killed in the Service, and to extend the provisions of the same," will expire at the end of the Session next after the twenty-second day of March, 1820.

56, Geo. III., cap. 22, intituled "An Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same," will expire at the end of the Session after the First day of April, 1820.

56, Geo. III., cap. 23, intituled "An Act to increase the salaries of certain Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly," will expire on the first of April, 1820.

Ditto, cap. 38, intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of said Common Schools," will expire on the first day of April, 1820.

59, Geo. III., cap. 1, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade, by land and inland navigation, between this Province and the United States ofAmerica." will expire at the end of the present Session.

P. ROBINSON, Chairman of the Committee on Expiring Laws.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the District of Niagara. Respectfully Sheweth: That Your Memorialists labour under extreme inconvenience from being by their local situation compelled to travel fifty-six miles to attend as Jurors or Witnesses, whichever is the case, whenever they have, as at present, to attend the Court of the District of Niagara.

Your Memorialists thereby humbly pray Your Honorable House that you will be pleased to pass such an Act as will attach us, Your Memorialists, to the District of Gore, by making the division line between the said two Districts to run a true, direct course, corresponding to the course now run between the Townships of Grimsby and Saltfleet: and so to intersect the most southern extremity of the Grand River territory, and which will give unto Your Memorialists not more than sixteen miles distance to travel, whereas they now have to travel the aforesaid distance of fifty-six miles to attend all Courts and other public business necessary to be attended to in all other Districts of this Province.

And Your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) JOSEPH YOUNG and sixteen others.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to consider a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety and expediency of petitioning His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the subject of lands granted to the sons and daughters of U. E. Loyalists.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. On the order of the day for the third reading of the Assessment Bill being called:

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Assessment Bill be now re-committed. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Assessment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of representation, Mr. Crysler took the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the Resolution adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient and proper to provide for the representation of the Commons of the County of Carleton in the House of Assembly by law; and also for the distinct representation of the contemplated University of this Province when the same shall be organized, in conformity to the established practice in the Mother Country.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill. Mr. Jones took the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," presented a Report which was received and read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force, passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to establish Public Schools in each and every District of this Province, and to extend the Provisions of the same," having met the Committee of that House in the Legislative Council Chamber, the following amendments in and to the said Bill were proposed by the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, which, as they did not, in the opinion of Your Committee, apply to the money clauses of the Bill, Your Committee agreed to recommend the same for the adoption of this House.

Form of Certificate.

At a Public Meeting of the Trustees of the District School, upon due notice for that purpose, a majority of the said Trustees being present, &c.:

After the word "kept" in the tenth clause, expunge "at such place as the Trustees, or the majority of them, shall appoint," and insert "the Town of Hamilton in the District of Gore." After the word "that" in the third line, fifth press, expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert, "to every teacher hereafter to be appointed there shall be only fifty pounds paid, unless the average number of scholars exceeds ten."

P. VAN KOUGHNET, Chairman.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Niagara Market Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that this Honorable House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Niagara Market Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that the Niagara Market Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Deming and others, delivered a report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee, to whom it was referred to examine into and report upon the Petitions of Henry Deming, Silas Smith, and Abner Chapin,

Respectfully submit that it is in their opinion some Legislative provision should be made to afford relief in cases of the former description, and that the latter Petition is of a character that cannot be entertained by Your Honorable House without opening a door to innumerable similar applications of very doubtful merit.

Your Committee further beg leave to report that in conformity with the above they have drafted a Bill which they are now ready to offer for the approbation of Your Honorable House.

JAMES DURAND, Chairman.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Report was read for the first time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Bill for amending the Forfeiture Act be read a second time to-day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do, to-morrow, go into Committee upon the Bill for amending the forfeiture Act. Which was ordered.

The Assessment Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved that the Assessment Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to raising, levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other ratable property throughout this Province." Which was carried nem. con. and the Bill signed.

Present: Messrs. Fraser, Casey, Swayze, Cotter, Clench, 5; Jones, McNabb, Robinson, Burnham, Durand, 10; Van Koughnet, Hatt, Nichol, Nellis, McMartin, 15; Cameron, Crysler, 17.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the following proviso be adopted as a Rider to the Bill: "Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that none of the provisions of the fifteenth clause of this Act shall ex-

tend, or be construed to extend, to affect the property of infants under twenty-one years, or of idiots, or of any married woman, such infant, idiot, or married woman having become possessed of land by grant from the Crown, or by inheritance, anything to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

In amendment, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that after the word "moves" the whole of Mr. Nichol's motion be expunged; and that Messrs. Robinson and Van Koughnet be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to raising, levying and collecting rates and assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other ratable property throughout this Province," and request their concurrence thereto be inserted.

Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Swayze, Jones, Robinson, Burnham, Van Koughnet, Nellis, McMartin, Crysler, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. McNabb, Cotter, Clench, Durand, Hatt, Nichol, Cameron.

The amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to raising, levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other rateable property throughout this Province," reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Jurisdiction Amendment Bill was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the amendment to the Criminal Jurisdiction Bill.

In amendment, Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Amendment to the Jurisdiction Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Report be not received. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Clench, Swayze, Casey, McNabb, Durand, Hatt, Nichol, Van Koughnet.

Nays: Messrs. Fraser, Cotter, McMartin, Robinson, Burnham, Nellis, Jones, Cameron, Crysler.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of one, and the Report was received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Kingston Benevolent Society, and also the Petition of the Magistrates, Half-Pay Officers and others, Inhabitants of the County of Carleton. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill respecting Arrests in Civil Suits. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the Civil Arrest Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ameliasburgh be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ameliasburgh,

Humbly Sheweth: That the extent of the said Township of Ameliasburgh is such as to render it inconvenient to transact the Public Business Concerns of said Township.

Wherefore Your Petitioners pray that a division of the said Township may be made, commencing at or near the Consecon Mills, thence on a northerly course until it intersects the township line between Ameliasburgh and Sophiasburgh, the same having been advertised several months previous to this application.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) JAMES YOUNG, J.P., and 37 others.

Ameliasburgh, 4th June, 1819.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of Ameliasburgh in the County of Prince Edward, Midland District, into two divisions, and that the Bill be now read. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Bill to divide the Township of Ameliasburgh be read a second time on Saturday next. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 24th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Niagara Market Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Niagara Market Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District.'" Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Clench and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs Van Koughnet and Cameron be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House has received the Report of their Committee of Conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Bank Bill. Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bank Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a message acquainting them that this House had concurred in the

Report of their Committee of Conference on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Road Bill. Mr. McMartin took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Niagara Police Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill for establishing a Police, &c., in the Town of Niagara. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that the Bill for establishing a Police in the Town of Niagara be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Bill to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America be read a second time to--morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Archibald and Robert Fraser, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry, in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Friday 25th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bank Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Bank Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Secord, Burnham, Clench, Robinson, Hatt, Nichol, Jones, Nellis.

Nays: Messrs. Cotter, Cameron, Casey, Van Koughnet, Fraser, McNabb.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Jones and Hatt be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada." and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Niagara Police Bill was read the third time. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Niagara Police Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Niagara, in the District of Niagara; and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Nellis and Secord be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Police in the Town of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Joel Stone, Esq., with the accompanying documents. Which was granted, and the Petition brought up. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the Petition of Joel Stone, Esq., and that the said Petition be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of Joel Stone, Esquire, Colonel Commanding the 2nd Regt. Leeds Militia,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner was Colonel commanding the said Regiment at the commencement of the late war, in June, 1812; that on the 2nd of July the Flank Companies thereof were called out on duty under Your Petitioner's Command; That many officers were from time to time employed sitting on Courts Martial trying delinquents, and many Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates were on duty guarding, escorting, and bringing in the said delinquents; that considerable sums of money were levied as fines upon them by sentences of Court Martial, and collected into Your Petitioner's hands. That during the early part of the war the delays and difficulties in obtaining pay for the Militia were great, owing partly to a want of knowing how to proceed on the part of the Regimental Officers, and partly to a want of funds in the Public Departments. That Your Petitioner, finding it impossible to proceed in the maintenance of that good order and military discipline at that crisis so important, without funds to pay the faithful and zealous in the performance of their duty, he did not hesitate to pay them from the fines above mentioned from time to time, as the circumstances of the service appeared to Your Petitioner to require.

That he regularly reported to the Adjutant-General of Militia for the information of the General Officer administering the Government for the time being his having so appropriated these moneys, as may appear by writings in the hands of Your Petitioner, and as he was never ordered to discontinue the payment he considered himself authorized to proceed, which he did until the end of the war, when he made up his accounts and transmitted them with the balance to the Receiver-General. That Your Petitioner received from the Adjutant-General of Militia a letter dated the 15th November last, conveying His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's commands that Your Petitioner should immediately pay over to the Receiver-General the sum of Four Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Ninepence, on account of Militia Fines, stated by report of Your Honorable House to be remaining in his hands.

That the accompanying documents will show that the moneys received by him for Militia Fines have been expended in His Majesty's Service, and that no part thereof remains in his hands.

Your Petitioner has not hitherto received either pay or allowances for his services during the late war, and has expended in that period upwards of Thirteen Hundred Pounds of his own property. He has cheerfully devoted his time and his

property to the service of his Country, and, if he has erred, it has been from an eager desire to promote His Majesty's Service, and to contribute by every possible means then in his power to the preservation of the Province.

Wherefore Your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honorable House may be pleased to take his case into your consideration with this Petition and its accompanying documents; and Your Petitioner humbly hopes that you will upon a full view of his conduct confirm what he has done in the appropriation of the said sum of money, or to order such other measures to be adopted with respect to Your Petitioner as Your Honorable House may deem expedient.

And, as in duty bound, Your Petitioner will ever pray.

Joel Stone, Col. Com. 2nd Regt. Leeds Mil.

York, 24th June, 1819.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Petition of Joel Stone, Esq., with the accompanying documents, be referred to a Select Committee, with leave to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Nichol, Robinson, and Fraser compose the same, with power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Select Committee on Public Accounts, reported that the Committee had agreed to a Report, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the Public Provincial Accounts, transmitted to the House of Assembly by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor during the present Session, respectfully report:

That having examined the same with the utmost attention, they find them to consist of:

1st. An Acct. of net Revenue arising from duties imposed on Licenses to Shop and Inn keepers, Distillers and Wholesale Dealers, between 5th July, 1818, and 5th January, 1819, amtg. to	£455	15	0			
2nd. Idem of net Revenue from the same sources as far as they have been reported by the Inspector, between 5th Jan. and 7th June, 1819	3,164	16	1½			
				£3,620	11	1½
3rd. Idem of net Rev. arising from Licenses to Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen between the 12th Octr, 1818, and 7th June, 1819.....	£38	0	0			
4th. Idem of net Rev. from Licenses issued to Auctioneers and from duties on goods sold at Auction	93	14	3			
5th. Idem of Lighthouse and Tonnage duty.....	231	16	5			
No. 6 is an account of net produce of duties on merchandise imported from the United States, as far as the same had been reported, between the 30th Septr. and 7th June, 1819.....	828	3	4¾			
				1,191	14	0¾
7th. Idem of penalties paid into the Receiver General's hands.....				122	9	11½
8th. Idem of outstanding balances in the hands of sundry Public Accountants				3.155	4	5½

9th. Idems of moneys paid by the Receiver General of the Province in discharge of Warrants issued by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieut. Govr. of the Province, out of the funds arising from duties imposed by the Provincial Legislature, between the 12th October, 1818, and the 7th June, 1819.....	19,432	6	7½
10. Schedule of payments made to the Receiver General by Inspectors, Collectors, &c., on account of Provincial duties, from the 1st Jan'y to the 7th June, 1819	3,140	18	6½
No. 11. General Account of receipts and payments by the Receiver General, between the 1st of July, 1818, and 7th June, 1819. Balance due him by the Province	859	14	6¾
No. 12. Abstract account of payments made out of the appropriation for the year 1817 of the sum of £10,281 Sterling, equal to £11,423 6s. 8d. currency, towards defraying the Civil expenditure of the Province.			
No. 13. Idem of the appropriation for 1818.			
No. 14. Schedule of appropriations under various Statutes chargeable against the Revenue for the year 1819.			
In addition to the above accts. the Committee have since received from the Receiver General, who had been written to on the subject, a statement, showing the amount of Revenue accrued to the Province on importations from Lower Canada, for the year ending 31st December, under 14, Geo. III., £2,760 9s. 7d.; Provincial Stat., £12,586 19s. 9½d.	15,347	9	4½
In examining the Accounts No. 1 and 2, adding thereto the balances stated to be outstanding in these branches in July last, and deducting therefrom the payments stated to have been made by Inspectors of Districts to the Receiver General, and comparing the result with the balances stated to be outstanding on the 7th inst., an obvious difference appeared. On writing, however, to the Inspector General on the subject, the matter was satisfactorily explained, having arisen from an erroneous report of the balance stated to be due by Neil McLean, Esq., Inspector of Licenses for the Eastern District. The balances on this head outstanding on the 7th inst. amounted as per Statement "A" annexed to	£1,502	19	8¼
The same remarks apply to the accounts 3, 4, 5 and 6, and other similar explanations have been received, by which it appears by statement B annexed, that the amount outstanding on those branches of Revenue amounted on the 7th June to	1,508	13	6¼
From the Account No. 8 it will appear that notwithstanding the severe animadversions of Your Honorable House on the delinquency of several Public Accountants in retaining large balances in their hands, to the great detriment of the Public service, the evil has not very materially decreased. Your Committee are, however, sensible that great attention has already been given to this subject by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and have no doubt that such measures will be pursued by His Excellency's directions as will effectually check so pernicious a custom.			
9. On examining this account the amount of Warrants paid appears to be correctly stated, and the authorities strictly conformable to law.			
10. The sums paid in by several Public Accountants, as stated in this account, appear to have been regularly and correctly entered in the General Account of debt and credits.			

11. In this account, which is a general statement of the receipts and payments at the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st July, 1818, and 7th June, 1819, the Receiver General has charged himself with the sum of £5,397 13s. 6d., being on account of arrears due from Lower Canada to this Province, and which have been due since 1814.			
Your Committee in noticing this have to observe that there is reason to apprehend that this sum is but a small proportion of the fair claims of this Province on Lower Canada, and they hope that the representations of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the favorable disposition of His Grace the Governor in Chief towards a fair and equal adjustment of all matters connected with the Revenue and intercourse of the two Provinces, will produce an early and final settlement of the matter in dispute. By the general account it appears that the Receiver General was in advance to the Province on the 7th instant to the amount of	£859	14	6¾
12 and 13 show the sums unexpended of the appropriations for the Civil Expenditure in 1817 and 1818, on both of which years the amount expended appears to have been much under the estimate.			
14 on the Schedule of appropriations under various statutes, and chargeable for the year 1819, amounts	£34,546	13	5
It is necessary to observe that there appears to be an omission of Two Thousand Pounds, appropriated during the last Session, for obtaining a survey of the River St. Lawrence, and estimates for the improvement of navigation. This will increase the authorized demands on the Provincial Treasury for the year 1819 to £36,586 13s. 5d., or say in round numbers.....	£36,600	0	0
To meet these demands the actual funds from every source, ascertained and contingent, cannot be safely estimated at more than.	£20,000	0	0
And arises from the following sources. Balance of Provincial Revenue arising from duties on imports from Lower Canada...	£7,586	19	9½
Balance in the hands of several Public Accountants	3,155	4	5½
Estimated produce of duties on Licenses not reported.....	500	0	0
Do. of duties on importations from the U. S. and on Lighthouse and Tonnage	2,757	15	9
Estimated growing produce of duties to be received from Lower Canada under the Provincial Agreement expiring 30th inst.....	6,000	0	0
	£20,000	0	0
Leaving a deficiency to be provided for of	16,600	0	0

It is, however, to be observed, that of the above deficiency the sum for the survey of the River St. Lawrence may not be called for, and with a view of relieving the Provincial Revenue from the present pressure, it might be desirable to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to suspend the operation of the Bill until the funds are provided to meet the expense.

From the statement just exhibited by Your Committee, Your Honorable House will perceive that the greatest part of the remittances from Lower Canada on account of Revenue for 1818 has been absorbed in paying the services authorized during that period, and that with the exception of the balance remaining from that source the services of the current year must be satisfied from the growing produce of its revenues. On this subject, however, Your Committee regret that they cannot indulge in any favorable anticipations. The arrangement with our

Sister Province expires on the 30th instant, and it is not understood that any authority has been given by the Legislature of that Province to renew it.

Your Committee are aware that the laws of Lower Canada for imposing duties were enacted for a limited period, but no document was before them to show when the said laws would expire, should they be suffered to expire, which may happen, such an event would be attended with the most serious evil to this Province.

With heavy appropriations, and without sufficient funds to meet them, the Executive Government would be placed in a most embarrassing and degraded situation, from which they cannot be effectually relieved without the interposition of Your Honorable House. These difficulties will doubtless suggest the propriety of some legislative provision to meet every exigency of the service for the current year, as well as to place the Revenues of the Province on such a footing of permanency as will prevent a recurrence of the evil.

With respect to intercourse with our Sister Province, Your Committee are impressed with an opinion that no effectual arrangements can be made by any Provisional Agreement, and that it may possibly become necessary to apply under the Constitutional Charter for the interference of the Imperial Parliament; but as something is absolutely necessary to be done in the meantime to ensure the paying over part of the just demands of this Province, Your Committee recommend that an Address be presented by Your Honorable House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to take such measures by having communication on the subject with the Governor in Chief, and by the appointment of Commissioners to treat with the Province of Lower Canada, as its importance requires.

In examining the estimate of sums requisite to carry on the current service of the year, Your Committee were forcibly struck with the very large sum required for the payment of Militia Pensions, and do not hesitate to state, for the information of Your Honorable House, their opinion that most shameful impositions have been practised in recommending individuals to be placed on the Pension List. This is a subject of such serious magnitude that Your Committee should feel that they had neglected their duty did they not recommend some measure by which the Provincial Treasury will be relieved from the heavy drain it would otherwise experience for that service.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to instruct the Pension Agent to withhold the arrears beyond the current year until such time as the subject has been investigated by Your Honorable House, and some efficient measures adopted for checking the frauds that there is too much reason to fear have been practised.

No account of outstanding balances of Militia Fines has been submitted to the inspection of Your Committee; but it appears by the schedule No. 10 that the sum of £145 19s. 5¼d. has been paid in on that account between 1st January and 7th inst; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Com. Ho. Assy. ROB. NICHOL, *Chairman.*

June 25th, 1819.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Report of the Select Committee on the P. P. Accounts be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the same. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil Arrest Bill was read the second

time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the House do now go into Comittee, to take into consideration the Civil Arrest Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Report be received this day three months. Which was lost, and the Report was received, and leave granted accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Road Bill, Mr. Secord in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Duty Bill was read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Duty Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for proceeding to Outlawry in Civil Cases. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Civil Outlawry Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill. Mr. Jones took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Wm. Crooks, James Crooks, and John Young. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to give to the Court of King's Bench Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Incorporated County of Lennox and Addington, and the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Kingston be now read. Which was ordered, and the Petitions read as follows:

To the Honorable Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Kingston, in the Midland District,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioners are Inhabitants of the Township of Kingston, many of whom have resided therein since the first settlement. That the Statute passed in the last Session of Parliament, for the establishment of permanent boundary lines of the different Townships of this Province, does not provide for the existing difficulty of the Lines in this Township. That the said Statute provides that in running a limit between any lots the Surveyor shall (to find the same) commence on that boundary from which the lots are numbered, and this Township is numbered from the westernmost side, and the boundary from which a number of settlers took their lots in this Township is a line run between lots numbers Seventeen and Eighteen and a forty-foot road laid out between the

said lots, from which said road a number of the Settlers took their land east and west, and settled on their respective lots accordingly, as will appear by the accompanying affidavits.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will be pleased to take into your consideration the provision of the said Statute, and make such amendments therein as to your wisdom shall seem meet.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

GEORGE O'KILL STUART, and Twenty-three others.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Undersigned, inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the Midland District,

Humbly Showeth: That the Population of the said Town of Kingston has, within a few years last past, increased very considerably, and continues to increase rapidly; and in like manner its commercial consequence has and does continue to advance.

That Your Petitioners are desirous of being represented in the Honorable House of Assembly, by a Member from the said Town, separately and distinctly from the general representation of the County of Frontenac.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray you would be pleased to pass an Act enabling the Inhabitants of the said Town of Kingston to return a Member to represent them in Your Honorable House, separate and distinct from the representation of the County of Frontenac: and Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Kingston, 1st June, 1819. THOMAS MARKLAND, and twenty-two others.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of Brockville. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, establishing District Courts in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the District Court Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of York. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 26th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Forfeiture amendment Bill, Mr. Casey in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-day.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, a message, which he delivered to the Speaker, who, after Mr. Secretary Hillier withdrew, read the same as follows:

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of such reports as have been received from the Boards of Education in the several Districts, on the subject of Common Schools, since the last communication made to the House on that subject.

June 26th, 1819. P. M.

The House went again into Committee on the Forfeiture Amendment Bill, Mr. Casey in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Forfeiture Amendment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Sundry Persons under the Style and Title of 'The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada,'" and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District," and the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police, in the Town of Niagara in the District of Niagara, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Road Bill, Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Road Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Ameliasburgh Bill was read the second time. Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that this House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill for dividing the Township of Ameliasburgh into Two Townships. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," sent up from this House, which they have passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger having withdrawn, the amendments were read the first time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," be now read for a second time. Which was carried, and the amendments read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the amend-

ments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same." Which was carried, and Mr. Jones took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the amendments. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," be now read for the third time. Which was carried, and the amendments were read for the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have adopted the amendments made by that House to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil Outlawry Bill was read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the Outlawry Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. McMartin took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the order of the day respecting the Militia Bill be discharged. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that so much of the order of the day as respects the Gaol and Court House Bill be discharged. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House had adopted the amendments made by them in and to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," reported they had done so.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Petition of Archibald and Robert Fraser of Charlottenburgh be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable Representatives of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of Archibald Fraser and Robert Fraser, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the Eastern District, Yeoman,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Memorialists have erected at a very considerable expense a Mill, for the manufacturing of both Hemp and Flax, in the said Township of Charlottenburgh, and which has been in operation for the space of nine months past, and has given general satisfaction to those persons who have brought either Hemp or Flax to be dressed at the said Mill.

Your Memorialists do flatter themselves that as they have made the first improvement in this way in the Province Your Honorable House will take the same into consideration, and, if consistent, allow them a pecuniary sum of money by way of a premium or reward, as an encouragement for their future operations.

And, as in duty bound, Your Memorialists will ever pray.

Charlottenburgh, June 14th, 1819.

ARCHIBALD FRASER,
ROBERT FRASER.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Petition of the Kingston Benevolent Society be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Kingston Benevolent Society,

Humbly Showeth: That your Petitioners, in September, 1816, entered into an Association, and formed themselves into a Society for the mutual relief and maintenance in old age, sickness or infirmity, and for the relief of Widows and Children of deceased Members of the Society, and for the better effecting the above objects. Your Petitioners at the same time framed certain Rules and Regulations, for the guidance of the members, and have from time to time made such additions thereto as were thought necessary. These Rules and Regulations, a copy of which is herewith sent, the Members hold themselves bound by.

Your Petitioners, having experienced the benefits arising from the operation of the said Association, and conceiving that further good effects will arise from the incorporation of the same, therefore pray that Your Honorable House would be pleased to pass an Act to incorporate them under the name of the Kingston benevolent Society, according to the Rules and Regulations of the said Society, with such improvements and alterations and under such restrictions as the Honorable House in its great wisdom shall see meet for the attainment of the means proposed.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Kingston, June 10th, 1819.

JAMES MEAGHER, President, JOHN GOODALL, V. P., ROBT. JOHNSTON, Secy., JACOB NAYLOR, Treas., and 14 others.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the admeasurement of lands, and also to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an "Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundaries of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which lands are hereafter to be surveyed." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Boundary Line Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Petition of Archibald and Robert Fraser, of Charlottenburgh, be submitted to a Select Committee of four Members, and that Messers. Jones, Crysler, Cameron and Fraser be a Committee, and to report on the same by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Petition of Sundry inhabitants of the Town of York be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Undersigned, Inhabitants of the Town of York, in the Home District,

Respectfully Showeth: That the morals and habits of the people in the Town aforesaid are exposed to much injury from the temptations of debauchery and vice held out by the number of houses open for the avowed purpose of selling beer and cider.

That besides defrauding the Licensed Publican of the profits of his calling by the sale of spirituous liquors in a secret and covert manner, such houses are strongly suspected of being often receptacles of stolen goods, and are notoriously (and to the great disturbance of their peaceable neighbors) the frequent scenes of midnight intoxication and riot.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that an Act may be passed authorizing the Justices in Quarter Sessions to exact a small sum for a License to keep such houses, and to take from the keepers of the same recognizances with sureties to abide by such regulations as may be made regarding them in the same manner as taverns are required to do, by the Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by GRANT POWELL, and thirty-one others.

York, 19th June, 1819.

Mr. VanKoughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Bank in the Town of Kingston.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 28th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

The Speaker read to the House several letters and Documents from William Halton, Esquire, Provincial Agent. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the documents first read by the Honorable Speaker, as received by him from the Provincial Agent, be on the Journals. Which was ordered.

Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street,
Cavendish Square,
London, 10th April, 1819.

Sir: I beg to lay before you a correspondence which has taken place between Henry Goulbourne, Esquire, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and myself, respecting the claims for losses during the late war with the United States, consisting of,

1st, My letter to Henry Goulbourne, Esquire, 25th August, 1818.

2nd, His answer to me, 15th January, 1819.

3rd, My reply to him, 28th January, 1819.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, Your Honor's most obedient humble servant,

WM. HALTON, Provincial Agent.

HIS HONOR ALLAN MCLEAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly, etc.

(Copy) Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street,
Cavendish Square,
25th August, 1818.

Sir: Indisposition prevents my having the honor of waiting upon you to-day according to your appointment.

My object was to state to you, for the information of Earl Bathurst, that I have for some time past and also very recently received letters from several of the most respectable inhabitants of Upper Canada, who assisted in defending that Province during the late war, requesting to know whether His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent's Government, have any intentions of affording them relief for their losses, sustained during that conflict, in which many were nearly ruined.

Permit me, Sir, to call to your recollection that by command of His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent, Commissioners assembled at York in Upper Canada, in January, 1816, to investigate the amount of losses sustained by His Majesty's subjects in consequence of the war and the invasion of the Province by the enemy, and to this Commission persons from various parts of that widely extended country presented themselves (in many cases at great expense and inconvenience) to specify and substantiate their respective losses.

When this Board was announced to the Province as constituted by the authority of Government, a general expectation prevailed that remuneration would be extended within a reasonable period; but the Board made its Report in July, 1816, and the sufferers have received no relief whatever; which I beg to assure you has caused a great dissatisfaction throughout the Province.

I shall not trouble you now with any remarks upon the several classes of claims which come under the cognizance of the Board. I must, however, solicit your notice to one which appears more particularly to demand the justice of Government, estimated by the Commissioners at £5,906, 16, 4 sterling, for supplies furnished to and labor performed for the Military Departments.

I am aware of the order given respecting the sale of the forfeited estates, but years may elapse before proper purchasers can be found; and were they actually found, several persons long resident in Upper Canada, and, as I believe, very capable of forming the estimate, have represented to me that they will not probably produce one-sixth part of the amount of the losses stated to have been sustained; for by a Provincial Statute the estates are subject to the debts of the proprietors who fled the country; and various heavy charges must accrue for Commissioners, Sheriffs and others, to prevent fraud and superintend the sales.

There is one local circumstance I must submit to you, which is mentioned in several of my letters from Upper Canada, and which cannot fail to operate on the minds of the inhabitants of that Province, that those subjects of the United States who sustained losses during the war, whose houses are in several parts within view of the Upper Canadians, and with whom they have continual intercourse, have long ago received remuneration from their Government.

In a former conversation on this subject you informed me of an intention on the part of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's Ministers to apply to Parliament in behalf of the Canadian Settlers, and I beg to know whether I may signify to them the hope of that relief, or any other beyond the one that has been proposed.

I have the honor to be.

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant,

WM. HALTON,
Prov. Agent for Upper Canada.

HENRY GOULBOURN, Esq., Etc.

(Copy) Downing Street, 15th Jany., 1819.

Sir: Lord Bathurst having referred to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury your letter relative to the claims of the Inhabitants of Upper Canada, who suffered during the late war with the United States, and more particularly with regard to the sum of £5,906, 16, 4, represented to be due for supplies furnished and labor performed for the Military Departments, and their Lordships having called upon Commissary General Sir William Robinson for information on the subject, he has stated that he is unable to afford any explanation whatever; as previous to his leaving Canada all claims were called for by public advertisement, and every claim which could be regularly substantiated was discharged. I have, therefore, to request that you will furnish me with such further information with regard to this claim as the case appears to require.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

HENRY GOULBOURN.

To WM. HALTON, ESQ.

(Copy) Ibbotson's Hotel,
28th January, 1819.

Sir: In reply to your letter to me of the 15th inst., I beg to refer you, for the Earl Bathurst's information, to the detailed report of the Commissioners, who assembled at York, in Upper Canada, to investigate the claims for losses during the American War, transmitted to His Lordship from that place, in July, 1816, wherein will be found under the head of direct claims against the Military Departments, the further explanation His Lordship requires respecting the sum of £5,906, 16, 4, Sterling, so long due to the sufferers in Upper Canada, for supplies furnished to and labor performed for those branches of His Majesty's Service.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

WM. HALTON,
Provincial Agent for Upper Canada.

H'Y GOULBOURN, Esq., etc.:

Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street,
Cavendish Square, London,
5th April, 1819.

Sir: I have the honor of acquainting you that I have been informed, by order of Lord Bathurst, that a complete set of the Journals of the Legislature of Upper Canada has been prepared for the Province, in compliance with the Address communicated by Lieutenant-Governor Gore, and is now ready to be delivered to me on paying the charge incurred for copying the same, amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds, Eleven Shillings.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your Honor's Most Obedient Humble Servant,

HIS HONOR, ALLAN MCLEAN, Speaker of the House of Assembly, etc.:

WM. HALTON, Provincial Agent.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Amendment Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill to amend the Forfeiture Law do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for vesting in

Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon." Which was carried, *nem. con.*, and the Bill signed.

Present: Messrs. Swayze, Cotter, Casey, Van Koughnet, Cameron, Hatt, Fraser, Burnham, Durand, Hall, Jones, McMartin, Nellis, Nichol, Secord and Crysler, 16.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that Messrs. Robinson and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Report of the Select Committee on the Public Accounts, Mr. VanKoughnet in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. VanKoughnet reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that it be, Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the Committee on Public Accounts be authorized to report on all matters connected with the Revenue of this Province. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. VanKoughnet, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the District Court Bill was read a second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the District Court Bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Outlawry Bill, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Civil Arrest Bill, Mr. Cotter in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Survey Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for

applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Haldimand. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table. Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Haldimand, and that the Petition be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of Landholders in the Township of Haldimand, in the County of Northumberland, in the District of Newcastle, and Province of Upper Canada,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioners, having been long settled upon their lands, lying in front of the Base Line of the said Township, called Concession "A," and having settled along the Base Line, agreeably to the stakes in front of the First Concession, and the Concession Line between Concession "A" and Concession "B" having never been surveyed or run out whereby the south-east angles of our lots may be ascertained, and being perfectly content with our allotments agreeably to the original settlement, we pray that, to prevent any disputes or litigation that may hereafter arise from being bounded by the south-east angle (now unknown) Your Honorable House will establish the boundaries of our lots by those of the original Survey in front of the first Concession.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

HENRY RUTTAN, and 28 others.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the House go into Committee on the Survey Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Hall took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hall reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Road Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the Road Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Burnham be a committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington into two Counties, and define the limits of each. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr.

Fraser, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Lennox and Addington Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to continue an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do on to-morrow go into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill to continue an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to continue an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more collectors at the same respectively, be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do on to-morrow go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to continue an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province to appoint additional Ports of Entry and Collectors at the same respectively. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that he have leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of Prescott, in Augusta. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Town of York be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and Commons House of Assembly of this Province of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Township of York,

Respectfully Sheweth: That Your Petitioners are desirous of calling the attention of Your Honorable Body to the vast number of dogs, which have of late years greatly multiplied in almost every quarter of the Province, to the serious injury of the Farmer, whose flocks are continually ravaged by these animals, and to the great annoyance of many others of His Majesty's Liege Subjects.

Your Petitioners therefore earnestly intreat that Your Honorable Body will be pleased to pass an Act laying a tax upon dogs, or to take such other measures to prevent their increase as in your wisdom may seem meet.

And, as in duty bound, Your Petitioners will ever pray.

21st May, 1819.

(Signed by) W. ALLAN, and 59 others.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 29th June, 1819.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into Committee on the Returning Officers' Bill, Mr. Clench in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to continue an Act for the appointment of Returning Officers within the several Counties of this Province, be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Ports of Entry Bill, Mr. Hatt in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to continue an Act for the appointment of Ports of Entry and Collectors within this Province be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Ameliasburgh division Bill, Mr. Hatt in the chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police in the Town of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, and for other purposes therein mentioned," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendments. Also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District," sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger having withdrawn:

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the amendments made by the Hon. the Legislative Council in and to the engrossed Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District," be now read. Which was carried, and the amendments read the first time.

Press. 1, line 16. After the word "erected" expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert " at such place in the Town of Niagara as the Magistrates for the District of Niagara in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace or the majority of them may direct."

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the amendments made by the Hon. the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District," be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the amendments read the second time.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District." Which was carried, and Mr. Durand took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Durand reported the amendment. Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments were adopted and signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Fraser be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have adopted the amendments made by that Hon. House to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District." Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Ameliasburgh Bill. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Ameliasburgh Division Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Ports of Entry Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to take into consideration the Petition of Archibald and Robert Fraser, presented a Report on that subject, which was read and received, and is as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Archibald Fraser and Robert Fraser, having duly considered the same, beg leave to report that Your Committee feel gratified in observing the introduction of this and many other improvements by individuals in this Province. But from the consideration of the Mills referred to in the said Petition not being upon any new plan invented by the builders thereof, Your Committee cannot recommend the Petitioners as entitled to any pecuniary remuneration from Your Honorable House.

JONAS JONES, Chairman.

Mr. VanKoughnet, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Returning Officers Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers for the several Counties within this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers for the several Counties within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, of the Committee to carry up a message to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House have adopted the amendments made by them in and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the Niagara District," reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province; and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively," and the Bill intituled "An Act further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers for the several Counties within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lennox and Addington Bill was read the second time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Lennox and Addington Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nichol took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Nichol reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that the Lennox and Addington Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill for imposing an additional duty on Stills used for distillation of Spirituous Liquors for sale within this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Still Duty Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered. The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 30th June, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Ameliasburgh Division Bill was read the third time. Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Ameliasburgh Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships." and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lennox and Addington Bill was read the third time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to divide the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington, in the Midland District, into two Counties, and to pro-

vide for the representation of the same." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington, in the Midland District, into two Counties, and to provide for the representation of the same," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to consider of the granting of a Supply to His Majesty. Which was carried, and Mr. McMartin took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively: 2, and the Bill intituled "An Act further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers for the several Counties within this Province," which they had passed without amendments. Also the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province; and to provide for the Regulation of the said Common Schools," which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the amendments of the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the engrossed Bill, sent up from this House for their concurrence, intituled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the Regulation of the said Common Schools," be now read. Which was carried, and the amendments read, and are as follows:

In the Title, line 1, after "to" expunge "continue" and insert "repeal part of." Line 3, after "Schools" insert "and to continue part of the same."

In the Bill, line 10, after "that" expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert "the second and third clauses of the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of His Present be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Trustees of the said Common School shall be annually chosen at the Town Meetings on the first Monday in January in each and every year in the same manner that other Parish and Town Officers by law now are, and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or the majority of them, upon due notice being given to them that there is a fit and convenient lot and House for the purpose of keeping the said Common School conveyed to the Town and Churchwardens for the Township of which they may be chosen Trustees, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to be Teacher to the said Common School. Provided always that no more than one salary be paid to a Teacher of a Common School in any one Township.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no further payment be made by warrant on the Receiver-General to the Treasurer of any District, for the purposes of the said Act until he shall have transmitted to the Inspector-General

of Public Accounts due accounts, vouchers, and receipts for the moneys heretofore paid to him in that behalf.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that this Act and so much of the said Act of the fifty-sixth year of His present Majesty as is not hereby repealed shall continue and be in force for four years from and after the first day of January next, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

The House went again into Committee of Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that it be resolved: that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to direct an Account to be transmitted to this House, of the Clergy Revenues leased in this Province, the amount paid into the Receiver-General on account of Rent for the same, together with the appropriations of the fund. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Hatt be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in pursuance of the Resolution of this House on the subject of the Clergy Reserves. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that it be resolved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to direct to be laid before this House a copy of the Warrant or authority from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, directing the payment of pensions to wounded Militia Officers. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nellis, Casey, Fraser, Durand, Swayze, Clench, Cotter, Hall, Burnham, Nichol, Hatt, Robinson, Crysler, Cameron, Jones.

Nays: Messrs. Van Koughnet, McCormick, McMartin.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Hatt be a Committee to draft an Address, pursuant to the Resolution of this House on the subject of pensions to wounded Militia Officers. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 1st July, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Still Duty Bill was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Still License Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill amended. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that the Report be not received. Which was lost. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hall, Robinson, Nichol, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Burnham, Hatt, Crysler, Jones, Nellis, McNabb, Cameron.

Nays: Messrs. Clench, Swayze, Casey, Fraser, Durand, McCormick, Cotter, Secord.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four, and the Report was received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Still Duty Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the County of Durham. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table. Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the sixth rule of this House be dispensed with, as far as relates to the Petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Durham, and that the said Petition be now read. Which was granted, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the subscribers, Inhabitants of the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle, Respectfully Sheweth: That the period for the ensuing election being not far distant, Your Petitioners beg leave to acquaint Your Honorable House that the population of this country has increased in the proportion of nearly one half during the last three years. That this District, embracing a very extensive and flourishing tract of country, is allowed the privilege of sending but one Member to represent it in Parliament.

Wherefore your Petitioners most respectfully solicit Your Honorable Body to take the subject into your serious consideration, and to grant to this County individually the privilege of sending a Member to represent it in Parliament.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) Charles Fothergill, and Ninety-five others.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair. The House resumed, to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a Message, which he delivered to the Speaker. The Messenger having withdrawn, the Speaker read the same as follows:

P. Maitland.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the House of Assembly a report from the Adjutant-General of Militia, on the subject of outstanding fines.

July 1st, 1819. P. Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Report of the Adjutant-General on the outstanding Militia Fines, and account thereof, transmitted by His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee on the Public Accounts. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver-General. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Receiver-General's Poundage Repeal Bill be now read for the second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Receiver-General's Poundage Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force to prevent damage to Travellers on the Highways in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to continue the several Acts in force to prevent damage to Travellers on the Highways in this Province be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to continue the several Acts now in force to prevent damage to Travellers on the Highways in this Province. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to raising, levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of Lands and other Rateable Property throughout this Province," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the Public Highways and roads in this Province," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

The Messenger withdrew, and Mr. Nellis resumed the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Duty Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Still Duty Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Still Duty Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty an additional Duty on Stills used for the Distillation of Spirituous Liquors for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain wooden stills shall be gauged in this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Swayze be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Stills used for the Distillation of Spirituous Liquors for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain Wooden Stills shall be gauged in this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Petition of S. J. Willmott be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Legislative Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, at York, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Samuel Willmott,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner, having received by an order from Lieutenant-Colonel Coffin, Adjutant-General of Militia of this Province, by command of His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., to pay over to the Receiver-General the sum of £52 8s. 7d. currency, dated the fifteenth day of November, 1818, for the public service by an Address from the Commons House of Assembly for disbursements made by Your Petitioner out of the moneys collected by Militia Fines in the 1st Regiment of York Militia, and said to be not authorized by law.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly begs leave to state that he requested of the Adjutant-General a statement of the items that were deducted from the account rendered to the Receiver-General of Militia Fines which was paid over to him for the public service, to make up the above amount as Your Petitioner conceives he has documents in his possession authorizing the several sums to be paid as stated in the account rendered, but as Your Petitioner has not received any answer from the Adjutant-General of Militia to his request, Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs that he may be furnished with a statement of the items extracted from the account rendered by Your Petitioner of Militia Fines, to enable him to compare the sums deducted with his documents.

Your Petitioner also begs leave to state that upon examining the Militia Accounts he finds by mistake he has paid into the Receiver-General's hands the sum of £56 13s. 6d. currency more than the money collected by fines was into Your Petitioner's hands, by an error in crediting twice the sum of £56 13s. 6d., being the money received from the executors of the late Colonel Graham, Commanding the said 1st Regiment of York Militia, collected by fines, and ordered by His Honor Sir Gordon Drummond, then President, in the late war in this Province for the said amount to be paid over to Your Petitioner.

Therefore Your Petitioner humbly prays that the Legislature take his case into their consideration, and order the said sum of £56 13s. 6d. to be refunded, and Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

SAMUEL S. WILLMOTT.

Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Petition of Samuel Willmott, read in the House this day, be referred to a Select Committee of three of its Members, and that Messrs. Nichol, Robinson, and Fraser compose the Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to increase the Salaries of certain officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly." Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly Salary Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Brockville and also the Inhabitants of Prescott be now read. Which was carried, and the Petitions read as follows:

To the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of the Village of Brockville, in the District of Johnstown,

Humbly Represents: That Brockville aforesaid is a flourishing, populous, and compact village.

That Your Petitioners are desirous that the name of Brockville, by which it is now called, should be established by law.

That Your Petitioners are desirous that Your Honorable House would be pleased to pass a law of incorporation, in order for the better government of the Village.

That Your Petitioners beg leave to suggest the propriety of having the Police Laws administered by a President and Trustees, the former of which to be appointed by the Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, and the latter to be chosen by the Inhabitants of the Village.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Charles Jones, and 18 others.

Brockville, June 16th, 1819.

Since the signing of the within Petition it has been ascertained to be necessary to define the limits of the Village of Brockville.

We, the Subscribers, do therefore now beg leave to describe them to Your Honorable House, and they are as follows, that is to say: Commencing in front of the River St. Lawrence on the limit between lots Numbers 13 and 14, in front of Elizabethtown, and extending down along the banks of the said River St. Lawrence to the centre of Lot Number 8 in the front Concession of Elizabethtown aforesaid; thence to the rear of the first concession of Elizabethtown aforesaid; thence along the concession line to the aforesaid limit between lots Numbers 13 and 14 in rear; thence along the said limit to the place of beginning.

John Stuart,
Daniel Jones, Jr.,
David Jones,
Charles Jones.

Brockville, 18th June, 1819.

To the Honorable the Commons of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Prescott Humbly Sheweth: That between 80 and 90 acres of the front of lots numbers Two and Three in the first concession of the Township of Augusta were laid into lots for the Town plot of Prescott, as will appear by a copy of a Plan thereof hereunto annexed, and that there are at present upwards of fifty houses and stores built in the said Town of Prescott; and that it is daily becoming necessary to have rules and regulations made for repairing and improving the streets, regulating the assize of bread, slaughter-houses and nuisances, and also to have a Market established under proper regulations in the Town of Prescott.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that leave may be given to bring in a Bill to authorize and allow the Justices of the Peace and others in the said Town of Prescott to assemble twice in each year, to appoint proper Police Officers, and to make regulations of Police within the same; and also to authorize them to establish a Market in Prescott, to be held on Saturday in each and every week, and to hold two Fairs yearly therein, one on the Fifteenth of May, and the other on the Fifteenth November in each year, under such restrictions and in such manner and form as to this Honorable House shall seem meet.

And, as in duty bound, Your Petitioners will ever pray.

F. D. Campbell, and 43 others.

Prescott, 15th June, 1819.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty an additional Duty on Stills used for the Distillation of Spirituous Liquors for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain Wooden Stills shall be gauged in this Province." and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Nichol, of the Select Committee to take into consideration the Petition of Joel Stone, Esquire, reported that the Committee had agreed to a Report, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Your Committee, having duly examined the Petition of Colonel Joel Stone, of the 2nd Leeds Militia, and the several documents exhibited by him in support of it, are of opinion that the facts stated therein are correctly stated. They have reason to know that the said Colonel Joel Stone was frequently called out on duty, without any provision having been made for his subsistence, and that he made considerable disbursements, apparently from the Militia Fines, to enable him to carry on the public service; and though they feel themselves compelled to notice and animadvert on the extremely irregular, injudicious and very reprehensible conduct of the Petitioner in the exercise of his authority, yet taking into consideration all the circumstances of his case and imputing his errors to an overzeal for the service, they are of opinion that he is entitled to have the prayer of his Petition granted, and that a Bill to indemnify him from paying the balance of Militia Fines stated to be standing against him be ordered to be brought in. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a Bill be prepared to indemnify Colonel Joel Stone from the payments of the balance of Militia Fines standing against him.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Colonel Joel Stone be taken into consideration in a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Brockville, and Village of Prescott. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Brockville and Village of Prescott be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 2nd July, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Intercourse Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Duty Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the

Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by Land and Inland Navigation," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Clergy Reserves in this Province, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, of the same Committee, reported the draft of an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Pensions to Militia Officers. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the Draft was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Clergy Reserves, be adopted. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of Clergy Reserves, be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Pensions to Wounded Militia Officers, be adopted. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Pensions to Wounded Militia Officers, be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the District Court Bill, Mr. Secord in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported that the Committee had risen. Ordered, that the report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Representation Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-day. Which was ordered

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill, Mr. Jones in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Salary of the Receiver General. Which was carried, and the Bill read. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr, Jones, moved that the Receiver General's Salary Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Receiver General's Salary Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Receiver General's Salary Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Travellers' Security Bill, Mr. Casey in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Hatt,

seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to continue the Acts now in force to prevent damage to Travellers in the Highways in this Province be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to Clergy Reserves, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces within the said Province.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly request that Your Excellency would be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House an account of the Clergy Reserves leased, with the Revenue arising therefrom and its appropriation up to the thirty-first of December last, so far as the same is ascertained.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Nellis and Crysler be a Committee, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address on the subject of Clergy Reserves, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Pensions to Militia Officers was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces within the said Province.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly request that Your Excellency would be pleased to direct a copy of the Warrant or other authority from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, signifying his Royal and most gracious pleasure that Pensions should be given to certain descriptions of Militia Officers in this Province.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Nellis and Crysler be a committee, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address on the subject of the Militia Pensions, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that this House do go into Committee of the Whole on the District Court Bill on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

On the order of the day for the second reading of the Officers' Salary Bill being called, the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Clench, Fraser, Jones, Nichol, Hatt, Robinson, Durand.

Nays: Messrs. McNabb, Burnham, Cotter, Cameron, Nellis, Van Koughnet, Secord, Casey, Swayze.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of two.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Joel Stone, Esquire, Mr. Swayze in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Brockville Police Bill was then read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Brockville Police Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the Chair of the

Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Brockville Police and Market Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Police and Market in Prescott. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Prescott Police Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Prescott Police Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Prescott Police Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Travellers' Security Bill was read the third time. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to prevent damage to Travellers on the Highways in this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Van Koughnet be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to prevent damage to Travellers on the Highways in this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Receiver General's Poundage Bill was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General upon moneys passing through his hands." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Hall and Van Koughnet be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force for granting Poundage to the Receiver General upon moneys passing through his hands," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Receiver General's Salary Bill was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Receiver General's Salary Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Van Koughnet be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to cover certain moneys advanced on the Address of this House in 1818. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Covering Bill be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that this House do now resolve

itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Covering Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Covering Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to License Ale and Beer Houses. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Bill to License Ale and Beer Houses be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to limit the duration of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province," be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 3rd July, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Brockville Police Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Brockville Police Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Brockville in the Johnstown District." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Van Koughnet be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Brockville, in the Johnstown District," and request their concurrence thereto.

In amendment, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the name of Van Koughnet be expunged, and Jones inserted. Which was lost. The original question was then put and carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Prescott Police Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Prescott Police Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Prescott, in the Township of Augusta, in the District of Johnstown." Which was carried and the Bill signed. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Van Koughnet be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Prescott, in the Township of Augusta, in the District of Johnstown," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to cover the money advanced by Address was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to cover the payment of certain moneys do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the Address of the Commons House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of the Address of the Commons House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Representation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Representation Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly." Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Durand, McCormick, Clench, Burnham, Secord, McMartin, Nichol, Robinson, Hatt, Cameron, Jones, Hall, Swayze, Nellis, Crysler, Cotter.

Nays: Mr. Van Koughnet.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen, and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves as a Rider to the Bill the following Clause. "Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that whenever an University shall be established in this Province it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to declare, by proclamation or otherwise, the Tract of land appendant to such University and whereupon the same is situated to be a Town or Township, by such name as to him shall seem meet, and that such Town or Township so constituted shall be represented by one Member. Provided always, nevertheless, that no person shall be permitted to vote at any such Election for a Member to represent the said Town or Township who besides the qualifications now by law required shall not also be entitled to vote in the Convocation of the said University." Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, Robinson, Jones, Hall.

Nays: Messrs. Fraser, Durand, McCormick, Clench, Burnham, Secord, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Cameron, Swayze, Cotter, Crysler, Nellis.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of ten.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was carried.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of the Address of the Commons House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament," and the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty an ad-

ditional duty on Stills used for the distillation of spirituous liquors for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain wooden stills shall be gauged in this Province," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment. Also a Bill for the relief of John Wagstaff, which they recommended to the adoption of this House, and also a message as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the rising of this House this day.

Legislative Council Chamber,
3rd July, 1819. WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

The messenger having withdrawn:

The Bill for the relief of John Wagstaffe was read the first time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill for the relief of John Wagstaffe be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Hall, moves that Messrs. Jones, Nichol, Hatt and Robinson be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation." Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent damage to travellers on the Highways in this Province," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General upon moneys passing through his hands," and the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned," and the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Brockville in the Johnstown District," and the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Market and Police in the Town of Prescott, in the Township of Augusta, in the District of Johnstown," and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The House went again into Committee on Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Outlawry Bill, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that Messrs Nellis and Burnham be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a Committee of four of its Members to confer with the Committee of that Honorable House, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation," Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to carry up a message to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House had appointed a Committee of four of its Members to confer with a Committee of that House on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade between this Province

and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation," reported they had done so.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that it be resolved unanimously:

First, That this House view with the utmost abhorrence a certain letter signed Robert Gourlay, published in the Niagara Spectator of the 1st of July instant; and consider it to contain the most gross, flagrant, infamous matter of a libellous character and treasonable nature: tending to bring His Majesty's Government into contempt, and to excite the people to open acts of violence.

Second, That it be resolved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, stating that this House views with the utmost abhorrence a certain publication in the Niagara Spectator of the 1st July inst., as containing matter of the most infamous and treasonable nature; and praying that he would be graciously pleased to direct His Majesty's Attorney General to take such measures to bring to immediate justice the Editor of that Paper, and all other persons concerned therein, as in his wisdom may seem meet.

Upon which debates ensued.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the debates upon Mr. Durand's motion be adjourned till Monday next. Which was ordered.

Present: Messrs. Clench, Fraser, Van Koughnet and Crysler.

The House then adjourned for want of a quorum.

Monday, 5th July, 1819.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House on the subject of Pensions to certain Militia Officers, and the Address on the subject of Clergy Reserves, reported that they had delivered the same, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following replies.

Gentlemen: I shall direct that the authority from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, signifying His Royal Highness' pleasure that pensions should be given to certain descriptions of Militia Officers in this Province, be immediately laid before you.

Gentlemen: The Clergy Reserves and Revenues arising from them, an account of which you have requested to be laid before you, are placed by the British Parliament under the control of the King. I shall therefore pray for the instruction of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the subject of Your Address.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the following message, which he delivered to the Speaker, who read the same as follows:

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the copy of an extract from a despatch from the Honorable Earl Bathurst to Sir George Prevost, Governor in Chief, signifying the pleasure of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent that pensions should be given to certain descriptions of Militia officers in this Province. P. M.

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Extract of a letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bathurst to Lieutenant Governor Sir George Prevost, Bart.: dated Downing Street, June 1813, No. 29.

The Prince Regent has been pleased equally to approve of the instructions which you have given to General Sheaffe for the defence of the Upper Province, and

of the mode in which you have conducted the different military operations, both with respect to General Harrison's Army, and against the enemy posted at Ogdensburg. The complete success which attended the latter, is in itself sufficient evidence, if any were wanting, of the gallantry and good conduct of the different troops engaged. His Royal Highness is peculiarly gratified by observing that the Militia have in this, as in previous instances, emulated the example of the Regular Army.

In considering the case of Capt. Jenkins, and Lieutenant Impey, whose gallantry has been so eminently conspicuous, His Royal Highness accedes with pleasure to your recommendation, and has commanded me to acquaint you that Capt. Jenkins, as he belongs to a Regular Regiment, will be entitled to the same remuneration which has always been received by Officers of his rank; and that with respect to Lieutenant Impey and any other Militia Officer in a similar situation, you are hereby authorized to pay to them when wounded in actual service out of the Colonial Revenue the same annual provisions to which they would have been entitled in this Country had their wounds been received while serving in the Regular Army.

(Truly Extracted)

(Signed) L. FOSTER,

A True Copy,

(Signed) George Hillier, P. Sec.

The debates on Mr. Durand's Resolutions of Yesterday were then resumed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the letter printed in the Niagara Spectator of the 1st instant, signed by Robert Gourlay, is a most scandalous, malicious and traitorous libel, tending to disturb the peace of the Province, and excite insurrection against the Government. Which was carried nem. con.

Present: Messrs. Clench, Cotter, Burnham, Fraser, Nellis, Nichol, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Durand, Crysler, McMartin, Hatt, Hall, Jones, Swayze, Secord, Casey and McCormick.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to direct His Majesty's Attorney General of this Province to publicly prosecute the author, printer and publishers of the letter printed in the Niagara Spectator of the 1st instant, signed Robert Gourlay. Which was carried nem. con.

Present: Messrs. Clench, Cotter, Burnham, Fraser, Nellis, Nichol, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Durand, Crysler, McMartin, Hatt, Hall, Jones, Swayze, Secord, Casey and McCormick.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Hall be a Committee to draft an Address pursuant to the Resolution of this House on the subject of the letter published in the Niagara Spectator, signed Robert Gourlay. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Eben Sherwood. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the Petition of Eben Sherwood, and that the said Petition be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Eben Sherwood, of Augusta, in the Johnstown District, Yeoman,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner, by deed of bargain and sale, dated the 28th day of January, 1813, purchased from John Aldrich of Augusta aforesaid the front half of lot No. 14 in the seventh Concession of Augusta aforesaid, containing one hundred acres of land for the consideration of One Hundred Pounds actually paid by Your Petitioner at the time of the said purchase. That afterwards, about the first day of April following, the said Aldrich withdrew himself from the Province into the United States of America. That by the operation of an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for declaring certain persons therein described Aliens, and for vesting their Estates in His Majesty," the said one hundred acres of land are vested in His Majesty.

Your Petitioner would beg leave further to state that the said purchase was a fair and bona fide purchase for a valuable consideration, (the said land perhaps at this time not being worth more than £100) without any knowledge on the part of Your Petitioner or suspicion of the intention of the said Aldrich to leave the Province. That it could never have been the intention of the Legislature in framing the said law to take from an honest and loyal subject that which he has fairly and honestly obtained without any intention to defraud His Majesty or any of His Subjects. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Honorable House will take his case into consideration, and do what in their wisdom shall seem meet.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray.

EBEN SHERWOOD, by his Attorney, JONAS JONES.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that Messrs. Fraser, Hall and McMartin be a Select Committee, to take into consideration the Petition of Eben Sherwood, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into Committee on the District Court Bill, Mr. Secord in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Clench, moves that the District Court Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of a Publication in the Niagara Spectator of the 1st inst., signed Robert Gourlay, reported the draft of an Address, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Address be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Address was read the second time and adopted. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received and the Resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the salary of the Inspector General ought not to be considered a Contingent expense of the office, and that it is expedient to provide by law for the payment of the same.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an appropriation of Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Pounds Sterling per annum be made to enable His Majesty to defray the same.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty to enable him to defray the following charges for the year ending December the thirty-first, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty.

To the	Administration of Justice	£2,500
"	Lt. Governor's Office	1,000
"	Recr. General's Office	550
"	Surveyor Gen's Office	364
"	Executive Council Office	650
"	Crown Office	56
"	Att'y General's Office	90
"	Secretary's Office	400
"	Register of the Province	200
"	Inspr. General's Office	435
"	Government Printer	140
"	Repairs and contingencies of the Government House	200
"	Casual and other expenses	500
"	Pensions for Wounded Officers	750
		£8,435

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the publication signed Robert Gourlay was then read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, having had before us a public Newspaper entitled the *Niagara Spectator,* dated and published at Niagara on the 1st instant, in which is contained a publication singed Robert Gourlay, dated Niagara Jail, 28th June, 1819, and addressed to the Editor of the *Niagara Spectator;* and having by our vote declared the said publication to be a most scandalous, malicious and traitorous libel, tending to disturb the peace of the Province and excite insurrection against the Government, do most humbly request Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to direct the Authors, Printers and Publishers of the said libel to be publicly prosecuted for the said offence by His Majesty's Attorney-General.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Nellis and Swayze be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address on the subject of a certain publication in the *Niagara Spectator,* and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Clench and Nellis be a Committee to draft a Bill pursuant to the resolutions of this House on the subject of a salary to the Inspector-General of this Province. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Resolutions of this House for granting a Supply to His Majesty be referred to a Committee of ways and means, and that this House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole for that purpose. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, of the Committee to draft a Bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the Inspector-General of this Province, reported a draft, which he was

ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Secord, moves that the Inspector's Salary Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take the Inspector-General's Salary Bill into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Secord, moves that the Inspector-General's Salary Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation," reported that the joint Committee had met, and had agreed to the following Report, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was read as follows:

Your Committee proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber, where they met the Conference appointed by that Honorable House, who stated to Your Committee that the Legislative Council were desirous of ascertaining correctly the intention of Your Honorable House respecting the quantum of duties contemplated to be paid under the said Act: as there was some obscurity in the enacting clause, by which it would appear that higher duties might be demanded than they believed were contemplated by Your Honorable House in passing the Act. Your Committee, being of opinion that the observations of the Honorable the Legislative Council were correct, came to an understanding with the Conferees on the part of that Honorable House that the Bill should be lost and a new Bill introduced into Your Honorable House to amend the laws now in force imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported from the United States, settling a tariff to correspond with the intentions of the Commons House of Assembly in passing the original Bill sent up to that Honorable House; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, ROBT. NICHOL, *Chairman.*
July 5th, 1819.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Martin, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to-morrow, to amend and repeal part of the laws now in force for imposing duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported from the United States. Which was granted.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Clench, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed the last Session of the Legislature, intituled "An Act for Licensing Practitioners in Physic and Surgery. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moved that the Physic and Surgery Bill be read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Magistrates in the several Districts of this Province to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of Treasurers. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that the Gaol and Court House Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House License Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the House do now

resolve itself into a Committee on the House License Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Durand took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Durand Reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Provincial Agent Repeal Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Provincial Agent Repeal Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill amended. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moved that the Report be not now received. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Clench, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Cotter, Fraser, Nichol, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Durand, Hatt, Nellis, Jones.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of seven. The original question was then put and carried, and the Report was received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moved that the Provincial Agent Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to draft a Bill for the relief of Eben Sherwood, reported a draft, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the Bill was read the first time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Bill for the relief of Eben Sherwood be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Inspector General's Salary Bill was then read a third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act passed in the forty-eighth year "An Act to grant to His Majesty a sum of money to enable him to pay the salary of the Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts in this Province." Which was ordered, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Clench and Secord be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant to His Majesty a sum of money, to enable him Secord be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the to pay the salary of the Inspector General of Public Accounts in this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent damage to travellers on the Highways in this Province," and the Bill intituled "An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of the Address of the Commons House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment; also the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to amend and continue an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of

His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue and amend part of the same, and ascertain the titles to lands derived from the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown where no patent hath issued for such lands," sent up from this House; which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The amendments were then read the first time as follows:—In the title, line 1, expunge "repeal," and insert "continue and amend." Line 7, after "same," expunge the remainder of the title.

Press. 1, line 8, after "whereas," expunge "many persons are equitably entitled to divers lands and tenements in this Province, claiming title thereto under the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown, whereof either no grant or grants have hitherto issued under the Great Seal of this Province, or the same hath or have issued after the decease of the said Nominee or Nominees; the legal estate to such lands still remaining vested in the Crown; by reason whereof the said claimants are frequently prevented from obtaining possession of their said estates, and exposed to the total loss of," and insert, "continued, and that the Assignee or Assignees of the Nominee or Nominees of the Crown to lands in this Province, who is or are dead or who have left this Province before the passing of this Act, may bring their claims for such lands in the same manner that the Assignee or Assignees of the Nominee or Nominees of the Crown were authorized to do by the second clause of the before recited Act of the forty-eighth year of the Reign of His present Majesty."

Expunge 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th clauses.

Press. 5, line 18, expunge "and no more," and "and Examiners appointed by virtue of this Act, and that four pence per mill be paid and allowed for the service of all subpoenas and other process issued by virtue hereof."

Press 6, line 2. After "shillings" expunge the remainder of the Bill.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the engrossed Bill, sent up from this House, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to revive and continue an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue an Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same; and to ascertain the titles to lands derived from the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown where no patent hath issued for such lands," be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the amendments read the second time.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House upon the subject of a publication printed in the Niagara Spectator of the First instant, signed Robert Gourlay, reported that they had presented the Address accordingly, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following answer.

Gentlemen: I shall give His Majesty's Attorney General the necessary orders on the subject of your Address.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Provincial Agent Limitation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Provincial Agent Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent of this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Jones and Cameron be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the District Court Bill was read the third time. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to establish a Court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every District of this Province; and also of an Act, passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to establish a Court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every District of this Province; and also of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to extend the Jurisdiction and regulate the proceedings of the District Court and Court of Requests." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Clench and Secord be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to establish a Court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every District of this Province, and also of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to extend jurisdiction and to regulate the proceedings of the District Court and Court of Requests," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the engrossed Bill sent up from this House, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to revive and continue an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue an Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs and Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same, and to ascertain the title to lands derived from the original nominee or nominees of the Crown where no patent hath issued for such lands." Which was carried, and Mr. Clench took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Clench reported that the Committee had agreed to the amendments. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Hatt and Cotter be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House

has concurred in the amendments made by that Honorable House to the Bill to repeal the Devisee Act. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Clench, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant to His Majesty a sum of Money to enable him to pay the salary of the Inspector General of Public Accounts of this Province," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of An Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to establish a Court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every District of this Province, and also of an Act, passed in thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to extend the jurisdiction and regulate the proceedings of the District Court and Court of Requests," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the Order of the day, the Salary Bill was read the second time. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Officers Salary Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Wagstaff Relief Bill was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hall, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration Wagstaff's Relief Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill without amendment. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the Report be received this day three months. Which was lost. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones, Hall, Casey, Secord, Robinson, Fraser, Hatt, Nichol, Burnham, Nellis.

Nays: Messrs. Clench, McCormick, Cameron, Durand, Van Koughnet, Crysler, McNabb, Swayze.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two, and the Report was received.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House had concurred in the amendments made by them in and to the Devisee Bill, reported that they had done so.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the engrossed Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of John Wagstaff, of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, Tinsmith," be now read a third time. Which was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Fraser be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that the House have passed the Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of John Wagstaff of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, Tinsmith," without amendment. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed to receive a Message from the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House. Also a Message, which he delivered, and having withdrawn, the Speaker read the same as follows.

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of the House this day.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, July 6th, 1819.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Jones, Durand, and Fraser, be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of a Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned." Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Nellis and Burnham be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of that Honorable House on the subject of a Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned." Which was ordered.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly" were read the first time as follows:

Press 1, line 14. Expunge "one" and insert "two." After "thousand" insert "five hundred."

Press 1, line 16. Expunge "three" and insert "five." Line 18. Expunge "county" after "Town." Expunge "now or hereafter to be established by law, the population of which shall amount to one thousand five hundred souls," and insert "in which the Quarter Sessions for this District are or may by law be holden, and in which there shall be two hundred resident electors."

Press 2, line 5. After "Province" insert "and let it be further enacted by the authority aforesaid that whenever an University shall be established in this Province it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to declare by Proclamation or otherwise, the tract of land appendant to such University and whereupon the same is situated to be a Town or Township by such name as to him shall seem meet; and that such Town or Township so constituted shall be represented by one Member; provided always, nevertheless, that no person shall be permitted to vote at such election for a Member to represent the said Town or Township who, besides the qualification now by law required, shall not also be entitled to vote in the Convocation of the said University."

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill sent up from this House intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly" be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on Supply. Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, and the Committee obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that there be granted to His Majesty, to enable the Provincial Agent to defray the expense of procuring plans and elevations of public buildings, pursuant to the Address of this House, the sum of £157 10s.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, to enable the said Provincial Agent to defray the expense of copying the Journals, pursuant to an Address of this House, the sum of £354 11s.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that to provide for the completing of the Government Buildings for the accommodation of the Legislature, there be granted to His Majesty the sum of £1,500.

Present: Messrs. Nichol, Jones, Durand, Hatt, and Burnham.

The House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, 7th July, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that so much of the order of the day as relates to the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Bill, Committee on U.E. Loyalists' Claims, Kingston Bank Bill, Street Remuneration Bill, and Sedition Amendment Bill be discharged. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Outlawry Bill, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant to His Majesty a sum of money to enable him to pay the salary of the Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts in this Province," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

The House went again into Committee on the Outlawry Bill. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Outlawry Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Intercourse Bill was read the first time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Duty Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Duty Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

The House went into Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Casey in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the Resolutions adopted.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that, to provide for the supply voted for the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, there be appropriated from the Public Revenues of this Province the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Sterling.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be appropriated from and out of the Public Revenues of this Province the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Pounds, Ten Shillings Sterling, to be applied in re-imbursing the Provincial Agent for plans and elevations of Public Buildings, sent out in pursuance of the Joint Addresses of both Houses of the Legislature.

Also the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds Eleven Shillings Sterling, to defray the expense of copying the Journals in England.

Also the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds currency, to provide for the erecting and completing the Public Building for the accommodation of the Legislature.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moved that he have leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Sterling, pursuant to the First Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Appropriation Bill be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Appropriation Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Appropriation Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Physic and Surgery Bill was read the second time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Physic and Surgery Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Physic and Surgery Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Hatt in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Duty Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Gaol and Court House Bill was read the second time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Gaol and Court House Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported progress and asked leave to sit again this day three months. The Report was not received.

Mr. Sherwood's Relief Bill was then read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Bill for the relief of Eben Sherwood be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Casey, Clench, Secord, Swayze, Cotter, Nichol, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Crysler, Robinson, Jones, Nellis.

Nays: Messrs. Burnham, McCormick, Durand.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the Report was received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Bill for the relief of Eben Sherwood be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a sum of money for certain purposes, agreeably to the second resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill granting a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read a second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill granting a sum of money for certain purposes. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Bill to grant a sum of money for certain purposes be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Supply Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Supply Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice, and Support of the Civil Government of this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Crysler be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice and Support of the Civil Government of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Outlawry Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned: to outlawry in civil cases." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Crysler be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned; to outlawry in civil cases," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of John Wagstaff, of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, Tinsmith," sent down from that House, and to acquaint them that this House had passed the same without amendment, reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Survey Bill, Mr. McCormick in the Chair. The House resumed. The House reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that so much of the order of the day as relates to the Ale and Beer House Bill be discharged. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Physic and Surgery Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for Licensing such Practitioners." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners" and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," were read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the engrossed Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly." Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to recommend to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received and the Resolution adopted as follows:—

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee that a Conference be requested with the Hon. the Legislative Council on the amendments made to a Bill sent up from this House, intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly."

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Hall and Crysler be a Committee to request a Conference with the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of their amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly." Which was ordered.

The Appropriation Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Appropriation Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for appropriating a sum of money to defray the expense of procuring plans and elevations of Public Buildings, and procuring Copies of the Journals which were destroyed by the enemy." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Clench be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating a sum of money to defray the expense of procuring plans and elevations of Public Buildings, and procuring copies of the Journals which were destroyed by the enemy," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majest'ys Reign, intituled an Act to license Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners." and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to Outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned, to Outlawry in civil cases," and to the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported having done so.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province be now read a second time. Which was granted, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Bill to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow, which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Silas Smith. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Bill for the Relief of Silas Smith be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to grant relief to Henry Demming. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that the Bill to grant relief to Henry Demming be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and to amend an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being, for the raising and training the Militia of this Province." Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to repeal part of and to amend the Militia Law be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Ann Hosteter and Margaret Darby. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table. Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Secord, moves that whereas the Petition of Ann Hosteter and Margaret Darby, Widows of the late Herman Hosteter and George Darby, late of the Township of Grantham, in the District of Niagara, Province of Upper Canada, deceased, whom, notwithstanding their being exempt from Militia duty from age and infirmity, prompted by loyalty, and zealous for the welfare and defence of their country, volunteered their services with their neighbours, and did duty as privates in the Militia at Niagara, and whilst on duty contracted disease of which they soon died—the said Ann Hosteter and Margaret Darby petitioned this Honorable House on the Fourth of March, 1818, for relief, which Peti-

tion was referred to a Select Committee, but never by them reported on, as it appears they do not immediately come within the meaning and intent of the Pension Law to Militiamen, etc.; it is therefore moved for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, for the relief of the said Ann Hosteter and Margaret Darby. Which was granted.

The House then adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 8th July, 1819.

The House met. The minutes of yesterday were read. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Sherwood Relief Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Bill for the Relief of Eben Sherwood do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to afford relief to Eben Sherwood." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Jones and McMartin be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to afford relief to Eben Sherwood," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Public Building Bill was read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Hatt be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Intercourse Bill was read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of the laws now in force imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America; and to make further regulations for the Trade between this Province and the said United States of America by Land or Inland Navigation." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Hatt be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of the laws now in force imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America, and to make further regulations for the trade between this Province and the said United States of America by land and inland navigation," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Smith Relief Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Bill for the relief of Silas Smith be now referred to a Committee of the Whole. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill for the relief of Silas Smith be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Demming Relief Bill was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House

do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to grant Relief to Henry Demming. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill granting Relief to Henry Demming be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Militia Bill was read the second time. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the Militia Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. McNabb took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McNabb reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Hall, moves that the Militia Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Select Committee on the Public Accounts, reported that they had agreed to a Supplementary Report, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was read as follows:

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, having examined the Public Accounts as far as the same have been laid before us, beg leave to represent to Your Excellency that although a large sum was received from Lower Canada during the present year on account of arrears of Provincial Duties due to this Province under the Provisional Agreement, we have reasons to know that large sums are still outstanding on the same account, as well as under an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to establish a fund towards further defraying the charges of the administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec in America," no part of the last mentioned duties have been accounted for to this Province prior to the year 1817.

That the authorized demand on the Provincial Treasury for the present year, as well as for the year 1820, cannot, we fear, be met from the ascertained resources at the disposal of the Receiver General; we therefore pray that Your Excellency will adopt such measures for obtaining payment of the outstanding balance, through the medium of Commissioners, as may be best adapted to procure that effect.

We respectfully request leave to call your Excellency's attention to the singular situation in which this Province is placed with respect to its revenue, by the expiration of the Provincial agreement, and the difficulties in which it must be involved should the agreement not be renewed, or any of the laws imposing Duties be suffered to expire. We feel persuaded that every consideration will be given by Your Excellency to the subject, and that some arrangement may be made with our Sister Province, or through the intervention of the Imperial Parliament, to prevent the evil which must otherwise arise.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, requesting a Conference on the subject of the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly;" and also the Bill intituled "An Act to afford Relief to Eben Sherwood," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of

Assembly," and the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of the laws now in force imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America; and to make further regulations for the Trade between this Province and the said United States of America by Land or Inland Navigation," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Supplementary Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Petition of Joel Stone, Esquire. Mr. Swayze in the Chair. The House resumed, The Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to establish a Court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every District of this Province, and also of an Act, passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to extend the Jurisdiction and regulate the proceedings of the District Courts and Courts of Requests" sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment: also a Message, which he delivered, and having withdrawn, the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of two of their Members to confer with a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly." in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of this House this day.

Legislative Council Chamber, WM. DUMMER POWELL, *Speaker.*
8th July, 1819.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Fraser and Nellis be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honourable the Legislative Council on the subject of their amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly." Which was ordered.

The Demming Relief Bill was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to grant Relief to Henry Demming." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and McMartin be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant Relief to Henry Demming," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, which he delivered, and having withdrawn, the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Sundry Persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," and have appointed a

Committee of two of its Members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the rising of this House this day.

Legislative Council Chamber, WM. DUMMER POWELL, *Speaker.*
8th July, 1819.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Durand, Hatt, Fraser and Nellis be a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate Sundry Persons under the style and title of The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," this day at the rising of that House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hatt, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating a sum of money to defray the expense of procuring plans and elevations of Public Buildings, and for Copies of the Journals which were destroyed by the enemy," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Cameron be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a Committee of four of its Members to confer with the Committee of that Honorable House on the subject of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," at the rising of that House this day. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Petition of Joel Stone, Esq., Mr. Swayze in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Report be not received. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Burnham, Robinson, Jones.

Nays: Messrs. Secord, Casey, Cotter, Hall, Swayze, Hatt, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Burwell, McMartin, Nellis.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of seven. The original question for receiving the Report was then put and carried, and leave granted accordingly.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Henry Demming," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council a message on the subject of Conference on the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," reported they had done so.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Married Women resident abroad and owning Real Estate in this Province to alien the same. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that the Bill to enable Married Women resident abroad and owning Real Estate in this Province to alien the same, be now read the second time. Which was granted, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to enable Married Women resident abroad and owning Real Estate in this Province to alien the same. Which was carried, and Mr. Hatt took the

Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hatt reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Bill to enable Married Women resident abroad and owning Real Estate in this Province to alien the same, be engrossed, and read a third time to-day. Which was ordered.

The Militia Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Nellis and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Hon. the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring up the Petitions of Adam Baker and Jeremiah Sheldon. Which was granted, and the Petitions laid on the Table. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the Petitions of Jeremiah Sheldon and Adam Baker, and that the said Petitions be now read. Which was carried, and the Petitions read as follows:

To the Honorable, the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Adam Baker, of Osnaburgh, in the Eastern District, Innkeeper,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner, by deed of bargain and sale, bearing date the second day of November, 1813, with one Levi Bancroft, purchased from Asahel Geralds the west half of lot No. 14 in the 1st Concession of Osnaburgh aforesaid, containing one hundred acres of land, for the consideration of one hundred and seventy-five pounds and six shillings. That afterwards the said Asahel Geralds withdrew from this Province into the United States of America. That by the operation of an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for declaring certain persons therein described Aliens, and vesting their Estates in His Majesty," the said lands were vested in His Majesty. That Your Petitioner afterwards, on the 20th day of May, 1815, ignorant of the operation of the said law, purchased from the said Levi Bancroft his right to the said land by Deed Poll bearing date the day and year last aforesaid.

That the said purchase by Your Petitioner and the said Levi Bancroft from Asahel Geralds, was a fair and bona fide purchase, without any knowledge or suspicion of the said Gerald's inclination or intention to depart the Province.

Your Petitioner cannot conceive it to have been the intention of the Legislature, in framing the said law, to take from an honest and loyal subject that which he has fairly and honestly obtained without any intention of defrauding His Majesty or any of his Subjects.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Honorable House will take into consideration his case, and afford him such relief as in your wisdom shall seem meet.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray.

ADAM BAKER, by his Attorney, JONAS JONES.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Samuel Sheldon, of the Township of Bastard, and the District of Johnstown, Yeoman.

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioner purchased from John Matthew by deed of bargain and sale, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1813, one hundred acres of land, being the north end of lot No. 1 in the ninth concession of Bastard aforesaid, for the consideration of fifty pounds. That afterwards the said Matthews withdrew himself from this Province to the United States of America; and by the operation of an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for declaring certain persons therein described aliens, and vesting their Estates in His Majesty," the said land is vested in His Majesty. That Your Petitioner, having paid a fair and valuable consideration for the said land, (before the passing of the said Act, and before the said Matthews left the Province) without fraud, cannot believe it to have been the intention of the Legislature to take from him that which was fairly and honestly purchased, without recompense. Your Petitioner prays that Your Honorable House will take his case into consideration, and do as in your wisdom shall seem meet.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray.

JEREMIAH SHELDON, by his Attorney, JONAS JONES.

The Bill for the relief of Silas Smith was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to grant relief to Silas Smith." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Crysler, moves that Messrs. Jones and Robinson be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Silas Smith," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to grant relief to Adam Baker. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating a sum of money to defray the expense of procuring plans and elevations of Public Buildings, and for copies of the Journals which were destroyed by the enemy," and the Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province," sent up from this House which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," and the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Silas Smith," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Survey Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston," which they recommended to the adoption of this House, and the Bill sent up from this House intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly," which they had passed without amendment; also the Bill sent up from this House intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger being withdrawn, the amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," were then read the first time as follows:

Press. 1, line 3. After "whereas" expunge "Allan McLean, Thomas Markland, Peter Smith, Benjamin Whitney, Lawrence Herchmer, Daniel Washburn, William Mitchell, John Kirby, Christopher Alexander Hagermann, John McAuley, Allan McPherson, John W. Ferguson, George Herchmer Markland, Hugh C. Thomson, John Ferguson, John McLean, Smith Bartlett, Henry Murney, John M. Balfour, Archibald Richmond, Neil McLeod."

Press. 1, line 21. After "that" expunge Allan McLean, Thomas Markland, Peter Smith, Benjamin Whitney, Lawrence Herchmer, Daniel Washburn, William Mitchell, John Kirby, Christopher Alexander Hagermann, John McCauley, Allan McPherson, John W. Ferguson, George Herchmer Markland, Hugh C. Thompson, John Ferguson, John McLean, Smith Bartlett, Henry Murney, John M. Balfour, Archibald Richmond, Neil McLeod."

The engrossed Bill sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston," was then read the first time.

The Registry amendment Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to give effect and validity to Deeds executed by Married Women in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies, and to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable Married Women having Real Estate to alien and convey the same." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McNabb, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to give effect and validity to Deeds executed by Married Women in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in any of His Majesty's Colonies, and to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to enable Married Women having Real Estate to alien and convey the same," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that it be resolved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to communicate with His Grace the Governor General upon the propriety and the expediency of continuing in a direct line the Dundas Street from the end of

the Bridge on River De L'Isle until it intersects the road now travelled at or near the ferry at St. Ann's in Lower Canada. Which was carried.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Cameron and Crysler be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject matter of the Resolution of the House this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the House do concur in the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada." Which was carried.

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Burnham be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada." Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on Supply, Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported that the Committee had agreed to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the adoption of the House as follows:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of R. C. Horne be referred to a Select Committee of three Members, and that Messrs. Robinson, Durand and Jones be authorized to inquire into and report upon the same.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is inexpedient to provide a salary for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

On the question for adopting the second Resolution the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cotter, Secord, McNabb, Durand, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Hatt, Swayze, McMartin, Crysler, Nellis, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. Hatt, Robinson, Fraser, Burwell, Nichol, Jones.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the Resolutions adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House had concurred in the amendments made by them to an engrossed Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," and also to carry up the Bill intituled "An Act to give validity to Deeds executed by Married women in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies; and to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable Married Women having Real Estate to alien and convey the same," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston," be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston." Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell took the Chair of the Committee. The

House resumed. Mr. Burwell, reported the Bill without amendment. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston" be read a third time this day. Which was ordered, and the Bill was read the third time, and signed by the Speaker. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Fraser be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston," and to inform them that this House have adopted the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill sent down from that House, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston," and to acquaint them that this House had passed the same without amendment, reported they had done so.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 9th July, 1819.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the road leading from Dundas Street to the Grand River in the Lower Province, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now read the second time. Which was carried, and the Address read the second time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Address amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Abner Chapin. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill for the relief of Abner Chapin be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the relief of Abner Chapin. Which was carried, and Mr. Crysler took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crysler reported the Bill.

Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill for the relief of Abner Chapin be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws now in force respecting the inquiry and trial of crimes committed within the Province without the limits of and described Township or County. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Clench, seconded by Mr. Secord, moves that from the late period of this Session of Parliament, so much of the order of the day as relates to the bringing in of a Bill for the relief of Ann Hosteter and Margaret Darby, widows of the late Herman Hosteter and George Darby, late of Grantham in the District of Niagara, deceased, who died from disease contracted while on duty as Militia men; be now discharged, and that the same may stand for the order of the day on the first day of the next Session of Parliament. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Bill to grant relief to Adam Baker be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to grant relief to Adam Baker. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin moves that the Bill to grant relief to Adam Baker be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Address on the subject of the road leading from Dundas Street into the Lower Province, was then read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to represent to Your Excellency the great inconvenience that His Majesty's Subjects have experienced since the opening of the Dundas Street through the County of Glengarry, arising from the indirect course of said street, leading from the bridge across the River De L'Isle, in Lower Canada to the Ferry at Saint Ann's, a distance of about thirty miles, when if opened in a direct course from the said Bridge to the Ferry aforesaid would shorten the distance of about fourteen miles, which would be of great advantage to His Majesty's subjects. Wherefore His Majesty's faithful Commons humbly beg that Your Excellency will be pleased to represent this great inconvenience to His Grace, the Governor General, in order that His Grace may be pleased to adopt such measures as will remove the said inconvenience pointed out.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Cameron and Burwell be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill for altering the laws now in force for the trial of crimes and offences committed without any described Township or County be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to give effect and validity to deeds executed by Married Women in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies, and to repeal part of and amend an Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to enable Married Women having Real Estate to Alien and Convey the same," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment. Also a Message, which the Speaker read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent of this Province," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at the adjournment of this House this day.

Legislative Council Chamber,
9th July, 1819. Wm. Dummer Powell, Speaker.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Fraser, Robinson, Durand and Nichol be a Committee, to confer with a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the matter and subject of a Bill intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent of this Province." Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Cameron be a Committee, to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a Committee of four of its Members to confer with a Committee of that House on the subject of the Provincial Agent Limitation Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill to alter the laws now in force for the trial of offences committed without any described Township or County. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McCormick, Clench, Hall, Hatt, Burwell, Nichol, Durand, Van Koughnet, Casey, Secord.

Nays: Messrs. Nellis, Cotter, Jones, McMartin, Cameron.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the Bill. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Clench, Hatt, Burwell, Swayze, Nichol, Durand, Hall, McCormick, Casey, Secord, Van Koughnet.

Nays: Messrs. Nellis, Jones, Cotter, Fraser, McMartin, Cameron.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the Report was received.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moved that the Jurisdiction Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Bill for the Relief of Abner Chapin was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill for the relief of Abner

Chapin do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to afford relief to Abner Chapin." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Clench, moves that Messrs. Jones and Chrysler be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to afford relief to Abner Chapin," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws now in force for ascertaining the limits of the District of Gore. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Gore District Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Gore District Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that the Gore District Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Cameron, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, and to present the Address of this House, on the subject of the Road leading from Dundas Street into the Lower Province, reported that they had presented the Address accordingly, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following answer:

Gentlemen: I shall take an early opportunity of conferring with His Grace, the Governor in Chief, on the subject of your Address.

The Jurisdiction Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to vary the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the trial and inquiry of crimes and offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof." Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Secord, Burwell, Swayze, Clench, McCormick, Hall, Hatt, Nichol, Van Koughnet, Durand, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. Crysler, Cotter, Nellis, Cameron.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of the Laws now in force imposing duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America, and to make further regulations for the Trade between this Province and the said United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendments.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Durand be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to vary the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the inquiry and trial of Crimes and Offences committed within this Province, without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any District thereof," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Bill for ascertaining the Limits of the District of Gore was then read the third time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the

Gore District Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for ascertaining the Limits of the District of Gore." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that Messrs. Durand and Burwell be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for ascertaining the Limits of the District of Gore," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Bill for the Relief of Adam Baker was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to afford Relief to Adam Baker." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Durand be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to afford Relief to Adam Baker," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to vary the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the inquiry and trial of crimes and offences committed within this Province without the limits of any described Township or County, to be had in any district thereof," and the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the laws now in force for ascertaining the Limits of the District of Gore," and also the Bill intituled "An Act to afford Relief to Adam Baker," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Contingent Accounts. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the Resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee that the following sums be advanced to the undermentioned officers, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the present Session of Parliament.

To the Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to enable him to defray sundry contingent expenses during the present Session and to provide stationery for the next Session of the Provincial Parliament	£64	10	0
To the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to defray sundry contingent expenses	58	11	11
To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the balance of his contingent account	183	8	8
To the Serjeant at Arms, to enable him to discharge sundry contingent expenses for the present year, the sum of	56	8	3

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that it is the opinion of this House that an Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to order the several sums voted in the preceding Resolution, to be paid agreeably thereto, and that Messrs. Durand and Fraser be a Committee to draft the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency, the

Lieutenant Governor on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor on the Contingent Accounts be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address read the second time.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the Contingent Accounts. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the Contingent Accounts be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue Your Warrant to the Receiver General of this Province in Favor of John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for the sum of Sixty-four Pounds, Ten Shillings, for certain contingent expenses thereof during the present Session.

Also in favor of Mr. William Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the present Session, the sum of Fifty-eight Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eleven-pence.

Also in favor of Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the payment of the contingencies of His Office for the present Session, One Hundred and Eighty-Three Pounds, Eight Shillings and Eightpence.

Also in favour of Mr. Allan McNabb, Serjeant at Arms, to enable him to discharge sundry Contingent Expenses for the present session, the sum of Fifty-Six Pounds, Eight Shillings and Threepence.

Which sums we, His Majesty's Faithful Commons will make good during the next Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that Messrs. Durand and Cotter be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House on the contingent Accounts, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 10th July, 1819.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Durand, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, praying him to order the payment of the Contingent Accounts of the Present Session, reported they had presented the Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to reply to it as follows:

Gentlemen: I shall cause the necessary warrants to be issued in favour of the Officers mentioned in your Address.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Hatt, moves that it be resolved that the Clerk of this House do transmit twenty copies of the Revised Statutes of this Province to each of the Members of the present Parliament upon receipt of the same from the Printer, and that one of the copies shall be bound. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill sent up from this House, intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," to which they had made some amendments, and recommended the same to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger being withdrawn, the amendments made by the Hon. the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to explain, amend and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," were then read, and are as follows.

Press. 1, line 20. After "be" expunge "required" and insert "prayed for by any Officer against whom any charges have been or may be preferred." Expunge "whether" and insert "when," after "shall" insert "not." Line 21. After "service" expunge "or not."

Press. 2, line 2. After "service" insert "provided always nevertheless that if any such Officer shall be found guilty by any General Court Martial duly assembled, when any part of the Militia of the said Province shall not be called on actual service, such Court Martial shall and may inflict upon him such penalty proportionate to the offence as the said Court shall judge proper, either by censure or suspension, or depriving him of his Commission and degrading him from his rank, and no other."

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Monday, 12th July, 1819.

The House met: Prayers were read. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the amendments made by the Hon. the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province" be now adopted. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cameron, McCormick, Cotter, Secord, Swayze, Hatt, Burwell, Crysler, McNabb, Fraser, Robinson, McMartin, Nellis.

Nays: Mr. Van Koughnet.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and the amendments adopted.

Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Robinson be a Committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year

of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one Act of Parliament the several laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province," and have adopted the same accordingly. Which was ordered.

At twelve o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lee, delivered at the Bar of the House a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in the following words:

Mr. Speaker: His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, and withdrew.

Mr. Speaker and the Members then present accordingly went up to the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz:

An Act to repeal part of and to amend the laws now in force for establishing District Schools in the several Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefits of the said Act, and to continue part of the same, and to ascertain the titles to lands derived from the original Nominee or Nominees of the Crown where no patent hath issued for such lands."

An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to raising, levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general Assessment of lands and other rateable property throughout the Province.

An Act to repeal and amend part of an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to establish a Market in the Town of Niagara in the District of Niagara."

An Act for establishing a Police in the Town of Niagara, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province to appoint one or more additional Port or Ports, Place or Places of Entry within this Province, and to appoint one or more Collectors at the same respectively.

An Act further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province."

An Act granting to His Majesty an additional duty on Stills used for the distillation of Spirituous Liquor for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain wooden stills shall be gauged in this Province.

An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's

Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent damage to travellers on the Highways in this Province."

An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of the Address of the Commons House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament.

An Act to grant to His Majesty a sum of money to enable him to pay the salary of the Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts in this Province.

An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to establish a Court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every District of this Province, and also of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to extend the Jurisdiction and regulate the proceedings of the District Court and Court of Requests."

An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to License Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners."

An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province.

An Act for appropriating a sum of money to defray the expenses of procuring plans and elevations of Public Buildings, and for copies of the Journals which were destroyed by the Enemy.

An Act for the Relief of John Wagstaff of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, Tinsmith.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to provide for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

An Act to repeal part of the laws now in force imposing a duty on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America, and to make further regulations for the Trade between this Province and the said United States of America by land or inland Navigation.

An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one Act of Parliament, the several laws now in being for the raising, and training the Militia of this Province."

An Act to give effect and validity to Deeds executed by Married Women in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies, and to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to enable Married Women having Real Estate to alien and convey the same.

An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston.

An Act to afford relief to Abner Chapin.

And His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bills, viz:

An Act to prevent the abatement of any action against a Joint Obligor, Contractor or Partner on Account of the other Joint Parties not being made defendants.

And An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.

After which His Excellency addressed the following Speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I cannot put an end to this Session without expressing very great satisfaction at the benefits which you have conferred on His Majesty's people, by adopting a principle in your Assessment Bill and your amendment of the Road Law which subjects all the granted and leased land in the Province to an equal Duty, though I hope to see the latter of these Acts improved by the adoption of the same equitable principle of gradation which is established in the Mother Country.

Your inclination will, I am satisfied, lead you to renew as early as shall be found possible the assistance which you have been accustomed to afford the less opulent classes of His Majesty's faithful subjects for the education of their children, and I have no doubt the wisdom of Parliament, on a due consideration of the subject, will find the means of rendering a far more frugal grant than has been heretofore applied for that purpose at least equally beneficial in that effect.

You have consulted with laudable feeling the very respectable character of the Militia Service in enabling me to afford to any of its members an opportunity of obtaining in time of peace, but properly only at his own request, the verdict of a Court Martial, and you have at the same time relieved me from the unpleasant necessity of having on every occasion to decide by the light of evidence unguarded by the sanctity of an oath.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you, in the name of His Majesty, for the supply you have granted me for the service of the ensuing year, and I congratulate you that the plan which has been adopted for meeting the expense of survey has so well succeeded as to have put it in my power to relieve you from any demand on account of that service, for which in the former of the two preceding years you voted a sum exceeding three, and in the latter, one exceeding four thousand Pounds.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:

When returned to your respective Districts let it be your care to promote in them a spirit of concord and that generous obedience to the laws which is always essential to the happiness of a people. It shall be mine to protect the rights of His Majesty's subjects, to suppress the efforts of the seditious, and with diligence to aid the growing welfare of the Province.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued till Friday, the Twentieth day of August next, to be then and here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is Prorogued till Friday, the Twentieth day of August next, accordingly.

(A true copy. GRANT POWELL, Clerk Assembly.)

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SIR P. MAITLAND, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of Our said Province to Our Provincial Parliament at Our Town of York, on the Twentieth day of August instant, to be commenced, held, called, and elected, and to every of you,

GREETING. Whereas on the Twelfth day of July last We thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the Twentieth day of August instant, at which time, at our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know Ye We, taking into Our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of September next ensuing, you meet Us in Our Provincial Parliament in Our Town of York, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary, and Herein Fail Not.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province, and Major-General Commanding Our Forces therein, at York, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

P. M.

By Command of His Excellency.

D. CAMERON, Secretary.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Twenty-fourth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further Prorogued to the First day of November next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir P. Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Twenty-sixth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, the Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the Ninth day of December next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir P. Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Second day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the Eighteenth day of January next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir P. Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, dated at York, the Twelfth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, the meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly stands further prorogued to the Twenty-sixth day of February next ensuing.

UPPER CANADA.

SIR P. MAITLAND, Lieutenant-Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of Our said Province, to Our Provincial Parliament at Our Town of York, on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of February next, to be commenced, held, called, and elected, and to every of you,

GREETING. Whereas by Our Proclamation, bearing date the Twelfth Day of January instant, we thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Twenty-sixth day of February next, at which time, at Our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now Know Ye that We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to convene Our Provincial Parliament before the Twenty-sixth day of February, and We do hereby convoke, and by these Presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-first day of February next ensuing, you meet Us in Our Provincial Parliament in Our Town of York, for the actual despatch of Public Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein do as may seem necessary, and Herein Fail Not.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well beloved Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, and Major-General Commanding Our Forces therein, at York, this Twenty-second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

P. M.

By Command of His Excellency, D. CAMERON, Secretary.

Monday, 21st February, 1820.

The House met.

At Two o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lee, brought down the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the immediate attendance of the Speaker and the House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the Members present then went up to the Legislative Council Chamber, and returned. Mr. Speaker then reported that His Excellency had been pleased to open the Session with a Speech to both Houses, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy. Ordered, that it be read, and it was read as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The lamented indisposition of our revered Sovereign continues unabated.

We have to be grateful for a new evidence of His Royal Highness's paternal consideration, in the selection of the Earl of Dalhousie to preside over His Majesty's North American Dominions.

Though the usual time of recess has not been completed, circumstances beyond my control have induced me to call you together, and as the period was so near at hand when a new Parliament must be summoned in compliance with the law, I returned from the Sister Province to enjoy the only opportunity which remained of expressing personally my satisfaction at the unanimity, diligence, and just regard for the honor and security of your Government which have been manifested in the proceedings of the two last Sessions.

I feel the most sincere pleasure in communicating to you that the timely interposition of the Legislature, the just administration of the Law of the land and, perhaps more than all, the prevailing good sense and good principle of the great majority of the people, have dissipated those appearances of disturbance and discontent which were beginning to defame us abroad, and which, unless happily checked, would have soon been fatal to an increasing prosperity. Assured that there exists no reason at present for desiring more than the ordinary safeguards of the Constitution, I am fully disposed, should you deem such a measure expedient, to acquiesce in a repeal of the Act, passed in the last Session, for preventing seditious meetings, freely confiding in the prompt energy of the Legislature, and the steady loyalty of the great mass of His Majesty's subjects to meet any further occasion.

The judgment I have been enabled to form of the situation and interest of this Colony leads me to appreciate highly your provisions for the amendment of the Road Laws, and for the more equal and general assessment of property. The Acts may admit of improvement, and, like all other measures tending to introduce a change of system, will be found, no doubt, when they shall be brought into operation, to require alteration in the detail; but the Session in which you are introduced, and have, I trust, for ever bequeathed to your country the principle of an unexempting and impartial assessment, will form hereafter an honored era in the annals of her Legislation.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The Public Accounts with the Estimates for the ensuing year shall be laid before you, and will, receive, no doubt, your early attention. With resources more than adequate to that proportion of the expense of the Civil Government which we have assumed, the Revenue has been insufficient to meet the accumulating charge for Militia Pensions, imposed upon it by law, I fear, more extensively benevolent in their provisions than our means could justify.

You will find that a large arrearage has accrued in this head of Public Expenditure, for which you will doubtless see the necessity of making immediate provision.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen: You will direct your attention to such laws as are about to expire. Among these is the Act for the Establishment of Schools. While you bear in mind that justice takes place of every other consideration, you will not forget that it is repugnant to the decrees of Providence that Civil liberty should long maintain its ground among any people disqualified by ignorance and licenticusness for its enjoyment. Your disposition, therefore, to provide for this valuable object will, I am persuaded, always keep pace with your means on the present scale, and under the present regulations of the Bill. It is neither prudent nor perhaps desirable to proceed, but measures may possibly be adopted to produce the same good at a more moderate expense.

Provision for religious instruction and the diffusion of education are becoming daily more important in this Province.

The population of Upper Canada is rapidly increasing, new Townships are filling with actual settlers, and the conditions of cultivation and improvement now rigidly insisted upon by His Majesty's Government are suddenly displaying the advantages of the present system by a lively contrast with the former.

A subject which should have been mentioned before still remains. The explanation of this omission I shall trust to your own feeling. I am certain you have deeply sympathized with me in the painful dispensation of Providence which deprived His Majesty's North American Provinces of that illustrious personage who beheld with peculiar interest the growing prosperity of Canada, an object to which, governed as he always was by a high sense of duty, and influenced by a truly benevolent disposition, he cheerfully devoted all his powerful faculties.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that Messrs, Burwell, Robinson, McMartin and Burnham be a Committee to draft an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate winter carriages used throughout this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue, amend, and repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools."

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, directing him to sue out a Writ of Election, to supply the place of Richard Hatt, Esq., deceased, late a Member of this House for the County of Halton. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation.

Mr. Fraser gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province."

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the representation of the People in this Province in the Commons House of Assembly.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1820.

The House met. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft, which was ordered to be received, and was read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Thomas Talbot, Robert Nichol, and John Brackhouse, Esquires. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr, Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Sundry Inhabitants of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Adam Baker, of the Township of Osnaburgh, in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ameliasburgh, in the Midland District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. McMartin gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the several laws now in force granting Pensions to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Militiamen, and others disabled while on service, and the widows and children of such as were killed in action or lost their lives from any disease contracted while on service, and to make further provision for the same.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants in the Township of Osnaburgh, in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Henry Demming, of the Township of Osnaburgh, in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that he have leave to bring up the Petition of Hugh McCall and others, of the London District of this Province. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof."

Mr. Nichol gave notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and General Assessment of Lands and other rateable property throughout this Province."

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to inquire into the administration of the Post Office Department in this Province.

Mr. Fraser gives notice that he will on Friday next move for leave to bring in

a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the Public Highways and Roads in this Province."

Mr. McMartin gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal in part and amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Requests."

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1820.

The House met. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his speech was read the second time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Present Session. Which was carried, and Mr. McMartin took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the Address amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of London, in the London District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell, Esquires, of the Ottawa District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Cotter gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House be called over on Monday, the 13th of March next. Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Grand Jury and Magistrates of the Home District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the production of certain documents connected with the claims of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, for compensation for losses sustained by them during the late war with the United States.

Mr. Fraser gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Counties of Lennox and Addington in the Midland District.

Mr. Speaker communicated a letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, as follows:

Halifax, 28th June, 1819.

Sir,—By the Direction of the House of Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of the Report made by a Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Convention lately concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America. This convention is deemed so injurious to the Interests of all the North

American Colonies that it is hoped that their respective Legislative bodies will take the subject into serious consideration, and unite with the Assembly of this Province in bringing the same before His Majesty's Government, that if possible measures may be adopted to prevent, or at least to diminish, the evils that must result from a treaty in which the interests and situation of British America have been but little attended to or understood. On the part of the House of Assembly, I am therefore to request that you will submit this Report and the accompanying documents to the Assembly in which you preside, and that you will communicate to the Legislature of this Province the result of their deliberations.

I will thank you to acknowledge the receipt of this letter, together with the Report which I enclose.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

B. ROBIE.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada.

Agreeably to order the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was then read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Upper and Lower Canada, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to express to Your Excellency our humble and hearty thanks for your gracious speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

Loyally attached to the person and Government or our Revered Sovereign, we sincerely lament the continuance of the indisposition with which His Majesty has so long been afflicted.

It is with feelings of the most poignant sorrow (which we assure Your Excellency are common to all His Majesty's Subjects in this Province) that we sympathize with you in the most afflicting dispensation of Providence, which in bereaving Your Excellency of so near a relative has deprived His Majesty's North American Dominions of the exalted personage who, during the short period he remained in the situation which he condescended to assume, gave so many and such flattering proofs that his care extended equally to every part of those Dominions, and who afforded an illustrious example of entire devotion to the service and interest of his Country, that will long be remembered and cherished in these Provinces.

In the appointment of the Earl of Dalhousie as his successor in so important a trust, we acknowledge with gratitude a new evidence of the paternal consideration of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

It is a source of much gratification to us that our endeavours to promote the security of His Majesty's Government in this Province have obtained Your Excellency's approbation, and we feel the utmost satisfaction at the information communicated by Your Excellency, that more than all the prevailing good sense and good principle of the great majority of the people have dissipated those appearances of disturbance and discontent which were beginning to defame us abroad, and which, unless happily checked, might have been fatal to our prosperity.

We receive with feelings of gratitude and pride Your Excellency's assurance that there exists no reason at present for more than the ordinary safeguards of the constitution, and that you are disposed to acquiesce in the repeal of the Act

passed in a late Session for preventing seditious Meetings, should it be deemed necessary.

In the confidence so liberally disposed by Your Excellency in the prompt energy of the Legislature, and in the steady loyalty of the people to meet any future occasion, we feel assured you will not be disappointed.

We are, with Your Excellency, fully sensible that the Road Laws and law for the more equal and general assessment of property may admit of improvement, and shall not fail to give those subjects our most serious consideration.

When the Public Accounts and Estimates are laid before us we shall give them proper attention and endeavour to make such arrangements as may appear best calculated to improve the Revenue with the least possible inconvenience to His Majesty's subjects.

From the accumulating charge for Militia Pensions, we are led to fear that the Act authorizing their payment is too liberal in its provisions. We shall, therefore, at the same time that we provide for the payment of the charges already accrued, make a suitable provision for the future.

We shall direct our attention to such laws as are about to expire, and give to the revision of the Common School Act that due consideration which its importance demands.

We are aware that ignorance and licentiousness are at variance with the true principles of civil polity and rational freedom, and in our deliberations on this important subject it shall be our study to keep in view the improvement of the moral and religious habits of the rising generation.

We are sensible of the rapid increase of the population of the Province, and we are gratified to learn that the conditions rigidly insisted upon by His Majesty's Government have answered the purposes for which they were designed.

ALLAN MCLEAN, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, 23rd February, 1820.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that Messrs. Burwell and McMartin be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with the Address in answer to his Speech at the opening of the present session. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 24th February, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. McMartin, of the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the session, reported that His Excellency was pleased to name the hour of eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to levying and collecting rates and assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other rateable property throughout this Province. Which was carried, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Assessment Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that it be Resolved:

1st. That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying His Excellency to direct to be laid before this House an abstract of the total amount (of losses) reported by the Board of Claims to have been sustained by the various claimants for losses during the late war with the United States, distinguishing those occasioned by the enemy from those occasioned by His Majesty's Troops or Indians serving with them, and specifying the amount for each and every District in the Province.

2nd, Also of the amount reported by the said Board to be due for Military services, or for supplies furnished for His Majesty's service in each and every District.

3rd, Also that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of any correspondence which may have taken place on the subject of the said claims between the Provincial Government and His Majesty's Ministers in Great Britain.

4th, Also a return of property confiscated and vested in Commissioners under the 58th George Third, cap. 12, together with a Schedule of Debentures issued by the said Commissioners for debts stated to be due to bona fide creditors on the said estates; and a statement of expenses accrued under the said Commission as far as the same can be ascertained: Which was carried.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Robinson be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolution of this House this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Sedition Law amendment Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Petitions of Henry Deming and Adam Baker be now read. Which was carried, and the Petitions read.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of Adam Baker, of Osnaburgh, in the Eastern District, Innkeeper,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioner, by Deed of Bargain and Sale, bearing date the second day of November, 1813, with one Levi Bancroft, purchased from Asahel Geralds the west half of Lot Number Fourteen in the First Concession of Osnaburgh aforesaid, containing One Hundred acres of land, for the consideration of One hundred and seventy-five Pounds, and six Shillings. That afterwards the said Asahel Geralds withdrew from this Province into the United States of America.

That by the operation of an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for declaring certain persons therein described Aliens, and vesting their estates in His Majesty, the said land was vested in His Majesty.

That Your Petitioner afterwards, on the Twentieth day of May, 1818, ignorant of the operation of the said law, purchased from the said Levi Bancroft his right to the said land by deed poll, bearing date the day and year last aforesaid.

That the said purchase by Your Petitioner and the said Levi Bancroft from

Asahel Geralds was a fair and bona fide purchase, without any knowledge or suspicion of the said Gerald's inclination or intention to depart the Province.

Your Petitioner cannot conceive it ever to have been the intention of the Legislature in framing the said law to take from an honest and loyal subject that which he has fairly and honestly obtained without any intention to defraud His Majesty or any of His subjects.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Honorable House will be pleased to take into consideration his case, and afford him such relief as in your wisdom shall seem meet.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray.

ADAM BAKER, by his Attorney, JONAS JONES.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Petition of Henry Deming of Osnabruck, in the Eastern District, Merchant,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioner, on the Fifteenth day of May, 1815, purchased the east half of Lot Number Fourteen in the First Concession of the said Township of Osnabruck, at a Sheriff's sale, for the consideration of £230, as will appear by the conveyance from Neil McLean, Esquire, and his receipt thereon, who was then Sheriff.

That the said parcel of land was seized by the said Sheriff and sold at public sale, in obedience to and by virtue of an execution issuing out of the Court of King's Bench against the lands and tenements of Asahel Geralds in the said District, at the suit of William Wills, on a judgment in the said Court entered on the twenty-third day of June, 1817, for £66 17s. 3d., an execution against the goods and chattels having previously been returned. That the said Asahel Geralds, long after the said judgment was obtained, during the war, left the Province without leave, and that on the Nineteenth day of May, 1818, three years after Your Petitioner had purchased the said parcel of land, the same was returned in an inquisition taken before Joseph Anderson, Esquire, one of the Commissioners in the Eastern District, under the Act 54th George 3rd, relative to the estates of Aliens, as having been in the possession of the said Geralds in the month of July, 1812. That Your Petitioner, having paid a fair and full consideration for the said parcel of land, and conscious of the equity and justice of his title, claimed the same before the Commissioners appointed under an Act, passed in the last Session of the Legislature, relative to the estates of Aliens and Traitors, and produced to the Commissioners the execution under which the Sheriff acted in the sale of the said parcel of land, the conveyance from the Sheriff, duly proved and recorded, and the receipt for the consideration money, but that the Commissioners did not under the existing laws feel themselves authorized to decide favorably on the claim of Your Petitioner. That the lands sold under the authority of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench by an Officer of the Crown, after due notice to all persons interested therein, and fully paid for by Your Petitioner, have thus become vested in the Crown, and Your Petitioner must be deprived of the same and thereby ruined in his circumstances, unless Your Honorable House will afford him the necessary relief. That Your Petitioner cannot conceive that any absconding debtor has it in his power to deprive a creditor who has obtained a judgment of the right of carrying the judgment into effect by the sale of the goods and chattels of such debtor, or of the lands and tenements if necessary.

That there is now in the hands of the Sheriff of the Eastern District, who sold the said parcel of land to Your Petitioner, a sum of money amounting to upwards of one hundred and sixty pounds, being the balance remaining in his hands, after satisfying the said execution.

That an action has been brought by the said Asahel Geralds to recover from the said Sheriff the amount now in his hands, which action is defended on the part of the Government in order that the same may be paid into the hands of the Receiver General or some person authorized to receive it.

That Your Petitioner, since his purchase of the said parcel of land, has divided the front into small lots for a Village, and a number of good houses have been erected thereon under titles derived from Your Petitioner; and that, in the event of the said parcel of land being taken from him, Your Petitioner would be ruined by the parties to whom he has sold, and to whom he has become responsible.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that as he made a fair and regular purchase of the lands and all the transactions relative to his purchase are founded on what was the considered legal authority, as also the balance of the consideration money now in the hands of the said Sheriff may be recovered to the use of His Majesty's Government, Your Honorable House will be pleased to take his case into your consideration and afford him that relief which his circumstances require, and to which he feels himself entitled.

And, as in duty bound, he will ever pray, etc.

York, 16th Jany., 1820. HENRY DEMING, by ARCH'D MCLEAN, his Agent.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Petition of Hugh McCall and others of the London District be now read. Which was ordered and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the District of London, in the Province of Upper Canada,

Respectfully Sheweth: That the killing of Deer between the first day of January and the first day of June in each year has a tendency to destroy the game wantonly, unnecessarily and unreasonably. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that a law may be enacted to prevent the killing of Deer at the period aforesaid, subjecting offenders to fine or such punishment as the nature of the offence may seem to require.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed by) JACOB SOVEREIN, HUGH MCCALL, and 54 others.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ameliasburgh be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

We, the undersigned, Inhabitants of the Township of Ameliasburgh, conceive that we do labour under great disadvantage, from the extensiveness of the said Township. Wherefore we, the undersigned, humbly pray that you will take into consideration, and make a division of said Township, commencing at or near the Consecon Mills, thence on a southeasterly direction until it intersects the eastern boundary lines of said Township.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Ameliasburgh, 14th Feby., 1820. (Signed by) REUBEN DEDOLL, and 45 others.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Osnabruck be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable, the House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants settled in the third Concession of the Township of Osnabruck, in the County of Stormont, and in the Eastern District,

Humbly Sheweth: That the Third Concession of the Township aforesaid was settled from No. 9 to the upper end of the Concession agreeably to the original survey, and when the lower end of the Concession was about to be settled upon by Your Petitioners, finding that there was a mistake in the survey, settled to the fourth concession line, from No. 1 to No. 8, both lots inclusive: and by an Act passed in the seventh parliament of this Province, intituled "An Act to establish the original surveys and boundary lines upon a permanent footing," Your Petitioners will be compelled to remove from the different lots they have settled upon, which will be attended with a great deal of trouble, confusion and damage to them: and as Your Petitioners are satisfied with the lots they have settled upon, and do not wish to injure each other, pray that Your Honorable House will be pleased to pass an Act to establish them in their possession, agreeable to the nine mile roads laid out between lots Nos. 6 and 7 and lots Nos. 12 and 13. The said nine mile roads have now become passable by Statute labour and a small expense of Government money, commencing from the front to the rear that leads to Fine "D."

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) JOHN BRADSHAW, and 8 others.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Petition of Thomas Talbot, Robert Nichol and John Backhouse, Esquires, be now read. Which was carried and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Thomas Talbot, Robert Nichol and John Backhouse, Esquires, of the London District of this Province.

Most respectfully Sheweth: That in the year 1815 the sum of Two Thousand Pounds was granted by the Provincial Parliament towards defraying the expenses of building and erecting a Gaol and Court House in and for the said District.

That at a General Quarter Session of the Peace for the said District, Your Petitioners were, by order of the Magistrates then and there assembled, (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) appointed a Committee to superintend and contract for the erecting of the said Gaol and Court House.

That Your Petitioners undertook to perform the said duty, and have faithfully and to the best of their ability, without fee or reward, performed the same, but that the funds at their disposal have proved inadequate to the purpose for which they were granted.

That Your Petitioners, taking into consideration the rapid growth of the Province in wealth and population, and anxious to provide for the future as well as present wants of the District, submitted to the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions a plan on an extensive scale for the said Gaol and Court House, which having been approved by them your Petitioners proceeded to carry into effect.

That at the time Your Petitioners recommended their plan to the adoption of the Magistrates they were perfectly aware that it would require a much larger sum than that granted by the Provincial Parliament to carry it into effect, and distinctly stated the same to the Bench, but at the same time expressed their confidence that by the rapid increase of the population and wealth of the District, they would be able to complete it in a few years without laying any additional burthen on their constituents.

That the hopes and anticipations of Your Petitioners have, in a great degree, been realized, the assessments having been nearly doubled in amount, without any addition to the rate, since Your Petitioners undertook the superintendence of the said Gaol and Court House, and are still, from the influx of new settlers, rapidly increasing in amount.

That to complete the said Gaol and Court House will require a much larger sum than can be spared in one or two years from the District Funds.

Wherefore Your Petitioners humbly hope that Your Honorable House will be pleased to take into consideration the premises, and to grant such relief as in your wisdom may seem meet.

And, as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

London District,
Jany. 1st, 1820. (Signed) THOS. TALBOT, ROBT. NICHOL, JNO. BACKHOUSE.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded upon the Petition of Thomas Talbot, Robert Nichol and John Backhouse.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill, founded on the Petition of Adam Baker.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the production of copies of all inquests held in the several Districts of this Province, under the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, for declaring certain persons therein described aliens, and for vesting their Estates in His Majesty, together with the minutes of evidence taken before the Commissioners appointed to hold such Inquests, and also for a copy of the decision of the Court of King's Bench as to what are deemed bona fide debts, chargeable on the said Estates.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill, founded on the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Osnaburgh.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill, founded on the Petition of Henry Deming.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that it be resolved, that one hundred copies of the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, upon the Convention concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America, published by order of both houses in General Sessions at Halifax, in April One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Nineteen, be printed for the information of the Members of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor four messages, which he delivered to the Speaker and withdrew, when they were read as follows:

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, that having forwarded to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent the Joint Address of Condolence

on the death of Her late Most Gracious Majesty, by the two Houses of the Legislature, it has been signified to him by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, that His Royal Highness did not fail to express his satisfaction with the additional proof of the loyalty and attachment of the inhabitants of Upper Canada to His Person and Government.

24th February, 1820. P. M.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House of Assembly that having, in compliance with their request, caused directions to be given to the Provincial Agent Resident in London, to make inquiry of the terms on which a Civil Engineer of sufficient abilities for the purpose would be willing to proceed to this Province to undertake a survey of the waters of the St. Lawrence, he has received from that gentleman a reply, of which a copy is enclosed.

24th February, 1820. P. M.

(Copy)

Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street,
London, 31st May, 1819.

Sir: On the fifteenth instant I had the honor of receiving Major Hillier's letter of the 22nd January last, conveying to me Your Excellency's Commands to inform you on what terms a Civil Engineer of sufficient abilities for the purpose would repair to Upper Canada, and undertake a survey of the River St. Lawrence.

After a diligent inquiry I have had no hesitation in fixing on John Rennie, Esquire, Civil Engineer, as the most proper person to give me the information required. This gentleman is at the head of his profession, is frequently employed by Government, was applied to some time ago by Lord Bathurst upon the subject now in question, and also superintended the building of the Waterloo Bridge.

Mr. Rennie has informed me that a Civil Engineer of sufficient abilities to complete such a difficult and important survey as that of the River St. Lawrence will not probably be found to undertake the work for less than from Twelve Hundred to Two Thousand Pounds Sterling a Year, and his travelling expenses from England and back again; his salary to commence from the time he embarks, with the usual advance of from Two to Three Hundred Pounds.

Mr. Rennie has named Mr. Josias Jessup as a person fully competent to the survey required, but his terms are Six Guineas a day from the day he leaves England until he returns, his expenses out and home, and a moderate allowance for his table. This Gentleman is now surveying for Government at Mr. Rennie's recommendation in the Island of Bermuda, and is likely to return to England in about four months.

Mr. Rennie has also named Mr. Hamilton Fulton as fully qualified for the survey of the St. Lawrence. His terms are Twelve Hundred Pounds a year, and his travelling expenses. This gentleman has lately proceeded from England to make a survey in North Carolina of Mr. Rennie's recommendation, but Mr. Rennie states that Mr. Fulton is at liberty to withdraw himself from that engagement at pleasure.

He received an advance of Three Hundred Pounds on leaving England, and his Address is Messrs Atkinson's and Fleming's, Merchants, New York.

When I obtain any further information on this subject deserving Your Excellency's notice I shall transmit it without delay.

I have the honor to be,

G. Hillier, Secy. WM. HALTON, Prov. Agent.

(A true Copy)

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House of Assembly that, having forwarded to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent a Joint Address of the Legislature, praying that a grant of the Crown Lands be made to aid in the improvement of the navigation between Upper and Lower Canada, he has received thereupon His Royal Highness' pleasure, signified by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department as follows.

"That His Royal Highness will readily afford assistance towards the important object which they have in view of facilitating the communication between the Upper and Lower Province, but before entering into a discussion of the mode in which this assistance shall be afforded it will be necessary that His Royal Highness should be correctly informed as to the extent of the grants of money which the Legislature feel it within their power to vote and apply to this purpose, and as to the regulations under which the money voted for it is to be applied.

24th February, 1820. P. M.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits a schedule, prepared by the Inspector General, showing the various appropriations of sums amounting to £37,853 0s. 1d. for payment of which no specific sum is designated, together with a statement from the same Officer of the probable means to meet this amount of appropriations. It appears that of the sum appropriated for Common Schools a large amount paid to District Treasurers remains unemployed, and cannot now be legally expended. Yet the law provides no remedy, but subjects the Lieutenant-Governor to continued demands for further advances to the very persons holding the sums unaccounted for.

24th February, 1820. P. M.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting sundry documents respecting the survey and improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, also the message and documents respecting the Public expenditure and Revenue of the Province, be referred to a Committee of Supply. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the production of sundry documents respecting the receipt and expenditure of the Public Revenues of this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Fraser, Nellis, Cotter, and Casey be a Committee to examine what laws have expired and are about to expire, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 25th February, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

At eleven o'clock the House went up with the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his speech at the opening of the present Session: and having returned, the Speaker reported the same to the House, and that His Excellency had made a reply thereto, which, by order of the House, was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I sincerely thank you for this most loyal Address.

Agreeably to the order of the day, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Representation of the Commons of this Province in Parliament. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Representation Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that so much of the order of the day as relates to the Road Bill be discharged. Which was ordered.

Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal in part the laws now in force for granting Pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed or who may have died by diseases contracted whilst on actual service, and to make provision for such only as were wounded and disabled by the enemy, and the widows and children of such as were killed in action with or by the enemy, or such as died in actual service from wounds or disease contracted by reason of such service. Which was carried, and the Bill read.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Pension Repeal and Amendment Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Assessment Bill being called, the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Fraser, Nichol, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Burwell, Burnham, McDonell, Swayze.

Nays: Messrs. Cameron, Robinson, Cotter, Casey, Nellis.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the Bill was read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Assessment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that it be resolved that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House copies of all inquests taken before any Commissioners appointed under the authority of an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty; together with copies of minutes of evidence taken by such Commissioners at such Inquests, as far as the same can be done: also a copy of the decisions of the Court of Appeals as to what are deemed bona fide debts chargeable on the said Estates. Which was carried.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Van Koughnet be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House this day, and to report the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that it be Resolved: That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying His Excellency to be pleased to direct to be laid before this House:—

First. A return of the net annual revenue of this Province, commencing the First day of January, 1793, and ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1819, as far as it can be made up, distinguishing the same under the following heads:

1. Amount collected in this Province under the 14th George III., Chap. 88.

2. Annual amount collected under Provincial Statutes.

3. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province as its proportion of Provincial Duties from Lower Canada.

4. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province as its proportion of Duties under the 14th George III., chap. 88, from Lower Canada.

Second. An Abstract of all the sums advanced from the Military Chest in aid of the Civil Expenditure of this Province, specifying the date of such advance as far as the same can be made up.

Third. Also of the sums annually voted for the same period by the Parliament of Great Britain, and applied towards defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province.

Fourth. Also of all sums derived from any other source applied towards the support of the Civil Government of this Province.

Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burwell, Nichol, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Burnham, McDonell, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. Fraser, Swayze, Cameron, Robinson, Nellis, Cotter.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one, and it was resolved accordingly.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Van Koughnet be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the preceding resolution. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor agreeably to the Resolution of yesterday, in the subject of claims, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the draft of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the claims for loss, be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as regards the same. Which was carried, and the draft read the second time.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the draft of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Claims for Losses. Which was carried, and Mr. McDonell took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McDonell reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Address be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Lennox and Addington. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell in the Midland District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell, Esquires, of the Ottawa District, be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell,

Humbly Sheweth: That Your Petitioners were appointed Commissioners for the Branch Roads in the District of Ottawa in the year 1816.

That in execution of the duty thus entrusted them, they gave a number of contracts and had parties at monthly wages, headed by overseers working on the said Roads.

That from the great length and variety of roads your Petitioners had to labour upon in conformity to the Act, the money allowed was found insufficient to join and connect the whole.

That, to remedy this deficiency and render the said roads of use to the public by joining and connecting them, Your Petitioners laid out the sum of Two Hundred and Eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence Currency, of their own money, as will appear by their accounts lodged in the Lieutenant Governor's office, in February, 1817.

That other Commissioners under the Act of 1816, who laid out their own money in aid of the Provincial Funds entrusted to their management, have been remunerated by the Legislature by an Act passed on the 27th of November, 1818, in which Your Petitioners were not included.

Wherefore Your Petitioners humbly crave they may be allowed the above said sum of £208 18s. 7d. currency, from the first moneys to be issued out of the Provincial Chest, and Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN MCDONELL, THOS. MEARS, by His Attorney, Jno. McDonell.

York, 23rd February, 1820.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of London be now read. Which was carried and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of London,

Most Respectfully Sheweth: That the greater part of Your Petitioners have emigrated within the last year from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and are settled in the Township of London, which, on account of its being situated on the north-west side of the River Thames, is difficult of access from the older settlements, from which Your Petitioners have to procure support for their families; and is rendered more so by several Creeks (branches of the said River Thames) which intersect the different routes by which Your Petitioners make their way to their settlements in the interior of the Township, and which they are unable to bridge.

Your Petitioners have observed by the laws which passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament that the bounty of Your Honorable House was extended in similar cases for the opening of roads in certain new settlements, forming by emigrants in the Johnstown and Newcastle Districts; which has emboldened them in the very straightened state of their pecuniary circumstances, (occasioned principally by the shipwreck of upwards of forty families of them, who were with their effects thrown on the American shore on the south side of Lake Erie last Autumn on their way to this place) to offer themselves for the generous consideration of Your Honorable House.

Wherefore Your Petitioners pray that Your Honorable House will be pleased to grant them such a sum of money as in your wisdom may seem meet, to assist

in the erection of bridges across the river and some of the creeks which intersect their routes to the interior of the said Township, as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

(Signed by) JNO. CARLAND, and 114 others.

London, 1st June, 1819.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of London.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Phoebe Crowton and Mary Smith. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Petition of Thomas Mears and John McDonell, Esquires, of the Ottawa District, be submitted to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Burnham, Casey, and Nellis do constitute the same. Which was ordered.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Claims for Losses, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Upper and Lower Canada, &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly request Your Excellency to be pleased to direct to be laid before us the following documents:

1st. An Abstract of the total amount of losses reported by the Board of claims to have been sustained by the various claimants during the late War with the United States, distinguishing those occasioned by the enemy from those occasioned by His Majesty's Troops or Indians serving with them, and specifying the amount for each and every District of the Province.

Also an Abstract of the amount reported by the said Board to be due for Military Services, or for supplies furnished to His Majesty's Service, in each and every District.

Also copies of any correspondence which may have taken place on the subject of the said claim, between the Provincial Government and His Majesty's Ministers in Great Britain.

Also a return of property confiscated and vested in the Commissioners appointed under an Act of the 58th George III., chap. 12: together with a Schedule of Debentures which have been issued by the said Commissioners for debts stated to be due to bona fide creditors on said estates, and a statement of expenses incurred under the said Commission, so far as the same can be ascertained.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Fraser be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House on the subject of claims for losses, &c., and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating the most gracious answer of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent to an Address of this House on the subject of a grant of land for improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 26th February, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the answer to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the subject of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, Mr. Van Koughnet in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was instructed to submit to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that it be resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his message communicating the gracious intention of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent to afford assistance towards improving the communication between Upper and Lower Canada whenever he shall be correctly informed of the extent of the grant of money which the Legislature feel it within their power to vote and apply to this purpose, and as to the regulations under which the money voted for it is to be applied, to which subject they will give due consideration.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Cotter be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to a Resolution of the House this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Inquests on Forfeited Estates, reported that the Committee had agreed to a draft, which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the Address of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting Inquests, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the draft read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take the Address into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Address. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Address be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address t His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Civil Expenditure, reported a draft, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Fifth Rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Revenue, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take the Address into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Address.

On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cotter, Burwell, McMartin, Nichol, Van Koughnet, Burnham, Casey, Swayze, McDonell.

Nays: Messrs. Nellis, Robinson, Fraser.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the Report was received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Address be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on His Excellency's message communicating His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's reply on the subject of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Sedition Law Amendment Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Sedition Law Amendment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Courts of Request." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Bill to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Requests," be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The Address to His Excellency on the Civil Expenditure was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces within the said Province, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly request Your Excellency to be pleased to direct to be laid before us a return of the net annual Revenue of this Province, commencing the first day of January, 1793, and ending the 31st December, 1819, as far as it can be made up, distinguishing the same under the following heads:

1st. Amount collected in this Province under the 14th Geo. III., chap. 88.

2nd. Amount collected under Provincial Statutes.

3rd. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province as its proportion of Provincial Duties from Lower Canada.

4th. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province as its proportion of duties under the 14th Geo. III., chap. 88, from Lower Canada.

Also an abstract of all sums advanced from the Military Chest in aid of Civil Expenditure of this Province, specifying the date of such advance as far as the same can be made up.

Also of the sums annually voted for the same period by the Parliament of Great Britain, and applied towards defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice, and Support of the Civil Government of this Province.

Also of all sums divided from any other source applied towards the support of the Civil Government of this Province.

The Address to His Excellency on the Inquisition under the 54th Geo. III. was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Upper and Lower Canada, &c.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly request Your Excellency to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House copies of all inquests taken before any Commissioners appointed under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, for declaring certain persons aliens, and vesting their Estates in His Majesty; together with copies of the Minutes of evidence taken before such Commissioners at such Inquests, in so far as the same can be done.

Also a Copy of the Decision of the Court of Appeals as to what are deemed bona fide debts chargeable against the said Estates.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that Messrs. Burwell and McDonell be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House last read, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a return of the Officers employed in the various departments of the Provincial Government, together with the emoluments annexed to the same.

Mr. Cotter gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill further to regulate the Inspection of Flour within this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the salary of the Receiver General in Lieu of Poundage, heretofore granted by the laws of the Province.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Thomas Ridout, Esq. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that William Allan, Esq., be ordered to attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday next, to answer such questions as may be put to him touching the rates of postage charged on the conveyance of letters in this Province, and the authority under which the same have been directed to be charged. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 28th February, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

Mr. McDonell, of the Committee to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Addresses of this House passed on the 26th instant, on the subject of Inquisitions of Forfeited Estates, reported they had presented the same, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:

Gentlemen: With those parts of Your Address the object of which is to obtain Abstracts from the Report of the Board of Claims I am sorry I cannot comply; that being a confidential document called for by His Majesty's Government; neither can I lay before the House any correspondence with His Majesty's Government without instructions from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

I shall direct the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates to lay before you the information asked for in the latter part of Your Address, as far as they are able to afford it.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province, be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now go into Committee to take into consideration the Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province." Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province," be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Bill for the division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Representation Bill was read the second time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Bill to increase the Representation of the Commons of this Province in Parliament. Which was carried, and Mr. Nellis took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Sedition Meeting Bill was then read the third time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An

Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Pension Bill was read the second time. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Pension Repeal and Amendment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Howard took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Howard reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Assessment Bill, Mr. Cameron in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported that the Committee had risen. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Report be not received. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, McDonell, Nichol, Van Koughnet, Burwell, Secord.

Nays: Messrs. Howard, Robinson, Fraser, Casey, Cameron, McMartin, Jones, Burnham, Cotter.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of three, and the Report was then ordered to be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency on the subject of the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence was read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the House do now go into Committee, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of His Royal Highness' answer to the Address of this House, on the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, relative to His Royal Highness' answer to the Address of this House respecting the navigation of the River Saint Lawrence be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the estates of persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late War, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon."

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Reverend Alexander McDonell, the Honorable James Baby, Alexander McDonell, and John Small, Esquires. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 29th February, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on Navigation was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Province of Upper and Lower Canada, etc., etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your message, communicating the gracious intention of His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent, to afford assistance towards improving the communication between Upper and Lower Canada, whenever he shall be correctly informed of the extent of the grant of money which the Legislature feel it within their power to vote and apply to this purpose, and as to the regulations under which the money voted is to be applied; to which subject they will give due consideration.

Commons House of Assembly, ALLAN MCLEAN, Speaker.
29th February, 1820.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House upon the subject of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the laws now in force, granting Poundage to the Receiver General. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of a Salary to the Receiver General of this Province in lieu of Poundage heretofore granted by law. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to present the Addresses to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Inquests on the Aliens Estates, and on the Annual Revenue of the Province, reported that they had done so: and that His Excellency had made thereto the following replies:

Gentlemen: I shall direct to be laid before you an account of all moneys received and expended under the authority of the Provincial Enactments, from the First day of January, 1793, to the thirty-first day of December, 1819, as also such revenue levied at Quebec under the 14th of His Majesty, as has been accounted for as the proportion of this Province; together with what may have been levied in this Province under the same Act.

Gentlemen: I shall direct the proper officer to lay before you the papers asked for in Your Address.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the Receiver General of this Province in lieu of

Poundage, heretofore granted by law, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that it be Resolved that this Province, having been called upon for large sums of money in aid of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, and the Revenues thereof proving insufficient for the discharge of the same, it is the opinion of this House that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House a return of all Officers employed in the various Departments of the Provincial Government, with the authority for and date of the creation of such offices. Also the emoluments respectively annexed to them, whether from salaries or fees; the funds from whence the same are paid, and specifying the increase which may have been made thereto, the date of such increase and the authority under which it may have been made, in so far as the same can be made up. Which was carried, nem. Con.

Present: Messrs. McMartin, Cameron, McDonell, Van Koughnet, Howard, Jones, Cotter, Casey, Burnham, Robinson, Durand, Nellis, Secord, Swayze, Nichol and Burwell.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Burwell be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the foregoing resolution. Which was ordered.

William Allan, Esquire, Postmaster, attended the Bar.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that questions be put to William Allan, Esquire, Postmaster of York, respecting the post office. Which was carried.

Questions put to the Postmaster at York, and his answers to them:

1. Q.—Are you the Postmaster of York? A.—Yes.

2. Q.—How long have you held that situation? A.—About fifteen years.

3. Q.—Have you any general control or superintendence over the Post Office Department in this Province? A.—None.

4. Q.—Have you any discretionary authority from the Deputy Postmaster General to regulate the rates of postage from York to the Post Offices west of it? A.—I have not.

5. Q.—Have any new Post Offices been established since you have held the appointment? A.—Many.

6. Q.—Can you state what they are? A.—Dundas, Grimsby, Queenstown and Chippewa before the war, Vittoria, Delaware, Port Talbot, Amherstburgh and St. Catherines.

7. Q.—Can you inform the House of the rates and distance of Postage charged to those places? A.—I can as to rates. Not certainly as to distance. To Dundas, 8d, Grimsby, 10d, St. Catherines, 10d, Niagara, 10d, Queenstown, 10d, Chippewa, 10d, Vittoria, 1s, Amherstburgh, 1. 4d, Sandwich, 1. 4d.

8. Q.—Is this paper (paper exhibited to witness) a correct list of the authorized rates in the Post Office? A.—Yes, I believe it is.

9. Q.—When a new Post Office is established, by whom is the rate fixed? A.—I cannot say; when any letter comes from a new Post Office to York, the postage charged in the accompanying way bill regulates the charge.

(In explanation to number 4, under discretionary authority from Mr. Herriott, late Deputy Postmaster General, Witness established the Post Offices at Dundas, Grimsby, and he thinks Vittoria; and fixed the rate of postage to them. He has had no such authority under Mr. Sutherland.)

10. Q.—Was any communication made by the Deputy Postmaster General to you, directing you to establish such a rate as would cover the expense? A.—Mr. Herriott objected to the establishment of new offices unless they would cover the expense.

11. Q.—Have you ever been furnished by the Deputy Postmaster General with a copy of the Act of Parliament regulating the Post Offices in the British Colonies, any general instructions under it, or any general schedule showing the rates of postage authorized to be charged on the conveyance of letters throughout the British Provinces in North America? A.—I never have, I found a schedule in the office when I was appointed, at which time there were not more than two or three offices in the Province.

12. Q.—Was the schedule alluded to similar to that shown to you during the present examination? A.—Yes.

13. Q.—Have you any knowledge of the rates of postage charged, first from Kingston to York, second from Kingston to Vittoria, third, from Kingston to Amherstburgh, fourth, from Kingston to Port Talbot, fifth, from Kingston to Delaware, sixth, from Kingston to Niagara? A.—I can only speak positively as to the postage to York, which is 10d. I believe it is the same to Niagara.

14. Q.—Is the printed Schedule of rates the scale for charging postage on letters conveyed between the post offices noted therein and acted upon at present? A.—Yes.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the administration of the Post Office Department in this Province. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring in a Bill further to regulate the inspection of Flour within this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Flour Inspection Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to Divide the Incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington in the Midland District in this Province. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Lennox and Addington Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to grant relief to Adam Baker, of the Township of Osnabruck. Which was carried, and the Bill read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Prince Edward County Division Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the House do now go into Committee, on the Prince Edward Division Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Prince Edward Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. On the question for receiving the Report the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nellis, Cameron, Jones, McDonell, Nichol, Robinson, Fraser, Burwell, Burnham, Durand, Swayze, Cotter.

Nays: Messrs. Secord, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Howard, Casey.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the Report was received.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Representation Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Pension Bill, Mr. Howard in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Howard reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Bill to grant relief to Adam Baker of Osnabruck, be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said Bill. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to grant Relief to Adam Baker, of the Township of Osnabruck. Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to grant Relief to Adam Baker of the Township of Osnabruck be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to grant Relief to Henry Deming, of the Township of Osnabruck. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to grant relief to Henry Deming of the Township of Osnabruck be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with as far as relates to the said Bill. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to grant Relief to Henry Deming, of the Township of Osnabruck. Which was carried, and Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to grant Relief to Henry Deming, of the Township of Osnabruck, be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves for leave to bring up the Petitions of the Freeholders of the Counties of Oxford and Middlesex. Which was granted, and the Petitions laid on the Table.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Benoni Wiltsea, of the County of Leeds. Which was granted, and the Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Home District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves for leave to bring up

the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1820.

The House met: Prayers were read: The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Prince Edward County Division Bill was read the third time. Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships. Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Cotter and Casey be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled An Act for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Representation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that after the word "Province" in the fourth clause, the words "and in conformity to the Rules and Statutes of similar institutions in Great Britain" be inserted. In amendment to which Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that so much of the Bill as provides for the representation of a University be expunged. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Secord, McMartin, Van Koughnet, Durand, Howard, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. Nellis, McDonell, Cotter, Nichol, Robinson, Jones, Burwell, Cameron, Swayze, Burnham.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of four. The original question was then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would order to be laid before this House a return of the Public Officers and their salaries, reported the draft of an Address which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and Mr. McMartin took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the Address. Ordered that the Report be Received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Representation Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill for the relief of Adam Baker was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to grant relief to Adam Baker." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and McDonell be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Adam Baker," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill for the relief of Henry Deming was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to grant relief to Henry Deming." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and McDonell be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Henry Deming," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Poundage Repeal Bill was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General: which was carried, and Mr. Jones took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed, Mr. Jones reported the Bill. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill to repeal the laws now in force granting Poundage to the Receiver General be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Bill for granting a salary to the Receiver General be read a second time this day three months. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Post Office, Mr. Howard in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Howard reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House, and also minutes of certain evidence had before the Committee. Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that the rates of Postage charged in Upper Canada for several years past for the conveyance of letters have exceeded the charges authorized by law. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating to him the Resolution of this House, and requesting him to represent the same to His Majesty's Ministers, and to pray their interference with the Post Master General in Great Britain, to prevent the continuance of so serious an evil.

Questions put to the evidence in Committee:

Mr. Burwell: Q.—Do you know the distance from York to Vittoria? A.—About 100 miles.

Q.—What is the distance from York to Port Talbot? A.—About 150 miles.

Q.—What is the distance from York to Amherstburgh? A.—About 250 miles.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Van Koughnet be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor upon the subject of the Post Office Department. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the flour Inspection Bill was read the second time. Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill. Which was carried, and Mr.

Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Address to His Excellency praying for a Return of the Public Officers was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Upper and Lower Canada, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, having resolved that the Province having been called upon for large sums of money in aid of the Civil Administration of the Government and that the resources thereof are insufficient for the discharge of the same, do earnestly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before us a Return of all Officers employed in the various departments of the Provincial Government, with the authority for and date of creation of such Office, also the emoluments respectively annexed to them, whether from salaries or fees, the funds from whence the same are paid, and specifying any increase which may have been made thereto, the date of such increase and the authority under which it may have been made, in so far as the same can be made up.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Burwell and McDonell be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors," and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof, towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's Subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and amend and to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Common School Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill, founded upon the Petition of Thomas Talbot, Robert Nichol and John Backhouse, Esquires. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the London District Gaol and Court House Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill, founded upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Township of London. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Township of London Emigrants Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Winter Carriages throughout this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to provide for the regulation of Winter Carriages throughout this Province be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the compensation of certain Commissioners and others in this Province.

Mr. Durand gives notice, that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Adam Baker," and also the Bill intituled "An Act to grant relief to Henry Deming," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled an Act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of marriages within the same."

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Post Office Department, reported a draft, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Secretary Cameron delivered at the Bar of the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Public Accounts, the Schedule of which was read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Public Accounts be referred to a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, and that Messrs. Durand, Robinson, Burwell, Jones and Van Koughnet do constitute the said Committee. In amendment, Mr. Jones moves that the name of Jones be expunged, and Nichol inserted before the name of Durand. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Committee of Finance have power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with insofar as relates to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor respecting the Post Office, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take the Address into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Address amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Address be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Flour Inspection Bill, Mr. Cameron in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Flour Inspection Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Amendment Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Forfeiture Amendment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

The messenger having withdrawn, the House went again into Committee on the Forfeiture amendment Bill. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the Forfeiture Amendment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the School Bill was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the School Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Poundage Repeal Bill was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force ascertaining the Rates which the Receiver-General of this Province shall be authorized to take and receive to and for his own use and benefit out of the moneys at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province passing through his hands." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Howard be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force ascertaining the Rates which the Receiver-General of this Province shall be authorized to take and receive to and for his own use and benefit out of the moneys at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province passing through his hands," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Cotter, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act for the better division of the County of Prince Edward into Townships," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The Address on the subject of the Post Office Department was read the third time, passed, and signed as follows:

To His Excellency, Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's forces in Upper and Lower Canada, &c.

May it please Your Excellency:—We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, having investigated certain complaints against the administration of the Post Office Department in this Province, have come to a Resolution that it has been satisfactorily proven by evidence delivered at our Bar that the rates of Postage charged in Upper Canada for several years past for the conveyance of letters have exceeded the charges authorized by law.

To enable Your Excellency fully to understand the grounds upon which we have come to this Resolution, we beg leave to submit certain documents for your perusal.

We therefore humbly pray Your Excellency to represent the same to His Majesty's Ministers, and to request their interference with the Post Master General in Great Britain, to prevent the continuance of so serious an evil.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Cotter be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House upon the subject of Post Office, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that so much of the order of the day as relates to a Call of the House on the Thirteenth of March be discharged. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the London District Gaol and Court House Bill was read the second time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, go into Committee on the London District Gaol and Court House Bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Emigrant Relief Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do now go into Committee upon the Township of London Emigrants Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill for the regulation of Winter Carriages was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the

Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the regulation of Winter Carriages throughout this Province. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lennox and Addington Bill was read the second time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Lennox and Addington Division Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Israel Elsworth and Jonathan Fulford, Junior, of the District of Johnstown. Which was carried, and the Petition laid on the Table. Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the Petitions of Jonathan Fulford and Israel Elsworth. Which was carried, and the Petitions read.

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Israel Elsworth, of the Township of Bastard.

Most Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioner went to the United States in the year 1813, on business, not with any intention of withdrawing himself from the Province or becoming inimical to his country.

That Your Petitioner returned in a short time and gave himself to his officer, was tried by a Court Martial, acquitted and sent to his duty.

That his lands are advertised for sale by return of an inquisition constituted by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Your Petitioner, not having been able to avail himself of the said Act, prays that a further opportunity may be given him by a law being passed for his relief, if to your Honorable House it shall seem meet.

Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Bastard, 16th February, 1820. Israel Elsworth.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Jonathan Fulford, of the District of Johnstown, Esquire,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioner purchased from Abraham Coon all his right and title of and in a certain mortgage on Lot Number thirty-three in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord 1813, between Nathaniel Brown of the Township of Elizabethtown, Yeoman, of the one part, and the said Abraham Coon of the other part, by an assignment duly executed on the back of the said mortgage, bearing date the Seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord 1815; which said mortgage was duly registered in the Register's office for the County of Leeds on Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1813, as by reference to the said mortgage and assignment will more fully appear. But the said land was sold by the said Abraham Coon to one Nathaniel Brown, Yeoman, by indenture, bearing date on the same day on which the said mortgage was executed.

That the said mortgage was given for securing the payment of a part of the purchase money of the land. That after the sale of the said land and the execution of the said deed and mortgage the said Nathaniel Brown left the Province, and, under an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their

Estates in His Majesty," was returned as having voluntarily withdrawn himself from the defence of the Province, and as having been seized of the said land on the First day of July, 1812, by which return the land became vested in His Majesty.

That Your Petitioner under the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of certain persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late War, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon,'" claimed before the Commissioners appointed under the said last Act the money secured upon the said land by the said mortgage.

That the said claim was disallowed, and Your Petitioner thereby deprived of all remedy for the recovery of the said money.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Honorable House will be pleased to take his case into consideration, and grant Your Petitioner such relief as to Your Honorable House may seem meet.

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Brockville, 18th February, 1820. JONATHAN FULFORD, Junior.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to license Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provisions for licensing such Practitioners."

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Gillman Willson, and that the Sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the same, and that it be now read. Which was granted, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Gillman Willson,

Humbly Showeth: That a short time previous to the commencement of the late war with the United States of America, Your Petitioner sold a farm in the Township of Bertie, in the District of Niagara, to Jacob Oberholser, the said farm being composed of west parts of lots Nine, Ten, and Eleven, in the Seventh Concession of the said Township of Bertie, containing One Hundred and Ninety-six acres.

That Your Petitioner made and executed a deed of bargain and sale for the said farm to the said Jacob Oberholser, his Heirs and Assigns forever, and took his note of hand payable by annual instalments for the absolute and bona fide consideration money for the said farm.

That the said Jacob Oberholser joined the enemy in time of the late war, by which means the said premises have become vested in His Majesty.

That on the Fourth day of October, 1819, Your Petitioner presented his claim before the Commissioners, supported by the affidavits of respectable persons to prove the amount of his notes, (part of which were taken by the enemy under the command of General McArthur in the Autumn of 1814) and that they were given for the bona fide purchase of the said farm.

That the said Commissioners admitted the claim to be just, but some of them expressed doubts whether those simple notes of hand could be considered a lien upon the Real Estates which had been confiscated. That should the account of the said notes of hand not be allowed, Your Petitioner would be entirely ruined.

Wherefore Your Petitioner begs leave to intrude upon the magnanimity of Your Honorable House as his last resource, and prays that Your Honorable House will be pleased to pass a law to require that the amount of his account against the said forfeited estate may be paid to him from the moneys arising from the sale of the said estate, or do in the premises as to your wisdom may seem meet.

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Port Talbot, 22nd February, 1820. GILLMAN WILLSON.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of Gillman Willson.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill, on to-morrow, founded on the Petition of Israel Elsworth. Which was granted.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Principal Inhabitants of the District of Gore. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table. Mr. Young gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Jonathan Fulford.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 3rd March, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Flour Inspection Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, a Message with the following estimates:

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly Estimates of the expenditure and of the expected receipts for the year 1821.

P. M.

Estimate of the amount required to defray the expense of the Civil Government of Upper Canada for the year 1820, exclusive of the sum provided by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and paid in England, as described in the accompanying Estimates. £8,977, Stg.

Provided.

By Statute of 14th George III, from duties on imports into Lower Canada, and duties on Licences in Upper Canada, being the Crown Revenue, estimated at	£3,620	
And a balance of the same found remaining unappropriated	1,957	5,577
Remains to be provided by the Provincial Legislature..		£3,400 Stg.

Inspector General's Office,
21st Febry., 1820. J. BABY, Inspr. Genl.

Estimate for the year 1821 of the expenses of the Civil Government of Upper Canada, exclusive of the sum provided by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and paid in England.

	Sterling.
For the Administration of Justice.	£2,500
" Lieutenant Governor's Office	1,200
" Receiver General's Office	550
" Surveyor General's Office	1,280
" Executive Council Office	625
" Crown Office	57
" Attorney General's Office	90
" Secretary's Office	400
" Register of the Province	300
" Inspector General's Office	450
" Pension to wounded Militia Officers	685
" Repairs and contingencies of the Government House	200
" Government Printer	140
" Casual and other expenses	500

Insp'r General's Office, Sterling £8,977
19th Febr'y, 1820. J. BABY, Insp'r General.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, which he delivered, and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the increasing the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose, in the Legislative Council Chamber at one o'clock this day.

Legislative Council Chamber,
3rd March, 1820. W. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Flour Inspection Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that Messrs. Cotter and Casey be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend, and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Estimates brought down from His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, this day be referred to the Committee of Finance. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Robinson, Jones, Burwell and Nellis be a Committee, to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," at one o'clock this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Estate Law Amendment Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of Persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining the lawful debts and claims thereupon." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Burwell be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Forfeited Estate Law Amendment Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Secretary Cameron delivered at the Bar of the House, by Command of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, certain papers relative to the forfeited Estates called for by this House.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled " An Act to provide for increasing the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," made the following Report, which was read.

The Committee appointed by Your Honorable House to meet the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council to confer upon the Representation Bill, sent from Your Honorable House, met accordingly: upon which the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council proposed an amendment to the said Bill as follows:

That nothing in the said Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make necessary the issuing of any new Writ of Election during the continuance of any Parliament, by reason of the increase of inhabitants in any Town or County since the then last preceding General Election.

To which Your Committee have agreed, and recommend the adoption thereof to Your Honorable House.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do concur in the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the Increased Representation. Which was carried. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Jones and Nellis be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have adopted the Report made by their Committee on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly."

Mr. McMartin, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Forfeited Estate Law amendment Bill, and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Cotter, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative

Council the Flour Inspection amendment Bill, and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Van Koughnet, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill, and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province. Which was carried, and the Bill read. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Marriage Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then went into Committee on the School Bill, Mr. Burnham in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for increasing the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly," sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

The Messenger withdrew, when the amendments were read as follows:

Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the increasing the Representation of the Commons of the Province in the House of Assembly."

Press 3rd, line 4. After "Province" insert "or to make necessary the issuing of any new Writ of Election during the continuance of any Parliament by reason of the increase of the inhabitants in any Town or County since the then last preceding General Election."

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the amendment made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Representation Bill be now read a second time, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Representation Bill be adopted. Which was carried, and the amendments adopted accordingly. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Burwell and McMartin be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have concurred in the amendments made by them to the Representation Bill. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the School Bill. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the Common School Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the London District Gaol and Court House Bill, Mr. Nellis in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Nellis reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the London Gaol and Court House Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Duty Bill was read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Duty Bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Winter Carriage Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Lennox and Addington Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moved that the Lennox and Addington Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as to enable him to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the killing of Deer at certain seasons of the year. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Bill to prevent the killing of Deer be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Court of Requests Bill was read the second time. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Court of Requests Repeal and Amendment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Secord took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Secord reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill founded on the Petition of the Reverend Alexander McDonell and others.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to license Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Physic and Surgery Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill founded upon the Petition of Gillman Wilson. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the Bill for the Relief of Gillman Wilson be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burnham, of the Committee to report on the Petition of John McDonell and Thomas Mears, of the Ottawa District, Esquires, made the following Report, which was read:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Report of Your Committee upon the Petition of John McDonell and Thomas Mears, Esquires, Commissioners of Branch Roads for the District of Ottawa, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

It appears by the Accounts and Vouchers laid before the Committee of the receipt and expenditure of the money granted to the Ottawa District by the above recited Act, that the said Commissioners have expended for the improvement of roads in said District the sum of Two Hundred and Eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence over and above what they received from the Provincial Treasury, which sum of Two Hundred and Eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence Your Committee is of opinion ought to be paid to the said John McDonell and Thomas Mears out of the first money granted for the improvement of roads in the Ottawa District.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill for the Relief of Israel Elsworth

was read the first time. Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved that the Bill for the relief of Israel Elsworth be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Inhabitants of the District of Gore. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Petition of the Reverend Alexander McDonell, the Honorable James Baby, John Small, and Alexander McDonell, Esquires, be now read. Which was granted, and the Petition read:

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Reverend Alexander McDonell, the Honorable James Baby, and Alexander McDonell, of York, Esquire, and John Small, Esquire,

Humbly Showeth: That Your Petitioners are grantees in trust of lot number six on the corner of George and Duke Streets in the Town of York, as appears by His Majesty's Letters Patent, dated twenty-fifth March, 1806, for the accommodation of a Roman Catholic congregation in the Town of York and its vicinity. That one acre is too circumscribed a space for the erection of a church, a house for the Officiating Clergyman, and a Cemetery, especially for the latter, which may in a very short space of time become obnoxious to possessors of lots in its vicinity.

Your Petitioners, anxious to obviate these inconveniences, humbly pray that Your Honorable House will take the premises into your consideration, and give them such relief as will enable them to dispose of and give a legal title for said lot to such purchaser as may offer, and that they may be authorized to vest the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of a more extensive tract under restrictions of trust, for the accommodation of a Roman Catholic congregation, agreeably to the original intention as expressed in His Majesty's Letters Patent.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ALEX'R. MCDONELL, JOHN SMALL, J. BABY, ALEX'R. MCDONELL.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Edward Oates, of the Town of York. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the Table.

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 4th March, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Burwell, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House, praying for a return of Officers, reported that they had delivered the same, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen: I shall give directions to the several Officers employed in the various departments of the Provincial Government to report to me, for the information of the Assembly, the authority for and date of their respective offices, as also such emoluments annexed to them as are derived from the subject within the Province, or paid by the Legislature, together with the date of and authority for any increase of such emoluments.

Having acquiesced so far in the prayer of Your Address, I must observe that the call upon the Assembly was to supply the means of defraying appropriations distinct from the Civil Administration of the Province, to meet which I informed you at the opening of the session that the ordinary Revenue was amply sufficient.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the School Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the sixth clause be expunged to enable him to move the following proviso: And provided always that no warrant shall issue for the payment of any of the sums herein authorized to be paid to any of the several districts of this Province until such time as the balances in the hands of the Treasurer of such District shall have been expended agreeably to the provisions of this Act. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McDonell, Secord, Nichol, Durand, Howard, Burwell.

Nays: Messrs. Cameron, Van Koughnet, Robinson, Nellis, Burnham, Jones, Fraser, Cotter, Casey.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of three.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the School Bill do pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to amend and Continue under certain modifications an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools, upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McDonell, Secord, McMartin, Cameron, Van Koughnet, Robinson, Nellis, Howard, Burnham, Jones, Fraser, Burwell, Cotter, Casey.

Nays: Messrs. Nichol, Durand.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Howard and Burnham be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the School Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House relating to the Post Office, reported that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Gentlemen: I shall take an early opportunity of laying the subject of your Address before His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the School Bill, and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the London District Gaol and Court House Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the London District Gaol and Court House Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to enable the Magistrates of the London District to borrow a sum of money to complete the erection of a Gaol and Court House in and for the said District." Which was carried and the Bill signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Fraser be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the London District Gaol and Court House Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Lennox and Addington Bill was read the third time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to divide the Counties of Lennox and Addington in the Midland District, and to define the limits thereof." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that

Messrs. Fraser and Casey be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Lennox and Addington Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves for the order of the day for the amendment of the Sedition Law. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee, Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported the Bill amended. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Bill to limit the duration of an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing the Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof," be engrossed and read a third time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with for that purpose. Which was ordered.

The House then went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which he delivered and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force ascertaining the dates which the Receiver General of this Province shall be authorized to take and receive to and for his own use and benefit out of the moneys at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province passing through his hands," and have appointed a Committee of two of its members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Legislative Council Chamber at three o'clock this day.

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 4th March, 1820.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Durand, Van Koughnet and Howard be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council on the subject of the Receiver General's Poundage Repeal Bill. Which was ordered. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Nellis be a Committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House has appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Receiver General's Poundage Bill. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to grant to His Majesty a sum of money to enable him to increase the salary of the Receiver General, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with to enable him to bring in the same. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Salary Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The Sedition Limitation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to limit the duration of an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for the better securing of this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof." Which was carried and the Bill signed. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. McMartin

and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Sedition Limitation Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House went into Committee on the Intercourse Bill, Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed, Mr. Fraser reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, which he delivered and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. the Legislative Council do not concur in the Report of their Committee of Reference on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force ascertaining the rates which the Receiver General of this Province shall be authorized to take and receive to and for his own use and benefit out of the moneys at the disposition of the Parliament of this Province passing through his hands."

WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 4th March, 1820.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Magistrate of the District of Gore to erect a Gaol and Court House within the same, and that so much of the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with as to enable him so to do. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the District of Gore Gaol and Court House Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 6th March, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of Saturday were read.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to an Address of this House during the last Session of Parliament, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as regards the same. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now read the second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and Mr. McDonell took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McDonell reported the Bill. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to make good certain moneys advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Bill providing for the contingencies of the last Session was read the third time. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly during its last Session." Which was carried and the Bill signed. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

moves that Messrs. Fraser and Howard be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill providing for the contingencies of the last Session, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot and Pearl Ashes within this Province," also a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Howard, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly during its last Session," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The House went again into Committee on the Duty Bill. Mr. Fraser in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Fraser reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moved that the Duty Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that Mr. Burwell be added to the Committee on expiring laws. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Pension Bill, Mr. Howard in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Howard reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Pension Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with for that purpose. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Speaker of this House do acquaint the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia that the proceedings of the Legislature of that Province officially transmitted by them have been laid before this House, and that they had been directed to be printed for the information of the Members. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly during its last Session," which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Proceedings of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, officially transmitted by the Speaker

of the House of Assembly of that Province, be inserted upon the Journals of this House. Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring in a Bill granting to His Majesty a Supply for the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-one, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Robinson, Nellis, Howard, Jones, Burwell, Swayze, Cotter, Fraser.

Nays: Messrs. Burnham, Casey, McDonell, McNabb, Van Koughnet, Nichol, Cameron, McMartin, Durand, Secord.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of two.

The Duty Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the following proviso be adopted as a rider to the Duty Bill: Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to prohibit the admission of Flour and Pork into this Province free of duty, for exportation only. Upon which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McDonell, Van Koughnet, Cameron, McMartin, Jones, Fraser.

Nays: Messrs. Casey, McNabb, Nichol, Durand, Burwell, Nellis, Swayze, Howard, Robinson, Cotter, Secord.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of five.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Duty Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to impose duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America, and to make further regulations for the Trade between this Province and the said United States of America, by land and inland navigation. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Casey, McNabb, Nichol, Durand, Nellis, Burwell, Howard, Swayze, Secord, Robinson, Cotter, Fraser.

Nays: Messrs. McDonell, Van Koughnet, Cameron, McMartin, Jones.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven and the Bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that Messrs. Durand and Burwell be a Committee to carry up to the Legislative Council the Duty Bill and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nellis, of the Committee to inquire what laws had expired or were about to expire, and to report upon the same, reported a Bill to continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making further and more ample provision for the Adjutant General of the Militia of this Province." Ordered that the Report be received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Cotter, moves that the Bill to make further and more ample provision for the Adjutant General of Militia be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

In amendment, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that after the word "read" the whole be expunged, and "this day three months" be inserted. On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Van Koughnet, Cameron, McMartin, Durand, Howard, Jones, Casey, Secord.

Nays: Messrs. McDonell, Nichol, Nellis, Cotter, Robinson, Burwell.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second Session of the First Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, intituled an Act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Marriage within the same." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Marriage Bill be now read the second time, and that the Fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take the Marriage Bill into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. Durand took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Durand reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Marriage Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which he delivered and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to impose duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this Province from the United States of America, and to make further regulations for the Trade between this Province and the said United States of America, by land or inland navigation," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members for that purpose, who are now ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Legislative Council Chamber. WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

6th March, 1820.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Durand, Burwell and Burnham be a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Duty Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Trade between this Province and the Territories of the United States of America, by land and inland navigation, and that the fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was granted, and the Bill read. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burnham, moves that the Bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the Territories of the United States of America be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do on this day go into Committee, to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the trade between the territories of the United States of America and this Province. Which was carried.

The Pension Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal certain laws now in force granting Pensions to Militiamen and others

in this Province, and to grant an annuity to the Widows and Children of persons killed in the Service and such as have been disabled." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Casey be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Pension Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Marriage Solemnization Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Marriage Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second Session of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, intituled an Act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future Solemnization of Marriages within the same." Which was carried and the Bill signed. Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Durand and Nichol be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Marriage Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House went into Committee on the Duty Bill, Mr. Burwell in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Commercial Intercourse Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-day. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Confirmation Bill was read the second time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Marriage Confirmation Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Casey took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the Marriage Confirmation Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

At six o'clock the House adjourned for three hours. At nine o'clock the House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Intercourse Bill was read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to regulate the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation." Which was carried and the Bill signed. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Cameron be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Marriage Confirmation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved that the Bill for legalizing former Marriages be now recommitted. Which was carried, and the House went again into Committee, Mr. Casey in the Chair. The House resumed, Mr. Casey reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that the Marriage Confirmation Bill be engrossed, and read a third time. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Commercial Intercourse Bill, reported they had done so, and requested their concurrence thereto.

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Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and continue under certain modifications an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools," which they had passed without amendment.

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Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Bill for the relief of certain persons be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the second time. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the relief of certain persons. Which was carried, and Mr. Burnham took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burnham reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Bill to prevent the killing of deer was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the killing of deer. Which was carried, and Mr. Cotter took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

The House went again into Committee on the Bill to prevent the killing of deer, Mr. Cotter in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Deer Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Physic and Surgery Bill was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to take into consideration the Physic and surgery Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Nichol took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed, Mr. Nichol reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to remunerate John Beikie, Esquire, for services rendered to this Province, and that the Fifth Rule be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Bill to remunerate John Beikie, Esquire, be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the Bill read the Second time. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Bill for the remuneration of John Beikie, Esq. Which was carried, and Mr. Swayze took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Swayze reported the Bill amended. Ordered that the Report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Bill to remunerate John

Beikie, Esquire, be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was carried.

Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Bartemus Ferguson of Niagara, and that the Sixth Rule of the House be dispensed with which requires it to lie on the table two days, and that the said Petition be now read. Which was carried, and the Petition read.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The Humble Petition of Bartemas Ferguson, of the Town of Niagara,

Sheweth: That Your Petitioner was prosecuted and convicted in August by a Jury of his country of a libel on the different branches of the Legislature and immediately committed to the Gaol of the Niagara District, where Your Petitioner remained till last November, when he was brought to York to receive the sentence of the Court of King's Bench, Independant of the Pillory, which has been most graciously dispensed with by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Your Petitioner was, by the sentence, to suffer eighteen months imprisonment, and pay a fine of Fifty Pounds to His Majesty.

Your Petitioner humbly prays that Your Honorable House will take into consideration the time he has been confined, the ruin of his pecuniary circumstances, the distress of his young family, and the length of imprisonment yet unexpired; and address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to extend the Royal clemency to an individual whose punishment will prevent any further repetition of such flagrant conduct, and operate as an example to all others who may violate the laws of public decency.

And Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Niagara, 4th March, 1820. Bartemas Ferguson.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1820.

The House met. Prayers were read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Confirmation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages had in this Province." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. Durand and Cotter be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Marriage Confirmation Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Deer killing prevention Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that the Bill to prevent the killing of Deer do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to prevent the killing of Deer at certain seasons of the year." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Howard and Nellis be a Committee, to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the killing of Deer at certain seasons of the year," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to remunerate John Beikie, Esquire, was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to provide for the Remuneration of John Beikie, Esquire, for services rendered to this Province." On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cameron, Robinson, Secord, McDonell, Cotter, Nichol, Van Koughnet, Durand, Nellis, Howard, Fraser, Swayze.

Nays: Mr. Jones.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Howard and Fraser be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the remuneration of John Beikie, Esquire, for services rendered to this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session, and that the fifth Rule of the House be dispensed with to enable him so to do. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would cause to be issued and advanced the following sums; viz.

To Mr. William Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, being the amount of the contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the present Session, the sum of sixty-six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Ninepence.

To Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Threepence, being his contingent account for the present Session, and to enable him to provide stationery; and the further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to enable him to provide furniture for the two Houses of Parliament, and to remove the Library.

To Allan McNabb, Serjeant at Arms, the sum of Twenty-four Pounds, Ten Shillings and Ninepence Halfpenny, being the amount of his contingent account during the present Session:

Which sums His Majesty's faithful Commons will make good at the next session of the Provincial Parliament.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Fraser be a Committee, to draft an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the foregoing resolution. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the foregoing resolutions, reported a draft, which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Contingent Expenses of this Session, be read a second time. Which was carried, and the Address was read the second time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Contingent Expenses. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, be engrossed, and read a third time this

day. Which was carried, and the Address read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your warrant to the Receiver General to pay to Mr. William Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the sum of Sixty-six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Ninepence, to enable him to pay the contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the Present Session.

Also to Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Threepence, to enable him to pay the contingent expenses of his office during the present Session, and to make further preparation for the meetings of the Legislature in the new building lately erected for that purpose.

Also to Mr. Allan McNabb, Serjeant at Arms, for the sum of Seventy-four Pounds, Ten Shillings and Ninepence Halfpenny, to enable him to pay the contingent expenses of the House of Assembly during its present Session.

Which several sums His Majesty's faithful Commons will make good at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Durand, moves that Messrs. Fraser and Swayze be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House upon the subject of the Contingent Accounts of the present Session, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill was read the second time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. McDonell took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McDonell reported the Bill amended. Ordered, that the Report be received.

Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the District of Gore Gaol and Court House Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into Committee on the Catholic Trustee Bill, Mr. Cotter in the Chair. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the Door.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message, which he delivered, and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain laws now in force granting Pensions to Militiamen and others in this Province, and to grant an Annuity to the Widows and Children of persons killed in the service and such as have been disabled," and have appointed a Committee of two of its Members for that purpose, who are now ready to meet a Committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the Chamber of the Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council Chamber, WM. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.
7th March, 1820.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. McMartin, Jones, Durand and Van Koughnet be a Committee, to confer with the Committee of the

Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain laws now in force granting pensions to Militiamen and others in this Province, and to grant an Annuity to the Widows and Children of persons killed in the service, and such as have been disabled." Which was ordered.

Mr. Baldwin, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Remuneration of John Beikie, Esquire, for services rendered to this Province," sent up from this House; which they had passed without amendment.

The House went again into Committee on the Trustee Bill, Mr. Cotter in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Cotter reported the Bill. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Bill to empower certain persons as Trustees for the Roman Catholic Congregation be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was carried.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Petition of Bartemas Ferguson, Printer. Which was carried. Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Cameron reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the Report be received, and it was:

Resolved, That this Committee, having taken into consideration the Petition of Bartemus Ferguson, and in consequence of the penitence and extreme poverty, which puts it out of his power to comply with the sentence of the Court, are of opinion that an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he would be pleased to remit the same.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Swayze, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Nellis be a Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the foregoing resolution. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, of the Committee on Public Accounts, reported as follows:

Report of the Committee of Finance appointed at the Fifth Session of the Seventh Provincial Parliament for examining the Public Provincial Accounts.

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The Committee appointed by Your Honorable House to examine and report upon the Public Provincial Accounts most respectfully report that owing to the unexpectedly short period allowed them for the examination of the accounts submitted to them (a circumstance beyond their control) and to the necessity of obtaining important information on the receipt and expenditure of the Public Revenue, to be derived only from the perusal of documents moved for but not yet furnished to Your Honorable House, Your Committee are unable to make a detailed report.

From a cursory review of the documents referred to them, Your Committee have observed that the apprehensions entertained by a similar Committee of Your Honorable House at its last Session, after the deficiency of means to meet the authorized expenditure, have been completely realized. It appears by statements transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the sum necessary to cover the deficit for the current year amounts to £19,463 19s. 1d., to which may be added the sum appropriated to procure a survey of the River Saint Lawrence, but which cannot be considered an urgent demand. It may, however, be observed that the savings in the appropriation for Common Schools, together with the repayment of moneys advanced to Treasurers of Districts for that service, but not expended, will

make a considerable reduction in the sum required to pay up every authorized demand, though not to the extent contemplated in the Inspector General's Report.

Your committee cannot avoid observing that the only branch of the public service which appears to be in arrears is the provision for payment of Pensions to Wounded Militiamen, and to the Widows and Children of Militiamen who may have been killed or who have died in the service. Your Committee are of opinion that this evil has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished, and that if sufficient time had been allowed to them to make the necessary investigation with the receipt and expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province, they would have been furnished with data which would have enabled them to report to Your Honorable House that in their opinions means might be devised without adding materially to the public burthens, viz., by a well digested system of economy and retrenchment, to meet effectually every present as well as future exigency of the public service.

Your Committee are entirely without information respecting the intercourse between Lower Canada and this Province, they are aware that large arrears of duty are and have long been due from that Province to this, and regret that Your Honorable House have been furnished with no information on that subject, and that so little effect has been produced by the repeated representation respecting it made in former reports to Your Honorable House.

The Provisional Agreement with Lower Canada expired on the Thirtieth of June last, and it is believed that no measures have been adopted by the Legislature of Lower Canada to renew it.

It appears that several Commanding Officers of Militia have neglected to pay over their balances of Militia Fines remaining in their hands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed in the name and on the behalf of the Committee, by their order.

Robert Nichol, Chairman.

Mr. Fraser, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of this House on the Contingent Accounts of the present Session, and to deliver the same, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto a reply, which was read as follows:

Gentlemen: I shall be happy to comply with your request, but I am apprehensive that the want of funds to meet the actual appropriation for Pensions will leave me without the means of doing so.

Mr. Robinson, of the Committee to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Petition of Bartemas Ferguson, reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be read a second time this day, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as it relates to the same. Which was carried, and the Bill read a second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the House do now go into Committee on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and Mr. Jones took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the Address. Ordered, that the Report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Catholic Trustee Bill was read the third time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by

Mr. McDonell, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain lot of Ground in the Town of York, and to purchase another lot or tract of land for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic Congregation." Which was carried, and the Bill signed. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Jones be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Catholic Trustee Bill, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill was read the third time. Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be intituled "An Act to enable the Magistrates of the District of Gore to erect a Gaol and Court House therein, and to borrow money for that purpose." Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Durand and Nellis be a Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the District of Gore Gaol and Court House Bill, and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The third reading of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in behalf of Bartemas Ferguson being called, the House divided thereon, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Swayze, Robinson, McDonell, Durand, Van Koughnet, Howard, Secord, Burnham, Nellis, Casey, Cotter.

Nays: Messrs. Jones, Nichol, Fraser, Cameron, Burwell.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the Address was passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Upper and Lower Canada, &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, having had before us the Petition of Bartemas Ferguson, Printer, representing the distressed state of his family, his penitence, and extreme poverty, which must forever put it out of his power to comply with the sentence of the Court under which he is confined in the Gaol of the Niagara District for a Libel against both branches of the Legislature, humbly beg that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to extend the Royal clemency to the said Bartemas Ferguson, and remit such part of his sentence as remains unsatisfied.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nellis, moves that Messrs. Burnham and Swayze be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of this House respecting Bartemas Ferguson, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burnham, of the Committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of the House praying for pardon for Bartemas Ferguson, and to present the same, reported they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply: Gentlemen: In compliance with your Address I shall direct His Majesty's Attorney General to prepare a pardon for Bartemas Ferguson.

Mr. Baldwin, Master-in-Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the Town of York, and to

purchase another lot or tract of land for the use and accommodation of the Roman Catholic Congregation," which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. McDonell gives notice that he will move at the meeting of the next ensuing Parliament for the dismembering of the Township of Lochiel, now forming a part of the Eastern District, and for incorporating the said Township of Lochiel into the District of Ottawa.

At five o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lee, delivered at the Bar a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in the following words:

Mr. Speaker: His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this House at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber,

The Messenger having withdrawn:

The Speaker and the Members present accordingly went up to the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills.

An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this Province."

An Act to provide for increasing the Representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government to appoint Inspectors of Flour, Pot, and Pearl Ashes within this Province."

An Act to amend and continue under certain modifications an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools."

An Act to enable the Magistrates of the London District to borrow a sum of money to complete the erection of a Gaol and Court House in and for the said District.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly during its last Session.

An Act to regulate the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by Land and Inland Navigation.

An Act to provide for the remuneration of John Beikie, Esquire, for services rendered to this Province.

And His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of Certain Traitors, and also the Estates of Persons declared Aliens by an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful claims and debts thereupon.' "

After which His Excellency delivered the following Speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I was principally induced to call you together that you might consider what provision you could make for the continuance of the Common Schools

established by an Act which would soon have expired, and that you might, on a careful revision of the laws relating to Militia Pensions, place them on a footing more just to the public and more commensurate to the resources of our Treasury. The Bill which you have enacted for the first of these purposes is, I doubt not, the result of your best deliberations. My expectation on the subject of the Pension Laws has not been fulfilled, and those public creditors must remain unprovided for until recurrence can be held to another Parliament. The improvidence which has created this charge, so disproportionate to our means, is not to be accounted for by any defalcation of the Revenue, nor by any increased demand for any other public services. Had your judicious corrections of the Common School Bill been followed by a just and liberal modification of the Pension Laws, the apparent deficiency would have been reduced nearly within the actual revenue to be expected for the last half-year; and I should have been enabled to gratify my own feelings and the public expenditure by a regular discharge of all just claims.

The different laws you have passed will be found, I trust, well calculated to advance the interests of the Province. The Bill for amending your former enactments respecting the Forfeited Estates contains many adequate provisions, to which I would have gladly given the royal assent; but one clause, I am advised, interferes so directly with the King's prerogative in cases of forfeiture for High Treason, that I am compelled to reserve the Bill for the signification of His Majesty's Pleasure.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I regret that you have omitted to make provision for the service of the ensuing year, as it may render it necessary for me to assemble the Parliament at a period inconvenient to its Members and earlier than might otherwise be necessary.

Such of those papers which you have requested to be laid before you as could be prepared in time for the present Session have been presented to you; the others from their voluminous nature the public officers have found it impossible to prepare within the period to which my presence with you is necessarily limited. Desirous of putting you in possession of every information properly in my power to communicate I shall not fail to submit them to Parliament at its next Session.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:

The Bill you have just passed for increasing the Representation will put on a more equal footing the exercise of the most important privilege of a free people, and the necessity for such a provision is one of the most gratifying proofs of the increasing consequence of this Colony. Favored with a continuance of peace, with great natural advantages, and with a Civil Constitution not inferior to any in the world, we want nothing to insure our happiness but a disposition which I trust you will endeavor to promote rationally, and gratefully to enjoy the many blessings which Providence extends to us.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued till Monday, the Seventeenth day of April next, to be then and here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is prorogued till Monday, the Seventeenth day of April, accordingly.

(A true copy.—GRANT POWELL, Clerk Assembly. York, 7th March, 1820.)

(Certified to be true copies from the Records in the Colonial Office.—GEO. MAYER, Librarian and Keeper of the Records. Colonial Office, 8th April, 1857.)

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PROCLAMATION.

(20 Dec., 1820.)

P. MAITLAND.

GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith:

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Counsellors of Our Province of Upper Canada, and to Our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, of Our said Province, to Our Provincial Parliament, at Our Town of York, on the twenty-third day of December instant, to be commenced, held, called, and elected, and to every of you.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, by our Proclamation bearing date the eleventh day of November last, We thought fit to Prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-third day of December Instant, at which time, at Our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear, NOW KNOW YE, that WE taking into Our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendace at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday the thirty-first day of January next ensuing, you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our Town of York, FOR THE ACTUAL DESPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Province of Upper Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary, and herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed, WITNESS our trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding Our Forces therein, at York, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the first year of Our Reign.

P. M.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. CAMERON, *Sec'y.*

Wednesday, 31st January, 1821.

At twelve o'clock this day, Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Assembly, and Samuel Peters Jarvis, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Commissioners authorized to administer the oaths prescribed by the Statute to the members returned to serve in the present Parliament, attended in the apartment of the Speaker of the House of Assembly and administered the oath to thirty-seven Members, Viz.:—

County, Town or Riding.	Name of Member Sworn.
2nd Riding of Lincoln.	William J. Kerr.
3rd Riding of Lincoln.	Robert Hamilton.
4th Riding of Lincoln.	Robert Randall.
Frontenac.	Allan MacLean.
Stormont.	Archibald MacLean and Philip Van Koughnet.
Kent.	James Gordon.
Glengarry.	Alexander McDonell and Alexander McMartin.
1st Riding of Lincoln.	John Clark.
Essex.	Francis Baby.
Middlesex.	Mahlon Burwell.
Halton.	James Crooks and William Chisholm.
Oxford.	Thomas Horner.
Hastings	Reuben White.
Prescott and Russell	William Hamilton.
Prince Edward	James Wilson and Paul Peterson.
Carleton	William Morris.
Town of York	John Beverley Robinson.
Grenville	Walter F. Gates and Jonas Jones.
Leeds	Levius P. Sherwood and Charles Jones.
Town of Kingston	Christopher Alexander Hagerman.
Lennox and Addington	Samuel Casey.
Dundas	Peter Shaver.
Norfolk	Robert Nichol and Francis Leigh Walsh
Wentworth.	George Hamilton and John Wilson.
Northumberland	David, McG. Rogers and Henry Ruttan.
York and Simcoe	Peter Robinson and William W. Baldwin.
Durham	Samuel Street Wilmot, Esquires.

At two o'clock, the Black Rod came to the Bar of the House, and delivered the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the immediate attendance of the members present, at the bar of the Legislative Council Chamber; and having withdrawn, the Clerk, Reverend Chaplain, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and Sergeant at arms, with the Members present proceeding without delay to the Legislative Council Chamber.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council then said: Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that his Excellency does not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this Provincial Parliament until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly.

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you Gentlemen of the House of Assembly do forthwith repair to the place in which the sittings of the House of Assembly are usually held and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person that shall be so chosen to his Excellency in this House on Friday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon for his approbation.

The Members then returned to the Assembly Chamber and having taken their seats,

Mr. Wilson of Wentworth rose and proposed that Robert Nichol, Esquire, member from Norfolk be chosen Speaker, in which he was seconded by Mr. Walsh.

The question was put by the Clerk and carried in the negative.

Mr. Charles Jones then, seconded by Mr. William Hamilton, proposed as Speaker, Alexander McDonell, Esq., Member from Glengarry.

The question was put by the Clerk and carried in the negative.

Doctor Baldwin then proposed that Allan MacLean, Esquire, Member from Frontenac be elected their Speaker, in which he was supported by Mr. Hagerman from Kingston.

The question was put by the Clerk and carried in the negative.

Mr. Nichol then proposed that Levius P. Sherwood, Esquire, member from Leeds be chosen their speaker, in which he was seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet.

The question being put by the Clerk and carried in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker elect was led to the Chair by Messrs. Nichol and Van Koughnet.

The house then adjourned till Friday at one o'clock.

Friday, 2nd February, 1821.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. At two o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Lee, brought down the commands of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the immediate attendance of the Members at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber.

The Speaker elect and the members present then repaired to the Legislative Council Chamber and being returned prayers were read. The Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker and had given an assurance that the usual privileges of the House should be granted by His Excellency in the most ample manner.

The Speaker then informed the House that his Excellency had been pleased to open the session with a most Gracious Speech, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy, and with the consent of the House he would read the same. The Speaker then read the Speech as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

In opening this first Session of the Parliament under the present Reign I embrace the occasion to congratulate you on the accession of our most Gracious King to the Throne of His Ancestors the delegated powers of which high station his Majesty has, through a course of eventful years successfully employed in upholding the greatness of the British Empire.

Since the prorogation of Parliament, besides the death of two illustrious Members of the Royal Family, we have had to deplore the final close of that long and glorious reign under which this country became incorporated with the British Empire.

The demonstrations of grief at the death of our late venerable Sovereign, were worthy of a Province first people by men who throughout a trying contest had preserved their loyalty to his Sacred person under every sacrifice of interest, and in defiance of every danger; of a Province mindful that it had received many signal benefits at the hands of that Sovereign, but above all that happy Constitution which, under Divine Providence, has raised the Parent State to an unrivaled eminence in freedom and in glory, and which is now the first political duty of the authorities here assembled to maintain in its full vigor. This duty I am persuaded you will feel with me demands from every branch of this Legislature, besides the proper care of its own legitimate powers, that each should also reverence and protect the legal and constitutional exercise of those associated with it. Those functions with which you are severally entrusted will, I am confident, be cordially directed towards the same great objects. You will concur in promoting the interest of true religion, and in improving all those means which can add to the instruction, convenience and happiness of the people. Nor will you overlook those which tend to increase the wealth and power of the country. The last objects have been unusually advanced by the late emigration from the Parent State, but still a great augmentation of wealth and population from this source must be counted among the numerous advantages that would attend on the improvement of our land and water communications, thereby rendering access easy to a country that offers to capital and skill a wide field for agricultural improvement, and ample materials for many purposes of commercial enterprise.

The increased population of the Province has given to all these objects an additional interest. Within the two last years forty townships have been surveyed and in a great measure bestowed on conditions of actual settlement. To provide the means of defraying the charge of survey, which it was necessary to prosecute on a scale, for the support of which the revenues of the province would not have sufficed, had naturally become to me a matter of great anxiety. I have therefore real pleasure in informing you that the system which has been adopted for that end continues to meet the exigencies, and still enables me to perform the service without any demand upon the finances of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—The usual accounts and the estimates for the current year shall be laid before you as speedily as possible, for you will find it necessary to bestow upon them your early attention. You will perceive there is a large arrearage under the head of Militia Pensions. The acts which have created this heavy charge on the public revenue sprang from feelings of gratitude and benevolence in the Parliaments that passed them, but no additional means have ever been provided to meet these additional burthens, and the pensions have unavoidably fallen in arrear.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen: Circumstances beyond our control occasion a present depression in the value of our principal productions, but while similar advantages perhaps in a more embarrassing degree are experienced in most countries of Europe and America, the people of this Province cannot fail to entertain this animating conviction, that though the present, like all other periods of tranquillity, may be unfriendly to the enterprise of commerce and the rapid acquisition of wealth, it finds them at least in the possession of a country in which

the burthens of the people are almost beyond example light, and which in its local advantages holds forth to exertion as fair a promise of comfortable independence, and as certain security against absolute distress as any country in the world can offer.

I cannot deny myself the pleasure of noticing, as gratifying proof of our general advancement the accession of numbers which has taken place in your respective bodies, and I congratulate you on the improved accommodation which this building affords for the discharge of your important duties.

You will proceed in your deliberations, assured that towards the attainment of any of the ends which I have mentioned, or towards any other tending to the public good, you will not only have my zealous co-operation, but the steady support of your Sovereign.

I know that you have difficulties to encounter in the exercise of your important functions from which I am happily exempt. But I am confident your zeal for the public interest will surmount them, and the impression that such exist will render you more worthy of your country's applause. Connected only with this Province in the discharge of my public duty, I can have neither party prejudices, local attachments or personal interests to overcome. My interests must naturally lead me to fulfil the wishes and expectations of my Sovereign, which I shall best do by a faithful performance of my duty in promoting as much as the real welfare of this Province.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Archibald McLean moves that Messrs. Allan McLean, McDonell, Peter Robinson, Morris, and Gordon be a Committee to draft an address in answer to his Excellency's the Lieutenant Governor's Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament.

In amendment to which, Mr. Nichol seconded by Mr. Hornor moves that the whole words of the original motion after the word "that" be left out, and the words "this House will on to-morrow take into consideration the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses at the opening of the present session" be inserted.

Which was put and carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Jonas Jones, seconded by Mr. Burwell moves for leave to bring up the petition of David Pattie, Esquire, of the Ottawa District. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones, moves for leave to bring up the petition of David Smith, Esquire, and others of the County of Durham.

Mr. Jonas Jones gives notice that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late majesty's reign, entitled "an act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly and to remunerate the present Speaker for past services.

Mr. Christopher A. Hagerman gives notice that he will on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord King George the third, entitled "An Act the more conveniently to collect the compensation" to the Members of the House of Assembly for their attendance in their duty in Parliament, and to repeal part of an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign entitled, "an act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of assessments and rates within this Province, and to provide for the payment of wages to the House of Assembly."

Mr. Allan McLean gives notice that he will move the house on Tuesday next to go into a committee to take into consideration the intercourse with the United States of America.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Tuesday next move for leave to bring in a bill for securing the independence of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Rogers gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the quorum of this House be increased according to the increased number of the Members.

Mr. Rogers gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the twenty-sixth rule of this House be altered, in order that a greater number of Members may be necessary to dispense with any rule of this House.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will on Tuesday next move for leave to bring in a bill for the more certain prevention of illegal marriages.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 3rd February, 1821.

Mr. Jonas Jones, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General, moves that it be resolved that no person be admitted below the Bar of this House without permission from a member, the gallery being sufficiently commodious for the purpose of admitting strangers. Which was carried.

Mr. Speaker read to the House a letter from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery as follows:

House of Assembly, 2d February, 1821.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has the honor to report to the Speaker of the honorable the House of Assembly that the writ of election for the fourth riding of the county of Lincoln has been returned to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery by indenture enacted between the person elected of the one part and the electors on the other part, contrary to the tenor of the writ to the Returning Officer directed, which informality is respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL P. JARVIS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that James Kerby, Esq., Returning Officer for the fourth riding of the county of Lincoln, be directed to attend at the Bar of this House. Which was read.

Mr. Speaker then read a letter from the Clerk of the House of Assembly as follows:

Clerk of Assembly's Office.
York, 31st January, 1821.

Mr. Speaker,—I beg leave to submit you, for the information of the honorable the House of Assembly, that conceiving the premises now in the occupation of the Provincial Legislature after the fulfilment of the builder's contract as falling under my immediate charge, I was prompted by various considerations, as well as security to the public property as of personal convenience, to inhabit that wing thereof devoted to the accommodation of my office, and that my family is in possession of the two apartments immediately over the writing clerk's office.

I lose no time in making this communication, that if any impediment to the dispatch of business, or interference with the accommodation of the House can be conceived to arise from this arrangement it may be obviated with the least possible delay, by my removal.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Speaker, with profound respect, your most obedient, humble servant,

GRANT POWELL, Clk. Assembly.

The Honourable, the Speaker elect.

Agreeably to the order of the day the house went into consideration of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's speech when,

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jonas Jones, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to his Excellency, returning thanks for his gracious speech from the Throne at the opening of this Parliament, expressing the sincere congratulations of the Commons of the Province on the accession of His Present Majesty, and their unfeigned sense of the many inestimable benefits conferred on this Province by our late venerable Sovereign, assuring his Excellency of the sincere disposition of this House to concur with the other branches of the Legislature in all measures that may tend to the public, good, and of their entire confidence in the desire of His Excellency to promote the interests of this Province. Whereon debates ensued.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Horner, moved that the debate be adjourned till Monday next. Which was lost.

Mr. Attorney-General's resolution was then put and carried.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moved that Messrs. McDonell, Att'y General, Gordon, Robinson, and Morris be a Committee to prepare an address pursuant to the resolution of the House, and that they report the same to this House on Monday next.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Casey in amendment, moves that the following words be added to Mr. McMartin's motion, and that the said Committee be instructed and directed to draft an answer to such parts of His Excellency's speech as are not embraced in the resolution adopted by the House. Which was carried.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the first rule of this House be altered, and that hereafter twenty-one members, including the Speaker, shall form a quorum.

In amendment Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the words "twenty-one" in the original motion be expunged, and the word fifteen be inserted. Which was carried.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the twenty-sixth rule, of this House, be amended, and that hereafter no rule of this House be dispensed with unless by the concurrence of at least eighteen members.

In amendment Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that in the original motion the word "eighteen" be expunged and the word thirteen be inserted. Which was carried.

The question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Wednesday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the better securing this province against all seditious attempts or designs, to disturb the tranquillity thereof."

Mr. Hagerman from Kingston, gives notice that he will on Tuesday next move for leave to bring in a bill requiring persons selling beer and other liquors not spirituous (by small measure) to take out licenses for so doing.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act further to continue an act passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an act to make further provision for certain sheriffs in this Province,' and also to extend the provisions of the said act."

Doctor Baldwin gives notice that he will on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual improvement of the highways throughout this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will on Wednesday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate carriages.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the Magistrates and others resident in the county of Frontenac. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Doctor Baldwin gives notice that he will on Monday next move that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the internal resources of this Province in its agriculture and exports, and the practicability and means of enlarging those resources, and that the committee have power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Monday se'night, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the laws now in force for the assessment of real and personal property within this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the assessment of such property.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for producing an uniform currency throughout this Province.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for a committee to examine what laws have expired and are about to expire, and to report the same to this House.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Monday next, move that this House be called over on Monday the 26th instant.

Mr. Walsh moves, seconded by Mr. Nichol, for leave to bring up the petition of sundry persons of the district of London. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Monday next move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the prorpiety of addressing His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to lay before this House any information that may have been transmitted to him by the Provincial Agent, respecting the imposing of duties on Timber exported from this Province to Great Britain.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Monday, 5th February, 1821.

Agreeably to notice, Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that Messrs. Jones from Leeds, Robinson, from York and Simcoe, Baby, Morris, Crooks, Wilmot and Nichol, be a committee to take into consideration the internal resources of the Province, in its agriculture and exports, and the practicability and means of enlarging the same; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Which was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, from Wentworth, moves that Mr. Baldwin be added to the Committee on internal resources. Which was carried in the affirmative.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, from Grenville, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fifty sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and to remunerate the present Speaker for past years." Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Jones, from Grenville, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Bill to reduce the Speaker's salary be read a second time on Monday the 19th instant. Which was carried and ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, from Lincoln, moves that Messrs. McMartin, Gates, Morris and Shaver be a committee to examine what laws have expired and are about to expire and to report the same to the House. Which was carried and ordered.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that Mr. MacLean, from Frontenac, be added to the committee on the expiring laws. Which was carried and ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, from Wentworth, moves that this House be called over on Monday the twenty-sixth instant. Which was carried and ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Hagerman, from Kingston, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of our late most gracious Sovereign, Lord King George the third, entitled "an Act the more conveniently to collect the compensation to the Members of the House of Assembly for their attendance in their duty in Parliament, and to repeal part of an act passed in the Parliament of this Province, in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'an Act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of assessments and rates, within this Province, and to provide for the payment of wages to the House of Assembly.'"

On which the house divided, and the yeas and nays being called for were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Robinson, Burwell, Morris, MacLean, of Frontenac, Attorney General, Jones, of Grenville, Gates, Jones, of Leeds, McDonell, Hagerman, of Kingston, Hamilton, of Prescott, McLean, of Stormont, Walsh—13.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Chisholm, Randal, Wilson, of Prince Edward, Willson, of Wentworth, Shaver, Wilmot, Peterson, Casey, White, Nichol, Hamilton, of Wentworth, Crooks, Gordon, McMartin, Baby, Clark, Hornor, Hamilton, of Lincoln, Van Koughnet, Kerr, Ruttan—23.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of ten.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the Petition of David Pattie, Esq., be now read. Which was carried and the petition read as follows:

To the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly in Parliament Assembled.

The Petition of David Pattie, of the Township of Hawkesbury, in the District of Ottawa, Esquire,

Humbly Sheweth,—That your Petitioner and William Hamilton were candidates at the last Election of a Knight to serve in the present Parliament for the counties of Prescott and Russell, and that Joseph Fortune, Esquire, was returning officer who presided at the said election, which was held at the Township

of Longueuil, in the County of Prescott aforesaid, on Monday, the tenth day of July last; and a poll having been demanded, was continued by adjournments until Saturday the fifteenth of the same month.

That at the close of the poll, on Saturday the last day of taking the same at the said election, your petitioner had a majority of votes, one hundred and three having polled for your petitioner, and only ninety-nine for the said William Hamilton, as appeared by the poll book kept by the Clerk of the said Election, and that the said Joseph Fortune, so being such returning officer as aforesaid, contrary to his Oath of Office as such Returning Officer, in gross violations of the rights of the people and the privileges of your honorable house, and to the great damage of your petitioner, in a partial and arbitrary manner, immediately after the close of the Poll on the last day of the said election, without instituting any scrutiny into the legality or illegality of any of the votes received and entered upon the poll book at the said election, and without assigning any sufficient reason for such his arbitrary and vexatious conduct, did corruptly and falsely return the said William Hamilton, and did declare him, the said William Hamilton, to be duly elected to represent the said counties of Prescott and Russell in this Parliament.

That the said Joseph Fortune was in other respects grossly partial to the said William Hamilton, and inimical to the election of your petitioner, and that he exhibited such partiality upon many occasions during the said election, and in particular in representing to the voters at the said election that your petitioner, being an American, was a bad subject and unworthy to represent them in Parliament, and did also use various other means highly unbecoming his situation and office aforesaid to prevent persons from voting for your petitioner and to induce and influence them to give their votes for the said William Hamilton.

That several persons offered to vote at the said Election in right of Lands they had only obtained Tickets of Location for, to the legality whereof your Petitioner objected, and that many of the said persons hesitated to take the Freeholder's oath in respect of the Lands so held by them, until the said Joseph Fortune told them they had a right to vote and might safely take the said oath, alleging that he had seen a letter from the Honorable William D. Powell, Chief Justice of this Province, to George Hamilton, Esquire, Brother to the said William Hamilton, stating that such persons had a right to vote at Elections in this Province.

And lastly, that the said William Hamilton doth not possess an unencumbered Freehold in Lands or Tenements, in fee simple in this Province, to the assessed value of eighty pounds lawful money of this Province, whereby he is ineligible to serve in Parliament, and his return is consequently void, as your Petitioner is advised and humbly submits to the decision of your Honorable House.

Whereof Your Petitioner humbly prays that the said Joseph Fortune be ordered to attend at the Bar of Your Honorable House, and to produce the Poll Books taken at the said Election under his authority, and that he be ordered to amend his Return of the said William Hamilton to serve in Parliament as aforesaid, by erasing the name of the said William Hamilton thereout and inserting that of Your Petitioner instead thereof, and that your Honorable House will make such further orders as to your wisdom may seem meet and to Justice appertains.

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray,

(Signed) DAVID PATTIE.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the Petition of David Pattie, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election, contains matter which if true will make void the election of William Hamilton, Esquire. Which was carried.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the Petition of David Smith, Esq., and others of the county of Durham, be now read. Which was carried and the Petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of John David Smith, of the County of Durham, in the District of Newcastle, Esquire, Charles Fothergill, of the same place, Esquire. John William Bannister, of the same place, Esquire, John William, of the same place, Esquire, John Taylor, of the same place, Esquire, Jeremiah Button, of the same place, Esquire, and others, the undersigned Freeholders of the said County.

Humbly Sheweth,—That Samuel Street Wilmot, Esquire, Strange Boulton, Esq., were Candidates at the last Election of a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Durham, and that Thomas Ward, Esquire, was the Returning Officer who presided at the said Election which was held at Port Hope, in the said County of Durham, on Monday the third day of July last, and a Poll having been demanded was continued by adjournment until Saturday, the eighth day of the same month. That at the close of the poll each day, the said Thomas Ward being such Returning Officer as aforesaid, declared the majority in favor of the said George Strange Boulton, and that at the close of the poll on Saturday, the last day of taking the same at the said election, after the votes had been examined by the said Thomas Ward, in presence of the said candidates, and several names had been struck off by mutual consent, the said George Strange Boulton had a majority of votes, one hundred and sixty of the names still remaining on the Poll Book having polled for the said George Strange Boulton, and only seventy for the said Samuel Street Wilmot, as appeared by the Poll Book kept by the Clerk at the said election.

Yet the said Thomas Ward, being such returning officer as aforesaid, contrary to his oath of office, as such returning officer, in gross violation of the rights of the petitioners, and the freedom of elections and of the privileges of your Honourable House, in a partial and arbitrary manner after the close of the poll on the last day of the election, and without adding up the numbers of the votes taken at the last day of the said election, and without assigning any sufficient reason for such arbitrary and vexatious conduct, did corruptly and falsely return the said Samuel Street Wilmot, and did declare the said Samuel Street Wilmot to be duly elected to represent the said County of Durham in this Parliament.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that the said Thomas Ward be ordered to attend the Bar of your Honorable House together with his Poll Clerk, and to produce the Poll Book, taken at the said Election, under his authority, and that he be ordered to amend his Return of the said Samuel Street Wilmot, to serve in Parliament as aforesaid, by erasing the name of the said Samuel Street Wilmot, and inserting that of the said George Strange Boulton instead thereof, and that your Honorable House will make such further orders as to your wisdom may seem meet, and to justice appertains.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray,

Signed by JOHN D. SMITH, J.P., and eighty-one others.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved that the Petition of David Smith and others contains matters which, if true, will make void the election of Samuel Wilmot, Esquire, Member for the County of Durham. Which was carried.

Mr. McDonell, from the Committee to prepare the draft of an Address in answer to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of this Parliament, reported a draft which was ordered to be received and was read for the first time.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now read a second time, and that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said Address. Which was carried and the Address read a second time.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and the House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McMartin in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the Address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the draft of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Counties of Lennox and Addington. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move that it be resolved that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to lay before this House copies of the Returns of the Population of this Province, in so far as the same have been received.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, gives notice that he will on Friday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an act passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province," and to authorize the appointment of an additional number of Pound Keepers, and also to repeal an act passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act further to extend the provisions of an act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to make provision for the further appointment of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province,' and to authorize the appointment of an additional number of overseers of Highways."

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the mode of making provision for the payment of arrearages of Militia pensions.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the following Resolution be adopted as a Rule of this House.

That any member who shall introduce a Bill, or Motion upon any subject which may be referred to a Committee, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the House.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1821.

The Speaker reported a letter from the Provincial Agent, which was read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the letter of the Provincial Agent, relative to the Journals destroyed by the Enemy, be entered on the Journals of this House and preserved on its files. Which was ordered.

Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street, Cavendish Square, 5th August, 1820.

Sir,—I beg to inform Your Honour that I have received from Lord Bathurst's Office the Copies of the Journals of the Legislature and the Executive Council of Upper Canada, which were destroyed by the Enemy, consisting of forty folio volumes, and having examined each volume, I feel it my duty to return them to His Lordship's office, as they are totally unfit in their present state to become a part of the Records of the Legislature.

Twelve Volumes contain the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, and the House of Assembly, or the Executive Council, or Lieutenant Governor Hunter's correspondence to and from the Colonial Office in Downing Street, entered in the same Book, which must (if possible) be separated.

They are not arranged in regular succession—some have title pages with which the contents do not correspond, others commence or finish in the midst of an account, a division, or other business (tho' containing space to go on) without reference to preceding or succeeding volumes. They are all old office books—many only partly filled up, and many objectionable in other respects.

From the preceding statement, and from many other remarks I could add, it does not seem possible that the present Journals can be put into a proper condition to be transmitted to Canada this season, and I much doubt whether any alterations that can be made will render them complete and uniform. I shall, however, be ready to give my attendance and assistance for that purpose; and had I been aware that the present copies were transcribing, I should have requested permission to have examined them as they proceeded, but the first notification I had on the subject was Mr. Goulburn's letter to inform me they were complete and ready to be delivered to me on paying the expenses incurred.

I have the honour to be, with great respect, Your Honor's most obedient humble servant,

WM. HALTON, *Provincial Agent.*

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

May it please Your Excellency,—We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to return your Excellency our most humble thanks for your Excellency's most gracious Speech from the Throne. Permit us in this first Session of Parliament, under the present reign, to unite our humble congratulations with those of your Excellency, on the accession of our most Gracious King to the Throne of his Ancestors, the delegated powers of which high station His Majesty has through a course of eventful years so successfully employed in upholding the greatness of the British Empire, that we cannot but look forward with undiminished confidence to the continuance of that paternal care which has hitherto fostered and protected us.

We have viewed with the deepest interest the melancholy events which have occurred since the prorogation of Parliament, and which have left us to deplore, besides the death of two illustrious members of the Royal Family, the final close of that long and glorious reign under which this Province became incorporated with the British Empire.

It is with feelings of proud satisfaction that we receive your Excellency's assurance that the demonstrations of grief at the death of our late beloved and venerable Sovereign were such as became a Province first peopled by men, who, through an arduous contest had given the most convincing proof of their inflexible loyalty to his sacred person, a Province which besides many other signal benefits had received, under the benign and auspicious reign of that Sovereign, the same happy constitution which under Divine Providence, has raised the Parent State to an unrivalled eminence in freedom and in glory, and which we trust it will be found our first care, as it is our duty first, to aid in maintaining in its full vigour. As one branch of the Legislature we beg to express our entire conviction that this duty demands from us, that besides the proper care of our own legitimate powers, we should also respect the legal and constitutional exercise of those associated with us.

Your Excellency may be assured that, animated by your Excellency's recommendation, and excited by your example, we will apply ourselves with the utmost zeal and diligence to promote the welfare of this Province, and that our deliberations shall be marked by an unfeigned desire to concur in advancing the interests of true religion, and in improving all those means which can add to the instruction, convenience or happiness of the people, or can tend in any manner to increase the wealth and power of the country.

We have been gratified in perceiving these last objects unusually advanced by the late emigration from the Parent State, but at the same time we cannot but be sensible that a great augmentation of wealth and population from this source must be counted among the numerous advantages that would attend on the improvement of our Land and Water communications, thereby rendering access easy to a country which presents to capital and skill a wide field for agricultural improvements, and ample materials for many purposes of commercial enterprise.

We acknowledge with the most lively satisfaction the additional interest which these objects are entitled to claim from the increased population of the Province, and from the very large portion of territory which has by the wise and energetic measures of Your Excellency been organized in so short a period of time. In the system begun and pursued by Your Excellency for prosecuting the surveys necessary to keep pace with this increase, we view a striking proof of the desire and ability of Your Excellency to aid the prosperity of this Province, and we learn with true satisfaction that Your Excellency's anxious expectations have on that head been happily fulfilled.

The Accounts and Estimates for the current year shall receive our early attention, and we assure Your Excellency that we shall earnestly apply ourselves to devising the best means of relieving His Majesty's Government from the embarrassment occasioned by the arrearage which has unavoidably accrued in the Militia Pensions.

While we regret that circumstances beyond our control occasion a present depression in the value of the principle productions of this Province, and give rise to embarrassments which are experienced, perhaps, in a greater degree in most countries of Europe and America, we are not so insensible to the many blessings

we enjoy as to forbear acknowledging with grateful hearts that though the present, like all other periods of general tranquility may be unfriendly to the enterprise of commerce and the rapid acquisition of wealth, it finds us at least in the possession of a country in which the burthens of the people are almost beyond example light, and which in its local advantages holds forth to exertion as fair a promise of comfortable independence and as certain security against absolute distress as any country in the world can offer.

The increase in the numbers of the representatives of the people, which Your Excellency is pleased to notice, as a gratifying proof of the general advancement of the Province will we doubt not justify in its consequences the liberal policy of the Parliament which provided for it, and we assure Your Excellency of our hearty desire that in our measures and deliberations, facilitated as they will be by the improved accommodation lately provided for in the use of the Legislature, we may afford proofs of attachment to our constitution, of love to our Sovereign, and of steady regard to the true interests of our country, which may we trust, if possible, grow with our growth.

We are deeply sensible of the importance of those functions with which we are entrusted, and that their exercise is attended with difficulties from which Your Excellency, being only connected with this Province in the discharge of your public duty, is happily exempt. To those difficulties, where there is room for their existence, we cannot dare to assure ourselves that we are entirely superior, still less can we venture to hope that the impression of their existence may not subject to imputation and misconstruction our most unbiassed and disinterested actions; but the confidence Your Excellency is pleased to express in our zeal for the public good will animate us to surmount whatever obstacles may present themselves to the faithful discharge of our duty, and we shall proceed in our deliberations with the full assurance that towards the attainment of any of the ends to which Your Excellency has directed our attention or towards any others tending to the public good, we shall not only have the zealous co-operation of Your Excellency, but the steady support of our Sovereign.

LEVIUS P. SHERWOOD, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, 6th February, 1821.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Van Koughnet be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House, with the Address, in answer to His Excellency's most Gracious Speech to both Houses. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that for the future the usual hour of meeting of this House shall be three o'clock p.m., unless otherwise ordered by this House. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, of Kingston, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the more certain prevention of illegal marriages within this Province. Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, of Kingston, moves that the Bill for the more certain prevention of illegal marriages be read a second time on Monday next.

In amendment Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Wilson, of Wentworth, moves that the Bill for the more certain prevention of illegal marriages be read a second time this day three months. Which was lost. The original question was then put and carried.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to require selling beer and other liquors not spirituous by small measure, to take out license for so doing. On which debates ensued.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the debate on the motion for leave to bring in a Bill to require persons selling beer and other liquors not spirituous by small measure, to take out license, be adjourned to Monday se'night. Which was carried.

Mr. McDonell, of the Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with the Address, to answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, reported that His Excellency was pleased to name the hour of eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Attorney-General, Rogers, McLean of Stormont, McLean of Kingston, Gordon, Gates, and Crooks be a Committee to take into consideration the pension laws, and the arrearages accrued thereon, and to report to this House by Bill or otherwise, the most feasible method of providing for such arrearages, and what amendments the said laws require. Which was carried.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the name of Mr. Nichol be added to the Committee on Militia Pensions. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that it be resolved as a rule of this House that every Member who shall introduce a Bill, petition, or motion, upon any object which may be referred to a committee, shall be one of such committee. Which was carried.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Stephen Sergeant and Robert Brock. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. McLean, of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Petition of sundry magistrates, merchants and others, of the Town of Kingston, be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to communicate to this House any information which may have been transmitted to him by the Provincial Agent, respecting any duties in the contemplation of His Majesty's Government to be laid on timber and other lumber that may be imported into Great Britain from the Provinces of Canada.

In amendment, Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, from Wentworth, moves that after the word "Canada," in the original motion, the words "and also copies of any other communications on subjects connected with the interests of this Province," be added. Which was carried. The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that a committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in conformity to the preceding Resolution, and that the following members do constitute the said committee: Jonas Jones and Philip Van Koughnet. Which was carried.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Thomas Dalton, of Kingston, Brewer. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Elisha Camp. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Frontenac, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Edmund Mott, of the County of Leeds. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Frontenac, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of John Blanchard, of the County of Leeds. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Attorney-General, moves that it be resolved that on Thursday, the first day of March next, at three o'clock, this House will take into consideration the Petition of David Pattie, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election, and that notice thereof be given by the Speaker pursuant to law. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved that David Pattie, Esquire, previous to the investigation of his Petition by this House, do enter into a Bond of Two Hundred Pounds to the Clerk, conditioned for the payment of such costs as shall be awarded by the House against him, should he fail in supporting the grounds of his Petition. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved that the Speaker do order the attendance of the Returning Officer of the Counties of Prescott and Russell with the poll books taken at the past election for said counties at the Bar of this House on Monday, the first day of March next, and also of such witnesses as shall be required to attend by the Petitioner or sitting member. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that it be resolved that on Monday, the nineteenth instant, this House will take into consideration the Petition of David Smith, Esquire, and others of the County of Durham, complaining of an undue Election, and that notice thereof be given by the Speaker pursuant to law. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Chisholm moves that previous to the investigation of the Petition of David Smith and others, the said David Smith or some other respectable person or persons approved of by this House do enter into a Bond of two hundred pounds to the Clerk conditioned for the payment of such costs as shall be awarded by the House against them should they fail in supporting the grounds of their Petition. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that it be resolved that the Speaker do order the attendance of the Returning Officer of the County of Durham with the poll books taken at the last election for said County at the Bar of this House on Monday, the nineteenth day of this instant, and also of such witnesses as shall be required by the Petitioner or the sitting Member. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th of February, 1821.

At eleven o'clock the House proceeded to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's with the Address to His Excellency in answer to his Speech at the opening of the present session and having returned, the Speaker reported the same to the House and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a reply thereto which by order of the House he read as follows:—

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, I thank you for this loyal Address, and beg you to be assured that those sentiments of attachment to His Majesty and of condolence on the death of our late revered King which you express in it will be very grateful to your Sovereign.

The kind manner in which you are pleased to notice the increase of the organized territory of the Province, to assure me of your diligent application to the objects I have recommended to your attention, and indeed the whole tenor of your address, evince a disposition so candid and so friendly to the public interest that it is extremely gratifying to me, and it confirms me in an expectation which I had confidently entertained that I shall receive from you the most upright councils and valuable assistance in the discharge of my duty towards your country.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock.

At three o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the three following Messages:

P. MAITLAND:

The Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly that he has received from His Excellency the Commander of the Forces a communication to the following effect: that in the wish to encourage the new settlement His Excellency gave two hundred pounds at Richmond to open the great line of road to Beckwith Store; two hundred pounds at Perth to open also towards Beckwith, and two hundred pounds to clear into Lanark Township from Perth, and that His Excellency will repeat this provided the Legislature of Upper Canada, will afford some efficient aid for completing the main line from Richmond Landing place (at the falls of Chaudiere), to Kingston. The aid alluded to in this communication the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the consideration of the House of Assembly.

Government House, 7th February, 1821.

P. MAITLAND:

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of all inquests taken before any Commissioner appointed under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, for declaring certain persons Aliens and vesting their Estates in his Majesty, together with copies of the minutes of evidence taken before such Commissioners at such inquests so far as the same can be done.

Also a copy of the decision of the Commissioners of appeal as to what are deemed bona-fide debts chargeable against the said Estates; in compliance with the request contained in the address of the House of the 26th February, 1820.

The Lieutenant Governor also transmits copies of the Returns made by the several Officers employed in the various departments of the Provincial Government, of the authority for and date of, their respective appointments, as also of the emoluments annexed to them that are derived from the subject within the Province or paid by the Legislature, together with the date of, and authority for any increase of such emoluments; in compliance with the request contained in the Address of the House of the 1st of March, 1820.

Government House, 7th February, 1821.

P. MAITLAND:

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly an account of all monies received and expended under the authority of Provincial enactments from the 1st day of January, 1793, to the 31st of December, 1819; as also such revenue levied at Quebec under the 14th of His late Majesty as has been accounted for as the proportion of this Province, together with what may have been levied in this Province under the same act; in compliance with the request contained in the Address of the House of the 26th February, 1820.

Government House, 7th February, 1821.

UPPER CANADA.

Abstract of the net annual Revenue of this Province, from the first day of January, 1796, to the 31st of December, 1819, under the following heads.

1st. Amount collected in this Province under the 14th Geo. 3rd Chap. 88.

2nd. Amount collected under Provincial Statutes.

3rd. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province, as its proportion of the Provincial duties from Lower Canada.

4th. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province as its proportion of duties under the 14th Geo. 3rd, Chap. 88, from Lower Canada.

5th. Amount credited to the Provincial Revenue by the Receiver General, for account of Interest accruing on Army Bills in the years 1814 and 1815.

FIRST. Amount collected in this Province under the 14th Geo. 3d, Chap. 88:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
In 1796				In 1808	546	9	3¼
1797	144	0	0	1809	600	3	4 1/10
1798	176	8	0	1810	860	9	3
1799	230	8	0	1811	912	19	10¼
1800	500	8	0	1812	501	2	11¼
1801	252	0	0	1813	574	13	1½6/10
1802	360	14	9¼6/10	1814	755	14	2¾2/10
1803	1,122	8	11	1815	1,242	1	0½4/10
1804	514	9	0½	1816	1,249	1	3 3/10
1805	580	5	4¼1/10	1817	4,045	12	7 6/10
1806	670	19	3¾2/10	1818	982	10	10 4/10
1807	477	19	10½3/10	1819	1,175	11	10 7/10

Total, £15,476 11 7½7/10 Sterling.

SECOND. Amount collected under Provincial Statutes:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
In 1796	257	5	2½	In 1808	1,976	15	4¾
1797	212	2	6	1809	2,527	3	10
1798	280	1	6¼	1810	2,719	11	10¾
1799	138	8	9	1811	2,969	1	5
1800	423	8	9	1812	1,501	6	7¾
1801	140	0	0	1813	2,005	12	5
1802	635	9	6¾	1814	3,213	18	6¾
1803	1,947	12	9¼	1815	8,756	0	9
1804	2,607	15	3½	1816	12,437	15	5¼
1805	1,895	11	8½	1817	7,415	17	7¾
1806	1,505	4	10	1818	8,910	18	10
1807	1,971	7	0¾	1819	5,866	5	3¾

Total, £72,314 16 1¼ Currency.

THIRD. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province, as its proportion of Provincial Duties from Lower Canada:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
In 1796	1,205	2	10	1808	2,650	7	1½
1797	1,040	10	0	1809	4,645	10	3
1798	1,206	11	7	1810	4,405	7	10½
1799	1,262	0	5	1811	4,518	1	5
1800	1,560	8	0	1812	3,804	10	3½
1801	1,003	13	4	1813	3,401	0	7½
1802	1,069	3	1½	1814	6,386	2	10
1803	1,172	9	2	1815	39,250	2	9½
1804	1,419	5	7¾	1816	27,217	4	9¼
1805	1,414	6	8	1817	21,584	17	6
1806	1,364	13	10½	1818	16,653	9	6
1807	2,397	16	5	1819	17,984	8	3

Total, £168,617 4 3½ Currency.

FOURTH. Amount remitted to the Receiver General of this Province as its proportion of Duties under the 14th Geo. 3rd, Chap. 88, from Lower Canada:

From 1796 to 1818 inclusive—Nothing. In 1819—£2,484 8 7½.
Total—£2,484 8 7½ Sterling.

FIFTH. Amount credited to the Provincial Revenue, by the Receiver General of this Province, for account of interest accruing on Army Bills in the years 1814 and 1815.

In 1814—£117 4 5. 1815—£263 1 11½.
Total—£380 6 4½ Currency.

Inspector General's Office, 23rd December, 1820

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts to disturb the tranquillity thereof." Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the Sedition Act repeal Bill be read a second time on Saturday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Baby, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual improvement of the Highways and Roads throughout this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves for the second reading of the Highway Bill on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Willson, of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. McNichol, moves that the Clerk be directed to supply six manuscript copies of the Road Bill to be copied and delivered to the Members of this House with the least possible delay. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Leeds, moves that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be addressed, requesting him to order the Surveyor General to furnish this House with such plan of this Province as convenience will at present admit, and that so soon as a complete Map can be perfected, His Excellency will be pleased to order one for the permanent use of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson from Wentworth moves that Messrs. Doctor Baldwin and Jones from Leeds be a Committee to draft the address and to report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that the House do on to-morrow go into Committee to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message on the Governor in Chief's communication on the subject of the Roads. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McLean, of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the subject of intercourse with the United States. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the chair of the Committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Saturday.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill for securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the independency Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of Allan McNabb, Esquire, Sergeant at arms. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will move to-morrow for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of providing in the most effectual manner for the establishing the limits of Townships, and preventing vexatious suits about the boundaries of Lands in this Province.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the name of James Gordon, Esquire, member for Kent, be added to the Committee on internal resources. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Leeds, moves that the Committee on internal resources be empowered to send for persons and papers. Which was carried.

Mr. Hagerman gives notice that he will on Saturday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws now in force establishing District Courts in this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same.

Mr. McMartin gives notice that he will on Monday next move for a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of addressing His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the land communication in our sister Province, adjacent to the Province line, and to report by address or otherwise.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Lancaster and others in the Eastern District. Which was granted, and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of and to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of marriage within the same." The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 8th February, 1821.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Winter Carriages. Which was carried and the Bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that the Winter Carriage Bill be read a second time on Saturday next. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing an uniform Currency in this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Attorney General seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Bill for establishing an uniform currency shall be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, from the Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to any information which may have been received from the Provincial Agent, reported a draft which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the draft be received and read, and it was read the first time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be read a second time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was carried and the address read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the House do now go into Committee to take into consideration the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and Mr. McDonell took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. McDonell reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to order the proper Officer to lay before this House, copies of the Returns of the Population of this Province for the year 1820, in so far as the same have been received. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that Mr. Hamilton, of Wentworth and Mr. Willson of the same place be appointed a Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in conformity to the preceding resolution, and to report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into Committee on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor communicating the donation of His Excellency the Commander of the forces, for the opening of new Roads from Richmond to Perth, Mr. Hamilton of Prescott in the Chair. The House resumed.

Mr. Hamilton reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution which he was desired to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and it was resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his gracious communication on the subject of the munificent donation of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces for the opening of the new Roads from Richmond to Perth, and to assure him

that sensible of the importance of that communication and of the liberal aid furnished by His Excellency the Commander of the Forces: this House will take the subject into its most serious consideration and afford such aid as may be within its power.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Mr. Nichol and Mr. Crooks be a Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity to the preceding Resolution, and to report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that Messrs. Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Wilmot, MacLean of Frontenac, Hornor, Jones of Grenville and Rogers, be a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of providing in the most effectual manner for the establishing the limits of Townships and prevent vexatious suits about the boundaries of lands in this Province, with liberty to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to order, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for information from the Provincial Agent was read the third time, passed and was signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding his Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House any information which may have been transmitted to your Excellency by the Provincial Agent respecting any duties in the contemplation of His Majesty's Government to be laid on Timber and other Lumber that be imported into Great Britain from the Provinces of Canada, and also copies of any other communication on subjects connected with the interest of this Province.

(Signed) LEVIUS P. SHERWOOD,
Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly,
8th February, 1821.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that Messieurs Robinson and Morris be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, upon the subject of the Provincial Agent, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, from the Committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Roads from Richmond to Perth, reported a draft which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received and the draft was read the first time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the address of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now read a second time, and that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the said address. Which was carried and the draft was read a second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the address to His Excellency into consideration. Which was carried, and Mr. McLean of Stormont took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed.

Mr. McLean reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for Returns of the Population of this Province, reported a draft which he was ready to submit for the consideration of this House. Ordered that the report be received and the draft was read the first time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Population of the Province be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a Map of the Province should be furnished for the use of this House, reported a draft which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the draft of an address to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting a Map of the Province be now read a second time, and that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with as far as it relates to the same. Which was carried and the draft was read the second time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the House do go into committee to take into consideration the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting a map of the Province. Which was carried and Mr. Gates took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Gates reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was carried.

The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the Road from Richmond to Perth was then read the third time, was passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the most honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc.

May it please your Excellency: We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer to Your Excellency our humble thanks for Your Excellency's gracious Message, communicating the munificent donation made by his Excellency the Commander of the Forces, for the opening of the new Roads from Richmond to Perth.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that sensible of the importance of the line of communication which it is proposed to open, and of the aid so liberally furnished by His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, we will take the subject into our most serious consideration and give such assistance as our means may enable us to afford.

(Signed) LEVIUS P. SHERWOOD, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly,
8th February, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Morris be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House on the subject

of the new roads in the Richmond and Perth Settlements and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend an act passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to license Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, 'and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners.'"

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church land in the Town of York. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Ruttan gives notice that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an act passed in the fiftieth year of His Reign, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for the preservation of Salmon.'"

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the inhabitants of the District of Newcastle. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Murray, in the District of Newcastle. Which was granted and the Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Attorney General gives notice that he will on Wednesday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Laws respecting the issuing of Shop and Tavern Licenses.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that it be resolved that a certain Paper called the Upper Canada Gazette, dated the eighth day of February, instant, said to be printed and published by Robert C. Horne, Esquire, contains a gross misrepresentation of the proceedings of this House and is a breach of its privileges. Which was carried.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that Robert C. Horne, Esq., be ordered by the Speaker to attend at the Bar of this House at its meeting to-morrow to answer certain questions to be put to him by the House. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 9th of February, 1821

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a Message and the Public Accounts. The Message and the schedule of the accounts were then read as follows:

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, in transmitting the Public Accounts and the Estimates of the current year, acquaints the House of Assembly that owing to the expiration of the Provisional agreement with Lower Canada he is unable to forward a state of the account with that Province since the thirtieth of June, 1819, any calculation therefore of Revenue from that source can only be grounded on the experience of former years. When the existing arrear on this source of Revenue shall be paid, it will be subject to a deduction of four thousand pounds already received on account of the proportion of duties due to this Province since the expiration of the agreement.

Government House. P. M.

7th February, 1821.

UPPER CANADA.

Schedule of Public Accounts and Estimates prepared to be laid before the Provincial Legislature in the first Session of the Eighth Parliament.

No.

1. Account of Revenue arising from Shop, Tavern, Still and Wholesale Dealers' Licenses from the 6th January, 1820, to the 5th January, 1821.
2. Names of persons licensed as Shopkeepers.
3. Names of persons licensed as Inn-keepers.
4. Names of persons licensed as Distillers.
5. Names of persons licensed as Wholesale Dealers in Spirituous Liquors.

   In the several Districts from 6th January, 1820, to 5th January, 1821.
6. Account of Revenue arising from duties on Imports from the United States of America, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1820.
7. Account of Revenue arising from licenses issued to Hawkers and Pedlers within the same period.
8. Account of Revenue arising from licenses issued to Auctioneers and on Sales at Auction for same period.
9. Account of Revenue arising from Light House and Foreign Tonnage Duties for the same period.
10. General Statement of the Receiver-General's Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1821.
11. Statement of the Receiver-General's Receipts and Payments from 1st to 31st January, 1821.
12. Account of Warrants issued on the Receiver-General from the first January to the 31st December, 1820.
13. Account of Warrants issued on the Receiver-General from the 1st to the 31st January, 1821.
14. Account of payments made to the Receiver-General by Collectors and Inspectors from 1st to the 31st January, 1821.
15. Account of the appropriation towards the Civil Expenditure for the year 1820.
16. Schedule of appropriations by various statutes chargeable against the year 1821.
17. Estimate for 1821 for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government.
18. Account of monies outstanding in the hands of Collectors and Inspectors, etc., on the 31st December, 1820.
19. Account of Peter Howard, Esquire, of the expenditure of £500, granted by Provincial Statute 58 Geo. III., ch. 5.
20. Account of duties collected at the port of Quebec from 6th January to 1st July, 1819, with the proportion thereof to Upper Canada.

J. BABY, *Inspector-General.*

Inspector-General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

No. 1. Provincial Revenue arising from duties imposed on Licenses issued to Shopkeepers, Innkeepers, Distillers, and Wholesale dealers in Spirituous Liquors, in the several Districts of the Province, between the 5th January, 1820, and the 5th January, 1821, so far as the several Inspectors have reported the same.

District.	Number of Shop Licenses.	Number of Tavern Licenses.	Gallons measurement of Stills.	Number of Wholesale Dealers' Licenses,	Proceeds of Shop Licenses.			Proceeds of Tavern Licenses.			Proceeds of Still Licenses.			Proceeds of Wholesale Dealers' Licenses.			Total Currency.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d	£			£	s.	d
Midland	35	68	1,537	.....	210	0	0	412	0	0	192	2	6	0			314	2	6
Johnstown	30	91	481	.....	180	0	0	171	0	0	60	2	6	0			412	2	6
Eastern	17	44	.....	1	102	0	0	235	15	0	0	0	0	5			342	15	0
Newcastle	8	34	1,732	.....	48	0	0	64	0	0	216	10	0	0			328	10	0
Home	30	40	1,914½	.....	180	0	0	245	10	0	239	6	3	0			664	16	3
Niagara	32	48	1,399	.....	192	0	0	195	0	0	174	17	6	0			561	17	6
London	7	38	3,238	1	42	0	0	69	5	0	404	15	0	5			520	0	0
Western	20	14	787½	.....	120	0	0	42	0	0	98	8	9	0			260	8	9
Gore	20	37	2,559½	.....	120	0	0	144	10	0	319	18	9	0			584	8	9
Ottawa.....	7	14	.....	.....	42	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0			108	0	0
	206	428	13,648½	2	1,236	0	0	1,645	0	0	1,706	1	3	10			4,597	1	3
Deduct allowance to Inspectors..					123	12	0	164	10	0	127	19	1	0	10		416	1	1
																Nett Revenue. ..	4,181	0	2

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

The Inspector at Drummond Island has paid to the Receiver General a sum of money for account of Licenses issued, but has not yet furnished a return of such Licenses.

No. 2 (UPPER CANADA): Names of Persons licensed as Shopkeepers to retail Spirituous Liquors between the 5th January, 1820, and the 5th January, 1821, in the several Districts of the Province, as far as the Inspectors have accounted for the same.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

1. George Ham & Co.
2. Walter McCuniffe.
3. Absalom Truax.
4. Thomas Turpin.
5. Robert Graham & Co.
6. McDonell & Aykroyd.
7. Henry Lasher & Co.
8. Mowat & Bruce.
9. William Powell.
10. John Deane.
11. Neil McLeod.
12. Lewis Thorpe.
13. Peter Flatt.
14. John Harkes.
15. John Mair.
16. John W. Meyers.
17. John Clark.
18. Archibald Richmond.
19. Alexander McLeod.
20. Michael Coyle.
21. William Dalton.
22 Samuel Aykroyd.
23. William Mitchell.
24. Allan McPherson.
25. John Kirby.
26. Loomas Norton.
27. Peter Smith.
28. Duncan McDonell.
29. George Cooper.
30. John King.
31. Michael Salmon.
32. Catharine Donohoe.
33. Fair & Russell.
34. John Turnbull & Co.
35. Samuel Aykroyd.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

1. Justice S. Merwin.
2. Ephraim Webster.
3. Walter F. Gates.
4. Billa Flint.
5. T. Doxey & F. Wood.
6. Elnathan Hubbel.
7. George Tibbits.
8. George Willard.
9. Averil & Gilberts.
10. Henry Jones.
11. Ephraim Dunham.
12. Alexander Waugh.
13. Alex. & Wm. Morris.
14. William Morris & Co.
15. Samuel Purdy & Co.
16. J. & S. Deming.
17. Jones & Vanslyck.
18. Charles & J. McDonell.
19. George Lyon.
20. Mathias Link.
21. Benjamin Delisle.
22. George McClanahan.
23. Samuel Davidson.
24. Michael & Thos. Burns.
25. John Watson.
26. Charles Jones.
27. Roderick Easton.
28. Roderick Matheson.
29. Stephen Beach.
30. Patrick Nowlan.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

1. John & James Dunlop.
2. Peter McIntosh.
3. Daniel Carey.
4. John B. Sibert.
5. Robert Colquhoun.
6. George Brouse.
7. Peter Chesley.
8. Philip Van Koughnet.
9. Noah Dickinson.
10. Guy C. Wood.
11. Simon Fraser.
12. Paul Glasford.
13. George Hoople.
14. Adam Dickson.
15. William Bruce.
16. Dingwall & McMillen.
17. Stacey, Hawley & Co.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

1. Sheldon Hawley.
2. John Brown.
3. Cornelius Webster.
4. William Orr.
5. William Page.
6. Charles Anderson.
7. Mark Burnham.
8. James G. Bethune.

HOME DISTRICT.

1. William Allan.
2. Peter McDougal.
3. Wood & Anderson.
4. James Nation & Co.
5. Simon Kemp.
6. Daniel Brooke.
7. Alexander Legge.
8. Henry Drean.
9. John Carfrae.
10. Joseph Cawthra.
11. McGinnes & Montgomerie.
12. Alexander Wood.
13. H. McK. Murchison.
14. Thomas Carfrae.
15. Sullivan & Stotesbury.
16. Thomas Stephens.
17. Young & Monro.
18. Peter Robinson.
19. Peter Robinson.
20. George Duggan.
21. Denis Fitzgerald.
22. William Smith.
23. William Gernon.
24. D'Arcy Boulton, Jr.
25. Edward Oates.
26. William Smith.
27. Quetton St. George & Co.
28. Daniel Brooke.
29. Peter Patterson.
30. George Foster.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

1. Wm. & Geo. Hepburne.
2. Wm. & Geo. Hepburne.
3. Ralfe M. Longe.
4. Thomas McCormick
5. John Eastwood.
6. John Young.
7. R. & Adam Crysler.
8. Adam Brown.
9. Gilbert McMicking.
10. James McCam.
11. Robert Kirkpatrick.
12. Clark & Street.
13. John Crooks.
14. Grant & Kerby.
15. David Thompson.
16. Reuben Tisdale.
17. Gilbert McMicking.
18. Daniel McDougal.
19. John Ross.
20. George Keefer.
21. Richard Woodruff.
22. James Crooks.
23. Quetton St. George.
24. William Chisholm.
25. Ball & Nelles.
26. John Wilson.
27. John & Alex. McKay.
28. Henry Nelles.
29. Thomas Racey.
30. William Crooks.
31. Robert Moore.
32. Edward Hopkins.

LONDON DISTRICT.

1. Cross & Fisher.
2. Daniel Ross.
3. Hamilton & Warren.
4. John Kirkpatrick.
5. William Wilson.
6. Duncan Campbell.
7. William Fisher.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

1. Angus McIntosh.
2. Duncan McGregor.
3. Alexander McIntosh.
4. John Wilson.
5. James Gordon & Co.
6. George Jacob.
7. J. B. Baby.
8. John G. Watson.
9. Toussaint Maisonville.
10. George B. Hall.
11. Daniel Fisher.
12. Alexis Maisonville.
13. Daniel Pastorious.
14. George Jacob, Jr.
15. Abraham Marshall.
16. Berczy, Mason & Co.
17. William Jones.
18. John McGregor.
19. John Gentle.
20. Matthew D. Nelson.

GORE DISTRICT.

1. William M. Jarvis.
2. Thomas Race.
3. Richard Hatt.
4. Manuel Overfield.
5. Abraham K. Smith.
6. Abraham K. Smith.
7. William B. Sheldon.
8. Matthew Crooks.
9. Samuel Erb.
10. Thomas Racey.
11. Samuel Tisdale.
12. Bolton & Company.
13. Titus G. Simons.
14. John K. Simons.
15. James Crooks.
16. James Crooks.
17. John Secord.
18. Absalom Shade.
19. William Kent.
20. Edward Pilkington.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

1. Hamiltons & Gibson.
2. Hamiltons & Gibson.
3. Samuel Stephens.
4. John McDonell.
5. Alexander Grant.
6. John McIntyre.
7. Alexander Cameron.

RECAPITULATION.

District.		District.		District.	
Midland	35	Home	30	Gore	20
Johnstown	30	Niagara	32	Ottawa	7
Eastern	17	London	7		
Newcastle	8	Western	20	Shop Licenses	206

J. BABY, *Inspector-General.*

Inspector-General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

No. 3 (UPPER CANADA): Names of Persons licensed as Innkeepers in the several Districts of the Province, between the 5th January, 1820, and the 5th January, 1821, as far as the Inspectors have accounted for the same—accounting for the Provincial duty only.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1. John Blake	10	0	0	35. Noxen Harris	4	0	0
2. John Hynes	10	0	0	36. Joseph Losee	4	0	0
3. Robert Walker	10	0	0	37. John Gardiner	4	0	0
4. Eli Peters	4	0	0	38. Daniel Ostrum	4	0	0
5. Darius Fisk	4	0	0	39. Richard Davenport	4	0	0
6. John Anney	4	0	0	40. W. L. Bowen	4	0	0
7. Jarvis Worden	10	0	0	41. William Clough	4	0	0
8. Matthias Badgley	4	0	0	42. Henry McGough	10	0	0
9. John Vincent	6	0	0	43. Duncan McDonell	6	0	0
10. John Moore	10	0	0	44. Andrew Johnston	6	0	0
11. John Darley	10	0	0	45. Abel P. Forward	6	0	0
12. John Martin	6	0	0	46. John Hutchinson	4	0	0
13. James Powley	4	0	0	47. Henry Redner	4	0	0
14. Benjamin Olcott	10	0	0	48. Richard Young	4	0	0
15. Charles Odell	4	0	0	49. Roswell Leavens	6	0	0
16. Valentine Morney	6	0	0	50. Margaret Simpson	6	0	0
17. Samuel Hinckley	4	0	0	51. John Taylor	6	0	0
18. Rufus Barret	4	0	0	52. John Ouillette	6	0	0
19. Sarah Patrick	10	0	0	53. Thomas Ayre	6	0	0
20. Samuel Purdy	6	0	0	54. John Scantlebury	10	0	0
22. Abraham Amey	4	0	0	55. Cecily Morin	10	0	0
22. Abraham Amey	4	0	0	56. Wm. J. P. Bartels	4	0	0
23. Matthew Burnett	4	0	0	57. Jacob Howell	4	0	0
24. John Dowlan	10	0	0	58. Henry Buller	4	0	0
25. Thomas Davis	4	0	0	59. Richard Bond	10	0	0
26. Thomas Park	4	0	0	60. Theophilus Nelson	6	0	0
27. Haffel Coy	10	0	0	61. John Links	4	0	0
28. Peter V. Dorland	4	0	0	62. Archibald Campbell	4	0	0
29. Peter Davy	6	0	0	63. Samuel Merrill	10	0	0
30. John G. Clute	4	0	0	64. John Grant	6	0	0
31. James Bayman	10	0	0	65. Stephen Fairfield	4	0	0
32. Elijah Beach	4	0	0	66. Daniel Youngs	4	0	0
33. Orrin Ranny	4	0	0	67. Etienne Petre	6	0	0
34. John Ellerbeck	10	0	0	68. Edward Dunn	10	0	0
					£412	0	0

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
1. Andrew Hill	1	0	0
2. Sylvester Dempsey	1	0	0
3. Thomas Wrath	1	0	0
4. Thomas McCray	1	0	0
5. John Steel	1	0	0
6. Andrew Barrie	1	0	0
7. Richard Allan	1	0	0
8. Mary Richardson	1	0	0
9. William Vaughan	1	0	0
10. Roger Moore	1	0	0
11. Levi Hotchkiss	1	0	0
12. Gerard B. Chapman	1	0	0
13. Stephen Blanchard	1	0	0
14. Richard Olmstead	1	0	0
15. Ezekiel Rose	1	0	0
16 Samuel Rose	1	0	0
17. James Saunders	1	0	0
18. Robert Vincent	1	0	0
19. Patrick Newlan	1	0	0
20. George McConnel	1	0	0
21. Ira Honeywell	1	0	0
22. Wm. Burton	1	0	0
23. Thomas Wickman	1	0	0
24. Josiah Moss	1	0	0
25. John Craig	1	0	0
26. John Dickson	1	0	0
27. Isaac Hurd	1	0	0
28. Abraham Cummins	1	0	0
29. David Shipman	1	0	0
30. Clark Nichols	1	0	0
31. Nehemiah Simmons	5	10	0
32. William Doak	5	10	0
33. James Hall	5	10	0
34. Zenor Orton	1	0	0
35. Enos Beach	1	0	0
36. Samuel P. Thomas	1	0	0
37. Ebenezer Wilson	5	10	0
38. Horace Dickenson	5	10	0
39. Mary Sherwood	1	0	0
40. John Brownson	5	10	0
41. Urana McNeal	1	0	0
42. James B. Howard	1	0	0
43. John Mallory	1	0	0
44. Stephen Andrews	1	0	0
45. Peter Cole	1	0	0
46. David Manhart	2	0	0
47. Charles Dunham	5	10	0
48. Stephen Cornwell	5	10	0
49. Ira Lewis	1	0	0
50. Stephen Collins	1	0	0
51. Samuel Wilson	1	0	0
52. George W. Tucker	3	0	0
53. Thomas Brown	3	0	0
54. Daniel McIntosh	3	0	0
55. Samuel Gray	5	10	0
56. John Kincaid	5	10	0
57. Esquire Mott	1	0	0
58. Walter Toplin	1	0	0
59. John Seelye	1	0	0
60. Harley Easton	1	0	0
61. James Mains	1	0	0
62. Peet Seelye	1	0	0
63. John E. Borden	1	0	0
64. Elisha Chamberlin	1	0	0
65. Joshua Adams	1	0	0
66. John Balderstone	1	0	0
67. Primsley Buel	1	0	0
68. Daniel L. Baldwin	1	0	0
69. William McNish	1	0	0
70. John Oliver	1	0	0
71. Angus Cameron	1	0	0
72. Wellesley Ritchie	1	0	0
73. Henry Stephens	1	0	0
74. William Shelton	5	10	0
75. Joseph Segar	1	0	0
76. George Brooks	1	0	0
77. Dorman D. Wolf	1	0	0
78. John Adamson	1	0	0
79. Jeremiah Mallory	1	0	0
80. Uri Stone	5	10	0
81. Abram Dayton	2	0	0
82. Joseph Legary	1	0	0
83. William Blair	1	0	0
84. William Tolman	1	0	0
85. John McCaul	1	0	0
86. Stephen Richards	5	10	0
87. Patrick McNish	5	10	0
88. Daniel Campbell	1	0	0
89. Billa Flint	5	10	0
90. Rice Honeywell	5	10	0
91. Abel Griffin	1	0	0
	£171	0	0

EASTERN DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
1. William McNarin	6	0	0
2. William McLaughlin	6	0	0
3. Jeremiah Tuttle	6	0	0
4. Charles Dillabough	6	0	0
5. John Stoneburner	6	0	0
6. Catharine Shaver	6	0	0
7. Adam Baker	6	0	0
8. Alexander Grant	6	0	0
9. Joseph Smallman	6	0	0
10. Murdock McPherson	4	0	0
11. Charles Westley	4	0	0
12. Philip Loucks	6	0	0
13. John Chesley	6	0	0
14. James Frazer	6	0	0
15. Mary Hanes	6	0	0
16. Richard Loucks	6	0	0
17. John Ault	6	0	0
18. John Baker	6	0	0
19. Christy Campbell	6	0	0
20. Philip Monro	6	0	0
21. John A. Wart	6	0	0
22. Henry Waggoner	6	0	0
23. Catharine Jackson	3	0	0
24. Alsaint Chesley	6	0	0
25. Malcolm McMartin	6	0	0
26. Mary McDonell	6	0	0
27. Conrad Shaver	6	0	0
28. John Pierse	6	0	0

EASTERN DISTRICT.—*Continued.*

	£	s	d
29. Alexander McDonell	6	0	0
30. Michael Cook	6	0	0
31. Donald McDonell	6	0	0
32. William Baker	6	0	0
33. Catharine Campbell	6	0	0
34. Harmonus Cryderman	1	0	0
35. William Wood	6	0	0
36. Farquhar McLennon	6	0	0
37. Alexander McDonnell	6	0	0
38. Hannah Thompson	1	0	0
39. Ranald McDonell	6	0	0
40. John Pillar	4	0	0
41. Allan Cameron	1	0	0
42. Jacob Waggoner	6	0	0
43. Sewel Cutler	6	0	0
44. Oliver Bagg	1	15	0
	£235	15	0

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
1. Edward Jones	1	0	0
2. John Blair	1	0	0
3. George G. Kent	2	0	0
4. Levi Loomis	1	0	0
5. Joseph Carl	1	0	0
6. Thomas D. Sandford	2	0	0
7. Thomas M. Spalding	2	0	0
8. Abijah Smith	2	0	0
9. Joseph Keeler	2	0	0
10. James Bates	1	0	0
11. Benjamin Young	3	0	0
12. Thomas Hartwell	2	0	0
13. Archibald Blanchard	3	0	0
14. John Deyell	1	0	0
15. Samuel Potter	4	0	0
16. Henry Murray	4	0	0
17. Aaron Elsworth	1	0	0
18. E. I. Henderson	2	0	0
19. Joel Dean	2	0	0
20. Thomas Powers	1	0	0
21. Hannah Gagerman	2	0	0
22. Josiah Proctor	2	0	0
23. Levi Barnhart	1	0	0
24. John Grover	2	0	0
25. John Singleton	2	0	0
26. John Hutchinson	3	0	0
27. James Ewing	2	0	0
28. Timothy Kittridge	2	0	0
29. Elijah Birdsley	1	0	0
30. Benjamin Dean	3	0	0
31. Peletiah Soper	2	0	0
32. Archibald Wilcox	1	0	0
33. Robert Williams	1	0	0
34. John Brown	2	0	0
	£64	0	0

HOME DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
1. John Wells	6	0	0
2. Martin Snider	6	0	0
3. Isaac White	6	0	0
4. Samuel Lunt	6	0	0
5. Asa Reynolds	5	0	0
6. Charles C. Lunt	6	0	0
7. Catharine Stebbins	10	10	0
8. Philip Coody	5	0	0
9. James McNabb	5	0	0
10. Thomas Silverthorn	5	0	0
11. Amasa Wilcocks	5	0	0
12. Jarius Ashley	6	0	0
13. N. Gamble	6	0	0
14. Michael Whitmore	6	0	0
15. Ulick Howard	6	0	0
16. David Thomson	3	0	0
17. James Flake	6	0	0
18. John Jordan	10	10	0
19. William Cooper	5	0	0
20. David Bridgeford	6	0	0
21. Adna Bates	6	0	0
22. Zachariah Galloway	6	0	0
23. Levi Bidgelow	10	10	0
24. David Cummings	6	0	0
25. Joseph Johnston	6	0	0
26. Stilwell Wilson	10	10	0
27. S. Thomas	3	0	0
28. John Henery	5	0	0
29. Joseph Shaw	10	10	0
30. James Parker	10	10	0
31. John Still	3	0	0
32. Moody Farewell	3	0	0
33. John Hay	10	10	0
34. Jacob Smith	5	0	0
35. W. D. Forrest	10	10	0
36. John Montgomery	6	0	0
37. Lewis Bapp	1	0	0
38. Ashur Monday	1	0	0
39. William Lyons	10	10	0
40. James McLean	1	0	0
	£245	0	0

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
1. Daniel Secord	7	0	0
2. John Brown	7	0	0
3. John Knox	4	0	0
4. William Winn	7	0	0
5. Thomas Whitton	7	0	0
6. Paul Shipman	7	0	0
7. William Steel	1	0	0
8. Samuel Dalson	4	0	0
9. Thomas Stewart	1	0	0
10. James Johnston	4	0	0

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—*Continued.*

	£	s	d		£	s	d
11. John Steel	1	0	0	31. Dennis Wolverton	4	0	0
12. William Teney	4	0	0	32. John More	4	0	0
13. Jacob Luse	1	0	0	33. Richard Hill	4	0	0
14. Hugh McClive	4	0	0	34. Lewis Smith	7	0	0
15. Martin Holder	4	0	0	35. Andrew Rorback	4	0	0
16. Mary Rogers	7	0	0	36. Joseph Brown	4	0	0
17. Agnes Rogers	7	0	0	37. Henry Groff	1	0	0
18. James Querratt	4	0	0	38. Mary Palmer	4	0	0
19. William Quider	1	0	0	39. Benjamin Hardison	7	0	0
20. George Morris	4	0	0	40. John Wright	4	0	0
21. Herman Larraway	4	0	0	41. John Shaw	4	0	0
22. Samuel Swayze	4	0	0	42. John Milton	4	0	0
23. Frederick Smith	4	0	0	43. John Nancier	1	0	0
24. Jonathan Hamond	1	0	0	44. Robert Runchey	4	0	0
25. John Maxwell	4	0	0	45. Abraham Nevilles	4	0	0
26. Divan B. Yate	4	0	0	46. Elizabeth Osterholt	1	0	0
27. Adam Crysler	4	0	0	47. Calvin Cook	1	0	0
28. John Adams	7	0	0	48. Edward Philpot	1	0	0
29. Charles Anderson	7	0	0				
30. David Corgil	7	0	0		£195	0	0

LONDON DISTRICT.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1. Samuel Williams	1	10	0	20. Philip Beemer	3	0	0
2. Frederick L. Gibbs	1	10	0	21. John Vandeburgh	2	0	0
3. Abner Owen	3	0	0	22. David Mandeville	2	0	0
4. Peter Jackson	1	10	0	23. Jacob Feit	1	0	0
5. Matthias Steel	3	5	0	24. Gilman Willson	1	10	0
6. Finlay Malcolm	3	0	0	25. Alexander Ross	2	0	0
7. Nathan Caswell	2	0	0	26. John Fowler	1	15	0
8. Henry Carryll	1	15	0	27. Joseph Hannagan	1	10	0
9. William McCartney	1	15	0	28. William Park	1	10	0
10. Daniel Dodge	1	15	0	29. Lyman Thryston	2	0	0
11. Calvin Martin	1	15	0	30. Justus Wilcocks	2	0	0
12. William Dell	3	0	0	31. James Garner	1	10	0
13. Mary Dutcher	1	0	0	32. Benjamin Stewart	1	0	0
14. John Coltman	1	15	0	33. John Mabee	1	15	0
15. Truman Waters	1	10	0	34. B. B. Brigham	1	15	0
16. Singleton Gardiner	1	0	0	35. Asa Townshend	1	0	0
17. Jacob Sovereen	1	10	0	36. George Sovereign	3	0	0
18. Matthias Cowell	1	10	0	37. Thomas Slinger	2	0	0
19. Joseph Davis	2	0	0	38. William Lawrence	1	0	0
					£69	5	0

WESTERN DISTRICT.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1. Benjamin Lavalle	3	0	0	8. Joseph Pougette	3	0	0
2. Thomas Lewis	3	0	0	9. Augustin Le Grave	3	0	0
3. Lawrence Boismeir	3	0	0	10. Leturne Réaume	3	0	0
4. Joseph Dumarse	3	0	0	11. J. B. Soulier	3	0	0
5. William Forsyth	3	0	0	12. Michael Fox	3	0	0
6. William Ambridge	3	0	0	13. Michael Gerard	3	0	0
7. William Searle	3	0	0	14. Angelique Draggon	3	0	0
					£42	0	0

GORE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1. Jacob Bowman	4	5	0	6. John Rykeman	5	10	0
2. Henry Carpenter	4	5	0	7. George Carey	5	0	0
3. William Binkley	4	5	0	8. Mary A. Terryberry	1	15	0
4. Peter Bomberger	3	0	0	9. William Chase	4	5	0
5. Daniel Munn	4	5	0	10. Thomas Choat	1	15	0

GORE DISTRICT.—*Continued.*

	£	s	d		£	s	d
11. James Davis	4	5	0	26. Daniel Hopkins	4	5	0
12. Augustus Babcock	3	0	0	27. George Fonger	4	5	0
13. William Terryberry	5	0	0	28. Jacob Thorp	5	10	0
14. David Newton	8	0	0	29. William Lyons	6	0	0
15. William Vanderlip	5	0	0	30. Peter McCollum	4	5	0
16. Edward Vanderlip	4	5	0	31. Thomas Perrin	4	5	0
17. John Gardner	4	5	0	32. Earry Camp	1	0	0
18. George Griggs	4	5	0	33. Robert Hole	1	0	0
19. Joseph Hopkins	1	0	0	34. George Murdock	3	0	0
20. James Depue	4	5	0	35. W. D. Dutton	1	0	0
21. Jesse Holley	6	0	0	36. Edward Brady	3	0	0
22. Caleb Hopkins	5	0	0	37. John Cleaver	1	0	0
23. Samuel Carpenter	5	0	0				
24. John Galbraith	4	5	0				
25. Stephen Jones	4	5	0		£144	10	0

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1. Samuel Warren	6	0	0	8. Simon VanKleck	2	0	0
2. John Wade	6	0	0	9. James Philips	2	10	0
3. Raghael Barron	6	0	0	10. William Dunning	2	10	0
4. John O'Brian	6	0	0	11. Eliphalet Dunsmore	2	10	0
5. William Clark	6	0	0	12. Hugh McKay	6	0	0
6. Joseph Vallée	6	0	0	13. Edon A. Johnston	6	0	0
7. Olmstead Gates	2	10	0	14. Jacob Le Roy	6	0	0
					£66	0	0

RECAPITULATION.

		£	s	d
District Midland	68	412	0	0
" Johnstown	91	171	0	0
" Eastern	44	235	0	0
" Newcastle	34	64	0	0
" Home	40	245	10	0
" Niagara	48	195	0	0
" London	38	69	5	0
" Western	14	42	0	0
" Gore	37	144	10	0
" Ottawa	14	66	0	0
	428	£1645	0	0

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No. 4 (UPPER CANADA): Names of persons licensed as Distillers, in the general Districts of the Province, between the 5th January, 1820, and the 5th January, 1821, as far as the Inspectors have accounted for the same.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

	Gals.
Parker Smith	90
Joseph McCarnon	56
Absalom Kirby	200
Andrew Clark	30
Benjamin Fairfield	244
Edmund Marsh	80
J. B. Worden	251
Jesse Wells	60
Jesse Henderson	116
John C. Striker	140
Simon Ashley	60
Stephen Randal	60
Strats Sager	150
	1,537

At 2s. 6d.= £192 2 6

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

	Gals.
William Merrill	60
C. H. Belomy	48
Selah Hawks	56
J. & S. Stoddard	80
B. & S. Chaffey	93
James McClatchie	24
Timothy Smith	66
Henry Graham	54
	481

At 2s. 6d.= £60 2 6

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

	Gals.
Joseph A. Keeler	102
Eliakim Burnham	120
Henry Trent	80
Matthew Wilson	214
Myndert Harris	131
Ichabod Hill	80
James Brooks	45
Jane Marsh	260
James Radcliffe	200
Joseph Ellis	107
Henry Ruttan	150
Alexander McDonell	110
Samuel Crippen	115
	1,732

At 2s. 6d.= £216 10 0

HOME DISTRICT.

	Gals.
John Wilson	180
W. G. Hepburne	540
James Fenwick	145
Isaiah Wilmot	184
David Morgan	80
William Roe	120
Henry White	150
Abraham Recer	120
William Robinson	170
Edward Thomson	70
William Fairwell	80
John Burke	75½
	1,914½

At 2s. 6d.= £239 6 3

LONDON DISTRICT.

	Gals.
Ezekiel Foster	181
Job Loder	271
Leo Sovereign	50
Horace Foster	62
Charles Ingersoll	100
Thomas Still	120
William Bird	450
William Schuyler	265
Silas Montross	40
Heth Kitchen	80
Rufus Pomroy	160
Elijah Doan	132
T. Hodkinson	116
L. Sovereign	100
Ezekiel Foster	100
H. F. Sheehan	190
M. F. Tisdale	250
H. Malcolm	50
McF. Wilson	52
Luke Teeple	48
Swede Gardener	80
Smith & Williams	238
Silas Montross	80
Thomas Still	24
	3,238

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

	Gals.
John Street	216
John Eastwood	100
Abraham Bowman	80
David Horton	100
John McKing	75
Nicholas Barmore	85
James Maclem	100
Charles Anderson	100
C. Berry	150
Jacob Cutler	80
John Crooks	150
John Clark	103
Thomas Hughet	60
	1,399

1,399 g. at 2s. 6d.= £174 17 6

At 2s. 6d.= £404 15 0

WESTERN DISTRICT.

	Gals.
John Little	139
R. Huffman	135
E. Buchanan	60
Frederick Arnold	173½
James McGregor	120
Ch. Arnold	160
	787½

GORE DISTRICT.

	Gals.
W. H. Coulson	226
John Erb	119
Samuel Andruss	285
Absalom Shade	160
James Racy	200
Titus G. Simons	230
Mathew Crooks	250
James Crooks	225
Edward Robinson	39
Andrew VanEvery	73½
Erastus Derby	96
Elijah Secord	220
Daniel Secord	110
Isaac Noyes	163
W. B. Sheldon	163
	2,559½

At 2s. 6d.= £319 18 9

At 2s. 6d.= £98 8 9

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No. 5 (UPPER CANADA): Names of Persons licensed as Wholesale Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in the several Districts of this Province, between the 5th January, 1820, and the 5th January, 1821, as far as the Inspectors have accounted for the same.

EASTERN DISTRICT, George Robinson.

LONDON DISTRICT, William Van Allen.

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No. 6. Account of Revenue arising from Duties on Merchandise imported from the United States, at the several Ports of Entry within this Province, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive, so far as the several Collectors have reported the same.

Port.	Collector.	Total Collection.			Expense of Collection.			Net Revenue.		
		£	s.	d	£	s.	d	£	s.	d
Cornwall	John Chrysler	21	1	2½	10	0	7¼	10	0	7¼
Prescott	Alexander McMillen	97	1	4	48	10	8	48	10	8
Brockville	L. P. Sherwood	159	3	0½	79	11	6¼	79	11	6¼
Gananoque	Joel Stone	12	3	8½	6	1	10¼	6	1	10¼
Kingston	C. A. Hagerman	170	7	7	100	0	0	1,070	7	7
Belleville	Simon McNabb	26	10	6	13	5	3	13	5	3
Newcastle	James Richardson	39	10	8	19	15	4	19	15	4
Hope	M. F. Whitehead	23	15	0	11	17	6	11	17	6
York	William Allan	445	16	9	100	0	0	345	16	9
Burlington Bay	John Chisholm	88	7	8	44	3	10	44	3	10
Niagara	Thomas McCormick	143	1	10½	71	10	11¼	71	10	11¼
Queenston	Thomas Dickson	332	17	7¾	100	0	0	232	17	7¾
Fort Erie	John Warren	240	19	9	100	0	0	140	19	9
Chippawa	Robert Kirkpatrick	80	18	8	40	9	4	40	9	4
Dover	Robert Nichol	61	2	9	30	11	4½	30	11	4½
Turkey Point	George Ryerson	2	11	5½	1	5	8¾	1	5	8¾
Talbot	M. Burwell	10	12	6	5	6	3	5	6	3
Amherstburgh	John Wilson	64	12	10¼	32	6	5	32	6	5¼
Sandwich	William Hands	155	5	0¾	77	12	6¼	77	12	6¼
Drummond Island	T. E. Anderson	61	7	9½	30	13	10¾	30	13	10¾
		3,236	7	9¾	923	3	0¼	2,313	4	9½

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No. 7 (UPPER CANADA): Account of Licenses issued to Hawkers and Pedlers, as per Return received from Collectors, between the 21st of February, 1820, and the 31st January, 1821.

Port of Port Hope.....	John Dickson, licensed at Brockville as a Foot Pedler...	£5	
	add duty for one Horse	5	
	Burrel Burnham, Foot Pedler	5	
		——	15
York.....	Peter Burns, Foot Pedler	5	
	John Robinson, Foot Pedler	5	
	Benjamin Bleakley, Foot Pedler	5	
	John Robinson, Foot Pedler	5	
	John Masson, with one Horse	10	
		——	30
Kingston.....	Fer'd O'Donnell, Foot Pedler	5	
	Francis McNeil, with one Horse	10	
	Patrick McGan, Foot Pedler	5	
	Joseph Lang, Foot Pedler	5	
	Timothy Danoke	5	
	Thomas Kelly, Foot Pedler	5	
	Patrick Quin, Foot Pedler	5	
	Elisha Brockwell, Foot Pedler	10	
		—	50
Niagara.....	Elisha Judson, with two Horses	15	
	Ephraim Powell, with two Horses	15	
		——	30
Chippawa.....	D. B. Yale, with one Horse	10	
	D. B. Yale, with one Horse	10	
		——	20
Cornwall.....	John Jacob, Foot Pedler	5	
	Eugene O'Donohoe, Foot Pedler	5	
	Barnard Kelly, Foot Pedler	5	
		——	15
Prescott.....	John Alley, with one Horse	10	
		——	10
Brockville.....	Cumens Adams, with one Horse	10	
	Warren Adams, with two Horses	15	
		——	25
			£195
	Deduct allowance to Collectors		9 10
			£185 10

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No. 8 (UPPER CANADA): Amount of Revenue arising from Licenses issued to Auctioneers and on Sales of Auction, between the 21st February and the 31st of December, 1820, so far as the several collectors have reported the same.

Port of	Person Licensed.	Amount of sales. £	s.	d	Duty. £	s.	d	Total. £	s.	d
Brockville	Adiel Sherwood				5					
Kingston	Charles Dawson				5					
	John Strange				5					
	Michael Morin				5					
Hope	Alex McDonell				5					
York	William Wade				5					
	Thomas Mosley				5					
	J. FitzGibbon				5					
Niagara	Thomas Horner				5					
Amherstburg	John Wilson				5					
Sandwich	Berzy, Macon & Co				5					
	William Hands				5					
								60		
Brockville		237	15	4	5	18	10½			
Kingston		1,469	19	2	36	14	11¾			
Hope		63	10	0	1	11	9			
York		336	16	4	8	8	4½			
Niagara		112	5	5	2	16	1½			
Amherstburg		40	2	7	1	....	¾			
Sandwich		22	9	9½	....	11	2¾			
								57	1	4¾
								117	1	4¾
	Collector's allowance of 5 per cent							5	17	¾
	Net Revenue							111	4	4

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No. 9 (UPPER CANADA): Account of Tonnage Duty collected between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1820, inclusive, so far as the several collectors have reported the same.

Port of	Collectors.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Prescott	Alexander MacMillan		9	3
Kingston	C. A. Hagerman	67	18	
Belleville	Simon MacNabb	9	8	6
Newcastle	James Richardson		9	6
Hope	M. F. Whitehead	1	11	3
York	William Allan	233	1	9
Burlington Bay	John Chisholm	5	10	3
Niagara	Thos. McCormick		8	3
Queenston	Thomas Dickson	19	3	
Fort Erie	John Warren	20	16	9
Dover	Robert Nichol		6	1½
Sandwich	William Hands	1	9	9
	Total Currency	£351	13	4½

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No. 10 (UPPER CANADA): General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue between the 1st of January and the 31st December, 1820.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
To Balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 31st December, 1819	10	3	7½8/10
To Amount received from the Receiver General of Lower Canada as this Province's proportion of Import Duties collected at the port of Quebec, under Prov. Stat. for the half year to the 1st July, 1819.	7,852	12	2½
To Amount received from the Receiver General of Lower Canada, in part of this Province's proportion of Import Duties collected at the Port of Quebec under Provincial Statutes for the half year to the 6th January 1820.	3,349	17	6
To Amount transferred as a loan out of a Fund belonging to the Crown on the 23rd August, 1820, to be repaid so soon as the Provincial Funds will permit.	2,000		
To Amount received from Inspectors of Districts for Duties on Shop, Tavern, Still and Wholesale Dealers' Licenses, between the 1st January and 31st December 1820.	3,491	15	11¾5/10
To Amount received from Collectors of Ports for Duties on Merchandise imported from the United States within the same period.	1,876	1	1
To Amount received from Collectors for Duties on Licenses to Hawkers and Pedlars	208	15	
To Amount received from Collectors of Ports for Duties on Licenses to Auctioneers and on Sales at Auction	49	17	2½
To Amount received from Collectors for Light House and Foreign Tonnage Duties	178	5	9
To Amount received from Wm. Allan, Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District of Common School Money repaid by him pursuant to Provincial Statute of 59. Geo. 3, Chap. 7.	228	3	3
To Amount received from Major Titus G. Simons, being so much due by him out of the Bounty Money to Volunteers for the incorporated Militia, advanced to him by order of Major Gen. Sheaffe, in March and in April, 1813, now repaid	63		
To Amount of Balance in advance by the Receiver General on the 31st December.	43	5	4[illegible]
Total Currency	19,351	17	0

No. 10 (UPPER CANADA): General statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and payments of the Provincial Revenue between the 1st of January and the 31st December, 1820.

PAYMENTS	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
By Amount of Warrants issued on the Receiver General by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor between the 1st January and 21st February, 1820.	7,580	3	9½
By Amount of Warrants issued on the Receiver General by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor and His Hon. Samuel Smith, Esq., Administrator, between the 22nd February and the 31st December, 1820	11,196	13	11¾

By the Receiver General's Allowance of 3½ per cent. on the sum of £11,202.9.8½, the amount of this Province's proportion of import Duties collected in Lower Canada under Provincial Statutes	392	1	8½
By the Receiver General's Allowance of 3 per cent. on the sum of £6,095.18.3¼, the amount of Duties, etc., paid into the Receiver General's hands between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1820	182	17	6¼
Total Currency	£19,351	17	0

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No. 11 (UPPER CANADA): Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue between the 1st and 31st January, 1821.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
To Amount received from Collectors on account of Duties between the 1st and 31st January	2,586	3	0½
To Amount received from Zacheus Burnham, Esq., Treasurer of the Newcastle District, of Common School Money repaid by him pursuant to Provincial Statute of 59 Geo. 3rd. Chap 7.	286	12	0
Currency	£2,872	15	0½

There appears by this Statement to be a Balance of £523 8s. 8¾ 1-10d. Currency, in favor of the Provincial Fund. That Fund is however subject to the repayment of a Loan of £2,000 from the Crown advanced to carry on the Public Service. See the General Statement from 1st January to 31st December, 1820. Number 10.

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No. 11 (UPPER CANADA): Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue between the 1st and 31st January, 1821.

PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT. £	s.d.
By Amount of Balance in advance on the 1st January	43 5	4¼7/10
By Amount of Warrants issued within the above period as per account No. 13.	2,219 17	3½
By the Receiver General's allowance of 3 per cent. on the sum of £2,872.15.0½ received from Inspectors, Collectors and Treasurers within the same period	86 3	7¾2/10
	£2,349 6	3½9/10
By Amount of Balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 31st January, 1821.	523 8	8¾1/10
Currency	£2,872 15	0½

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No. 12 (UPPER CANADA): Account of Moneys paid by the Receiver General of the Province in pursuance of Warrants issued by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor, and His Honor Samuel Smith, Esquire, Administrator, out of the Funds arising from Duties imposed by the Provincial Legislature between the 1st January and 31st December, 1820.

Amount of Warrants issued between the 1st January and 21st of February, 1820, as stated in accounts laid before the Legislature on the 21st of February, 1820.	7,593	8	2
Less two Warrants in favour of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe, which being erroneous were cancelled and others issued subsequent to 21st February and charged hereafter,	13	4	4½
	£7,580	3	9½
To John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, being the allowance for copying Clerks in his office during the 5th Session of the seventh Parliament.	25	0	0
Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly being the allowance for copying Clerks in his office during the fifth Session of the seventh Parliament.	25	0	0
Grant Powell, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for revising and superintending the Printing of a new edition of the Provincial Statutes, being to enable him to pay for the Binding of one hundred Volumes of the said Statutes as prayed for in the Joint address of the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament dated 4th March, 1818, presented to Mr. President Smith.	75	0	0
William Lee, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, being to enable him to pay the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council during the fifth Session of the seventh Provincial Parliament,	66	13	9
Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly being to enable him to pay the contingent expenses incurred in his office during the fifth Session of the seventh Provincial Parliament,	535	12	3
Allan McNabb, Esquire, Serjeant at arms, being to enable him to pay the contingent expenses of the House of Assembly during the fifth Session of the seventh Provincial Parliament,	74	10	9½
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe, Widow and administratrix of the late Mr. George Lawe, Usher of the Black Rod, being 93 days' salary remaining due to the late Mr. George Lawe as Usher of the Black Rod from the 8th July to the 8th October, 1816	12	14	9½
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe, Widow and Administratrix of the late Mr. George Lawe, Usher of the Black Rod, being 100 days' salary additional due to the late Mr. George Lawe as Usher of the Black Rod from the 1st July to 8th October, 1816, inclusive,	13	13	11½
John Beikie, Esquire, pursuant to Provincial Statute entitled "An Act to provide for the remuneration of John Beikie, Esquire, for past service rendered to this Province,"	200	0	0
Robert C. Horne, Government Printer, being for the Printing of the Statutes passed in the fifth session of the seventh Parliament	80	0	0
William Halton, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Agent for this Province, resident in England, from the 23rd September, 1819, to the 22nd March, 1820, inclusive.	277	15	6½

Abraham A. Rapelje, Esquire, Sheriff of the London District, being his salary as Sheriff of the London District from 8th September, 1818, to 2nd March, 1820, inclusive	74	2	2½
The Reverend John Wilson, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Public School in the Midland District from 1st July to 31st December, 1819, ...	50	0	0
Robert C. Horne, Government Printer, being the balance of his account for the printing of a new edition of the Provincial Statutes, ...	211	16	8
William Hands, Esquire, Sheriff of the Western District, being one year's salary to him as Sheriff of the Western District from the 3rd of March, 1819, to 2nd of March, 1820, inclusive, ...	50	0	0
Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, being his additional salary as Adjutant General of Militia of this Province from the 25th September, 1819, to the 21st March, 1820, inclusive 178 days at £165 per annum, ...	80	9	3¾
Thomas Ridout Esquire, to enable him to pay the rent of a house hired for the use of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly for the year ending 31st March, 1820.....	130	0	0
Thomas Mears Esquire, Sheriff of the Ottawa District, being one year's salary to him as Sheriff of the Ottawa District from 8th April 1819 to 7th April 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Mr. Henry James, Teacher of the Eastern District School, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Eastern District School from 21st August 1819 to 20th February 1820, inclusive.....	50	0	0
George Hillier Esquire, Private Secretary, being on account of the expenses of the Lieut.-Governor's office for the half year commencing 1st January last	100	0	0
Titus G. Simons Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Gore, being one year's salary to him as Sheriff of the District of Gore from the 8th April 1819 to 7th April 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Andrew Mercer, being 107 days' salary to him as second Clerk in the Executive Council office from the 1st January to 6th April 1820, inclusive, at £150 Sterling per annum	48	19	10
Grant Powell and James McAulay Esquires, being for remuneration of services performed in revising and superintending the printing of a new edition of the Provincial Statutes	200	0	0
Thomas Ridout Esquire, Surveyor General, being on account of his services in carrying into effect the provisions of the 22d clause of Provincial Statute of 49th Geo. 3d., Chapter 7	77	0	0
Lieutenant Colonel James FitzGibbon, being to defray the expenses attending the assembling and holding of a Militia General Court Martial on Colonel Beasley at the 40 Mile Creek in the Township of Grimsby on the 24th January 1820.....	159	17	1½
The Reverend Ralph Leeming, being his Half Year's Salary as Teacher of the Public School in the Gore District from the 30th November 1819 to the 31st May 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Catharine McLeod, being two years' Pension to her from 1st January 1818 to 31st December 1819	40	0	0
Captain John McGregor, being Half a Year's Pension to him as Captain of the late Independent Company of Kent Volunteer Militia, disabled by the loss of an Arm in the action with the Enemy at the Long Woods on the 4th March 1814, from 1st January to 30th June 1820, inclusive	53	11	5

George Hillier Esquire, Private Secretary, being 182 days Salary to him as Private Secretary, from 1st January to 30th June 1820, inclusive, at ten shillings Sterling per day.....	101	2	2½
Major Titus G. Simons, being his Half Year's Pension as Major of the 2d Battalion of the York Militia, disabled by the loss of the use of his Right Arm in action with the Enemy at Lundy's Lane on 25th July 1814, from 1st January to 30th June 1820.....	107	2	10¼
Edward McMahon Esquire, being his half year's salary as Chief Clerk in the Lieutenant Governor's Office, from 1st January to 30th June 1820	101	7	9¼
John Lyons, being his half year's salary as second Clerk in the Lieutenant Governor's Office, from 1st January to 30th June 1820.....	83	6	8
Thomas FitzGerald Esquire, being 159 days' salary to him as junior Clerk in the Lieutenant Governor's Office, from 24th January to 30th June 1820, inclusive	72	16	0½
Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, being his half year's salary as Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, from the 1st January to 30th June 1820, inclusive.....	100	0	0
John Powell Esquire, being one year's salary to him as Clerk of the Legislative Council, from the 8th January to 7th July 1820, inclusive	62	10	0
John Powell Esquire, being half a year's additional salary to him as Clerk of the Legislative Council, from 8th January to the 7th July 1820, inclusive	37	10	0
John Powell Esquire, being 91 days' salary to him further additional as Clerk of the Legislative Council from the 1st January to 31st March 1820, inclusive	25	0	0
The Honorable James Baby, Inspector of Public Provincial Accounts, being his half yearly salary as Inspector General from 1st January to 30th June 1820	202	15	6½
Captain John McDonell, being half a year's pension to him as a Captain of the late Battalion of incorporated Militia, disabled by loss of an arm with the enemy at Lundy's Lane on 25th July 1814, from 1st January to 30th June 1820, inclusive	53	11	5
Edward McMahon Esquire, being half year's salary as General Agent for the payment of Militia Pensions, from 1st January to 30th June 1820, inclusive	75	0	0
The Honorable and Reverend Doctor Strachan, being 91 days' additional salary to him as Chaplain to the Legislative Council, from 1st January to 31st March 1820	12	10	0
William Warren Baldwin Esquire, being 91 days' additional salary to him as Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council, from the 1st of January to 31st March 1820, inclusive.....	12	10	0
William Warren Baldwin Esquire, being half a year's salary to him as Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council, from the 8th January to 7th July 1820, inclusive.....	25	0	0
The Hon. and Reverend Doctor John Strachan, being his half yearly salary as Chaplain to the Legislative Council, from 8th January to 7th July 1820, inclusive	25	0	0
William Lee Esquire, being his half year's salary as Gentleman Usher of the Black Road, from 8th January to 7th July 1820.....	25	0	0
William Lee Esquire, being 91 days' additional salary to him as Usher of the Black Rod, from the 1st January to 31st March 1820.....	12	10	0

Mr. Hugh Carfrae, being half year's salary as Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, from the 8th January to 7th July 1820, inclusive	10	0	0
Grant Powell Esquire, being half a year's salary as Clerk of the House of Assembly, from the 8th of January to 7th July 1820, inclusive..	62	10	0
Grant Powell, Esquire, being half year's salary as Clerk of the House of Assembly, from 8th January to 7th July, 1820, inclusive.....	37	10	0
Grant Powell Esquire, being 91 days' further additional salary as Clerk of the House of Assembly, from the 1st of January to the 31st March, 1820, inclusive	25	0	0
The Reverend Robert Addison, being his half year's salary as Chaplain to the House of Assembly, from the 8th January to the 7th July, 1820, inclusive	25	0	0
The Reverend Robert Addison, being 91 days' additional salary to him as Chaplain to the House of Assembly, from 1st January to 31st March, 1820, inclusive	12	10	0
Mr. Allan McNabb, being half year's salary to him as Sergeant at Arms, from the 8th January to the 7th July, 1820, inclusive.....	25	0	0
Mr. Allan McNabb, being 91 days' additional salary to him as Sergeant at Arms, from the 8th January to the 7th July, 1820, inclusive....	12	10	0
Mr. William Knott, being his half year's salary as door keeper of the House of Assembly, from the 8th January to 7th July, 1820, inclusive	10	0	0
Mr. William Knott, being 91 days' additional salary to him as door keeper of the House of Assembly, from 1st January to 31st March, 1820, inclusive	2	10	0
Mr. John Hunter, being his half yearly allowance as Usher of the Court of King's Bench, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive...	5	0	0
Mr. James Bridgland, being his half year's allowance as keeper of the Court of King's Bench, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	5	0	0
William Chewett, Esquire, being his half year's salary as principal Clerk in the Surveyor General's department, from the 1st January to 30th June, 1820	101	7	9¼
William Chewett, Esquire, being as well for his usual daily pay as senior Surveyor and Draftsman in the Surveyor General's department, as for a ration of provisions from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive, 182 days at 11s. 3d. per day.....	102	7	6
Samuel Ridout, Esquire, being his half year's salary as second Clerk in the Surveyor General's department, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	83	6	8
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council, being in addition to his salary for the half year, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	55	11	1¼
John Beikie, Esquire, being his half year's salary as chief Clerk in the Executive Council office, from 1st January to 30th June, inclusive.	101	7	9¼
Mr. George Savage, being his salary as second Clerk in the Executive Council office, from the 17th day of April to the 30th June, 1820, inclusive	34	6	10
John Spencer, Esquire, being one year's salary to him as Sheriff of the District of New-Castle, from 2d March, 1819, inclusive	50	0	0
Mr. Hugh Carfrae, being 91 days' additional salary as Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, from 1st January to the 31st March, 1820, inclusive	2	10	0

The Reverend John Wilson, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Sunday school in the Midland District, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Lieutenant James McGregor, being one half year's Pension to him as a Lieutenant in the late independent Company of Kent Volunteer Militia, disabled by a wound received in action at the river Thames on the 9th July, 1814, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	37	10	0
The Reverend John Leeds, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Public School in the District of Johnstown, from the 10th November, 1819, to the 9th May, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Lieutenant Daniel McDougal, being his half year's Pension as a Lieutenant of the late Battalion of Incorporated Militia, disabled by several wounds received in action with the enemy at Lundy's Lane on 25th July, 1814, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive.	37	10	0
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary, being to enable him to pay the Montreal Fire Insurance of the Government House, £3,000, for the year 1820	30	5	0
George Crookshank, Esquire, Acting Receiver General for the use of Government, being the sum appropriated towards the support of the Civil Government of this Province for the year commencing the 1st day of April, 1820	2,500	0	0
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary, being the balance due on his account of the ordinary and incidental Expenses of the Lieutenant Governor's office for the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	134	9	5½
Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, being the amount of his contingent account for the half year ended 30th June, 1820.	143	2	7½
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown and of the Common Pleas, being the amount of his account for the half year ended 30th June, 1820	71	13	4
The Honorable James Baby, Inspector General, being the amount of his account for the ordinary and incidental expenses of his office from the 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	234	0	5¾
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council, being the amount of his account for the usual allowances and contingencies in the Crown office from the 1st January to 30th June, 1820	157	10	0
George Crookshank, Esquire, Receiver General, being the amount of his account of the ordinary and incidental expenses of his office from 1st January to 30th June, 1820	276	1	8¼
Robert C. Horn, Government Printer, being the amount of his account for the half year ended 30th June, 1820	65	11	11
William Allan, Esquire, Collector of Customs at the Port of York, being the amount of his account of expenses of the Light House at York, from 1st January to the 30th June, 1820, inclusive	48	2	2
Thomas Ridout, Esquire, Surveyor General, being the amount of his account for the expenses incurred in his department for the half year ended 30th June, 1820	288	16	5½
Duncan Cameron, Esquire, Register of the Province, being the amount of his account for fees on public instruments and the allowance for rent of an office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	129	11	8
James B. Macauley, Esquire, Clerk of Assize, being the amount of his account as Clerk of Assize in the Home District, for the half year ended 30th June, 1820	9	14	5½

Duncan Cameron, Esquire, Secretary of the Province, being the amount of his account for fees on public instruments and the rent of an office for the half year ended 30th June, 1820	95	17	2
John B. Robinson, Esquire, Attorney General, being the amount of his account for the half year ended 30th June, 1820	230	4	3½
The Honorable and Reverend Doctor Strachan, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the public school in the Home District, from the 19th February to the 18th August, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Mr. William Merrill, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the public school in the Western District, from 24th December, 1819 to the 23rd June, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Lieutenant Philip P. Empey, being one half year's pension to him as a Lieutenant of the Battalion of Stormont Militia, disabled by loss of a leg in action with the enemy at Ogdensburgh, on the 22nd February, 1813, from 1st January to 30th June, 1820, inclusive	37	10	0
The Reverend William McAulay, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the public school in the District of Newcastle, from the 1st January to 30th June, inclusive	50	0	0
Mr. James Mitchell, being one year's salary as Teacher of the public school in the London District, from 25th May, 1819, to 24th May, 1820, inclusive	100	0	0
The Honorable William Dummer Powell, being his allowance of travelling expenses as Judge of Assize on the Eastern, Johnstown, and Midland Circuits, for the year 1820	125	0	0
William Campbell, Esquire, being his allowance of travelling expenses as Judge of Assize on the Newcastle and Niagara Circuits, for the year 1820	83	6	8
D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire, being his allowance of travelling expenses as Judge of Assize in the Western, London, and Gore Circuits for the year 1820	125	0	0
Mr. James Boulton, Clerk of Assize, being his allowance of travelling expenses as Clerk of Assize on the Western, London, and Gore Circuits, for the year 1820	50	0	0
Mr. Henry James, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the public school in the Eastern District, from 21st February to 20th August, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
John Beverly Robinson, Esquire, Attorney General, being his allowance of travelling expenses on the Niagara, Gore, London and Western Circuits, for the year 1820	83	6	8
Henry John Boulton, Esquire, Solicitor General, being his allowance of travelling expenses on the Newcastle, Midland, Johnstown and Eastern Circuits for the year 1820	83	6	8
John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of Assize, being his allowance of travelling expenses as Clerk of Assize on the Eastern, Johnstown and Midland Circuits for the year 1820	50	0	0
James B. McAulay, Esquire, Clerk of Assize, being his allowance of travelling expenses on the Niagara and Newcastle Circuits for the year 1820	33	6	8
George Crookshank, Esquire, Acting Receiver General, being the amount of the ordinary and incidental expenses of his office as Acting Receiver General, from 1st July to 30th October, 1820	144	10	10

William Halton, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Agent for this Province, resident in England, from 23rd March to 22nd September, 1820, inclusive	277	15	6½
Allan McLean, Esquire, being 145 days' allowance as Speaker of the House of Assembly, from 7th January to 31st May, 1820, inclusive	79	4	8
Allan McLean, Esquire, being 126 days' allowance as Speaker of the House of Assembly, from 27th January to 31st May, 1820, inclusive	68	17	0½
Adiel Sherwood, Esquire, being to enable him to pay the amount due to the Teachers of the Common Schools of the District of Johnstown, under the Act of the 56th, George 3rd, for their services prior to the passing of the Statute of 60th, Geo. 3rd, relating to such Schools	305	10	9
Amount of Warrants issued between 22nd February and 31st December, 1820	11,196	13	11¾
Amount of Warrants issued between the first of January and 21st February, 1820	7,580	3	9½
Amount of Warrants issued between the 22nd February and 31st December, 1820	11,196	13	11¾
Total	£18,776	17	9¼

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

No. 13 (UPPER CANADA): Account of the moneys paid by the Receiver General of the Province in pursuance of Warrants issued by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor, out of the Funds arising from duties imposed by the Provincial Legislature between the first and 31st January, 1821.

George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary, being 184 days' salary to him as Private Secretary, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive at ten shillings Sterling per day	102	4	5½
Edward McMahon, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Chief Clerk in the Lieutenant Governor's office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	101	7	9½
Mr. John Lyons, being his half year's salary as Second Clerk in the Lieutenant Governor's office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	83	0	8
Thomas FitzGerald, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Junior Clerk in the Lieutenant Governor's office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	83	6	8
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council, being in addition to his salary for the half year, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	55	11	1¼
John Beikie, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Chief Clerk in the Executive Council office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	101	7	9½
Mr. George Savage, being his half year's salary as Second Clerk in the Executive Council office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	83	6	8

William Chewett, Esquire, being as well as for his usual daily pay as Senior Surveyor and Draftsman in the Surveyor General's Department as for a ration of provisions for the half year, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive, 184 days at 11s. 3d. Currency per day	103	10	0
William Chewett, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Principal Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	101	7	9
Samuel Ridout, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Second Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	83	6	8
Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, being his half year's salary as Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	100	0	0
The Honorable James Baby, being his half year's salary as Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive, 184 days at 20s. Sterling per day	204	8	10
Edward McMahon, Esquire, being his half year's salary as General Agent for the payment of Militia Pensions, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	75	0	0
John Powell, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Clerk of the Legislative Council, from 8th July, 1820 to 7th January, 1821, inclusive	62	10	0
John Powell, Esquire, being his half year's additional salary as Clerk of the Legislative Council, from 8th July, 1820, to the 7th January, 1821, inclusive	37	10	0
The Honorable and Reverend Doctor John Strachan, being his half year's salary as Chaplain of the Legislative Council, from the 8th July, 1820 to 7th January, 1821, inclusive	25	0	0
William Kemble, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Master in Chancery attending the Legislative Council, from 8th July, 1820, to 7th January, 1821, inclusive	25	0	0
William Lee, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, from 8th July, 1820 to 7th January, 1821 inclusive	25	0	0
Hugh Carfrae, being his half year's salary as Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, from the 8th July, 1820, to the 7th January, 1821, inclusive	10	0	
Grant Powell, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Clerk of the House of Assembly, from the 8th July, 1820, to the 7th January, 1821, inclusive	62	10	
Grant Powell, Esquire, being his half year's additional salary as Clerk of the House of Assembly from the 8th July, 1820 to the 7th January, 1821, inclusive	37	10	0
The Reverend Robert Addison, being his half year's salary as Chaplain to the House of Assembly, from 8th July, 1820, to the 7th January, 1821, inclusive	25	0	
Allan McNabb, Esquire, being his half year's salary as Sergeant at Arms from the 8th July, 1820, to 7th January, 1821, inclusive	25	0	0
Mr. Wm. Knott, being his half year's salary as Door Keeper to the House of Assembly, from 8th July, 1820 to the 7th January, 1821, inclusive	10	0	0

Mr. John Hunter, being his half year's allowance as Usher of the Court of King's Bench, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive	5	0	0
Mr. James Bridgland, being his half year's allowance as Keeper of the Court of King's Bench, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive	5	0	0
Samuel Ridout, Esquire, being an addition to his salary as Second Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive	18	1	1½
The Reverend Wm. McAulay, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Public School in the Newcastle District, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
The Reverend John Wilson, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Public School in the Midland District, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Mr. William Merrill, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Public School in the Western District, from 25th June to 24th December, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Captain John McDonell, being half year's pension to him as Captain of the late Battalion of Incorporated Militia, disabled by the loss of an arm in action with the enemy at Lundy's Lane, on the 25th July, 1814, from 1st July to 31st December, 1820, inclusive	53	11	5
Captain John McGregor, being half a year's pension to him as Captain of the Independent Company of Kent Volunteer Militia, disabled by the loss of an arm in action with the enemy at the Long Woods, on the 4th March, 1814, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive	53	11	5
The Reverend Ralph Leeming, being his half year's salary as Teacher of the Public School in the Gore District, from the 1st June to 30th November, 1820, inclusive	50	0	0
Titus G. Simons, Esquire, being his half year's pension as Major of the 2nd Battalion of York Militia, disabled by the loss of the use of his right arm by a wound received in action with the enemy at Lundy's Lane, on the 25th July, 1814, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive	107	2	10½
Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Adjutant General of Militia, being the amount allowed in Council of his account for the half year ended the 31st December, 1820	105	13	7½
William Allan, Esquire, Collector of Customs, being the amount of his account for expenses of the Light House at York, for the half year ended 31st December, 1820	48	12	6
Total Currency	£2,219	17	3½

J. BABY, Inspector General.

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31st January, 1821.

No. 14 (UPPER CANADA): Schedule of Payments made to the Receiver General by Collectors and Inspectors on account of duties between the 1st and the 31st January, 1821.

	Currency.		
Collectors.			
Thomas McCormick	£85	0	0
Christopher A. Hagerman	225	10	0
Alexander McMillan	54	0	0
M. F. Whitehead	15	10	5¼
John Warren	152	3	3
Thomas Dixon	258	14	3
John Chisholm	42	3	0
John Wilson	15	5	0
Joel Stone	5	15	0
Inspectors.			
Thomas Mears	31	2	0
John Cumming	255	13	4
Oliver Everts	187	12	9
Isaac Swayze	347	10	6½
John Wilson	340	6	10¾
Collectors and Inspectors.			
William Allan	414	16	7
William Hands	50	0	0
George Ryerson	105	0	0
	£2,586	3	0½

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No. 15. Abstract Account of the appropriation for the year 1820, towards defraying the Expenses of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government of the Province.

Appropriation of £4,815 Sterling, equal to	£5,350	0	0	Currency
Expended by Warrants issued on the Receiver General	5,347	13	10½	
Unexpended	£ 2	6	10½	

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NOTE.—The Estimate for the year 1820 was £8,435, of which so much as above was provided by the Provincial Legislature. The total expenditure for the Civil Service for that year is found to be ..... 6,990 only.

Leaving a surplus in favour of the Estimate for 1821, of .....£ 1,445 Sterling.

No. 16 (UPPER CANADA): Schedule of appropriations made by various Provincial statutes chargeable against the year 1821.

Salaries of the Officers of the Legislature	£790	0	0
Printing the Laws	80	0	0
Eight Sheriffs	400	0	0
Nine District Schools	900	0	0
Adjutant General's Salary	200	0	0
Clerks of the Legislature, additional Salary	150	0	0
Pensions to Catharine McLeod and Charlotte Overholt, including arrears	100	0	0
Militia Pension Agent's Salary, should the statute provided therefor be renewed	150	0	0
Civil Administration	2,500	0	0

Speaker of the House of Assembly (additional salary)			£200	0 0
Provincial Agent resident in England			555	11 1
Common Schools by statute 60th, Geo. 3d			2,500	0 0
Salary of the Inspector General			405	11 1½
Militia Pensions.				
Arrears to 31st December, 1820	£20,558	6 8		
Half year to 30th June, 1821	3,300	0 0		
			23,858	6 8
Estimates.				
For Common Schools under statute 56, Geo. 3d, to pay for services performed prior to the passing of the statute 60 Geo. 3d, relating to such schools			200	0 0
Contingencies of the Pension Agent's office, if the Lists of Pensions be published			320	0 0
Contingencies of the Adjutant General's office			350	0 0
Expense attending the Light House at York			110	0 0
			£33,769	8 10¼
Contingencies of both Houses of Parliament during the ensuing session not yet provided for by the Legislature			400	0 0
			£34,169	8 10¼

J. BABY, Inspector General.

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No. 17. Estimate for the year 1821 of the Expenses of the Civil Government of Upper Canada, exclusive of the sum provided by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and paid in England.

For the Administration of Justice, including the Crown and the Attorney General's offices	£1,800	
Office of the Government	1,150	
Receiver General's office	490	
Surveyor General's office	1,300	
Executive Council office	650	
Secretary and Registrar of the Province	400	
Inspector General's Officers	420	
Wounded Miltia Officers	685	
Government Printer	120	
Repairs and contingencies of the Government House	200	
Casual and other Expenses	500	
	£7,715	
Total Estimate.		
Estimate as above	£7,715	
By Imperial Parliament	10,825	
		£18,540
Sources whence derived.		
By vote of the Imperial Parliament	£10,825	
Unexpended of the amount of the Estimate for 1820	1,445	
Probable proceeds of the 14th Geo. 3d., Chap. 88, in this and the Lower Province in 1820	3,219	
	£15,489	
To be provided by the Provincial Legislature	3,051	
		£18,540

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

No. 18 (UPPER CANADA): Account of Public Moneys outstanding in the hands of the Inspectors and Collectors on account of duties on 31st Dec., 1820.

Inspectors.						
John Cumming	£398	16	4			
Oliver Everts	280	2	9½			
Neil McLean	72	11	7¼			
Elias Jones	27	4	3			
Isaac Swayze	324	2	3½			
George Ryerson	288	15	6			
John Willson	144	18	7¼			
William Hands	151	8	1			
Thomas Mears	46	4	1			
				£1,734	3	6½
Collectors.						
John Crysler	£240	10	5			
Alexander McMillen	55	15	3½			
Joel Stone	12	15	6¾			
C. A. Hagerman	773	7	4¾			
James Richardson	9	10	11½			
William Allan	510	2	6¾			
John Chisholm	29	5	6¼			
John Symington	16	9	2			
Thomas Dickson	174	0	10¼			
John Warren	317	14	4			
Robert Nichol	44	2	0			
George Ryerson	6	15	11¼			
William Hands	108	7	3½			
John Wilson	29	17	9½			
Estate of J. Muirhead	10	0	0			
Alexander Clark	74	18	10			
Robert Kirkpatrick	21	19	4			
Mahlon Burwell	5	6	3			
				£2,440	19	5¾
Total Currency				£4,175	3	0¼

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

No. 19. Account of Peter Howard, Esquire, of the Expenditure of £500, granted by Statute of 58, Geo. 3rd, Chapter 5.

Copy.

Detailed Account of the Expenditure of the Money appropriated for the Perth Road under the direction of Peter Howard, Esquire, Commissioners of the said Road.

Receipt	No. 1,	of Joshua Adams	£100	0	0
"	No. 2,	Henry Stephens	0	10	0
"	No. 3,	William Dack	13	10	0
"	No. 4,	Lewis Ireland	1	2	6
"	No. 5,	J. Nazell	3	0	0
"	No. 6,	William Rowsom	4	6	0
"	No. 7,	Richard Ruyer	2	14	0
"	No. 8,	Clerk Nickals	1	11	2
"	No. 9,	Aaron Allan	1	0	0
2d "	No. 10	Clerke Nickals	4	0	0
"	No. 11,	William Tolman	50	0	0
"	No. 12,	Benjamin Lyman	50	0	0

Receipt No. 13,	Mathew M. Howard	£36	0	0
" No. 14,	James Brown	94	0	0
" No. 15,	Edmund Bladget	100	0	0
" No. 16,	His own account of men and oxen employed that could not find themselves	38	8	0
		£500	1	8

N.B. The labour for the above sums that are not sworn to was done under the Inspection of the Commissioner.

Given under my hand,

(Signed) P. HOWARD,

Commissioner for Perth Road.

A true Copy, J. B., Inspector General

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
31st January, 1821.

No. 20 (UPPER CANADA): Statement of duties collected at the port of Quebec between the 6th January and first July, 1819, on which this Province is entitled to its proportion.

Duties under Statute 14, Geo. 3rd	£7,964	7	7
" under the Provincial Acts, 23rd, 35th, and 41st, Geo. 3rd	13,462	6	9½
" under the Provincial Acts 53rd, Geo. 3rd	15,086	7	4½
" under the Provincial Acts 55th, Geo. 3rd	11,852	15	10
" the Provincial Acts 59th, Geo. 3rd	497	6	11½
	£48,863	4	6½
Deduct expenses of collection	1,952	16	10½
	£46,910	7	8
Proportion of one fifth for Upper Canada, Currency ..	£9,382	1	6

This Amount has been accounted for by the Receiver General and apportioned between the Crown and Province.

Viz: To the Crown	£1,529	[illegible]	3½
To the Province	7,852	12	2½
Two Warrants	.....	5	0
	£9,382	1	6

There has also been received by the Receiver General of Upper Canada the sum of £4,000 Currency in part of this Province's proportion accruing within the half year ending 5th January, 1820, but no statement of the duties collected at the Port of Quebec for that period has yet been received.

J. BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
31st January, 1820.

R. C. Horne appeared at the Bar of the House, pursuant to order.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the following questions be put to Mr. Horne. Which was carried.

Question.—Are you the Printer and Publisher of the Paper called the Upper Canada Gazette, dated the 8th day of February, 1821, and now shown to you?

Answer.—I am.

Question.—Was the account of the Debates and Proceedings supposed to have taken place in the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, and inserted in that paper, taken from any Minutes or Notes furnished by yourself, or were such Notes or Minutes furnished by any and what other person?

Answer.—They were not taken by myself, they were furnished by a person named Francis Collins.

R. C. Horne was then heard in his defence.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that R. C. Horne, Esquire, having been heard at the Bar his defence be entered on the Journals of this House. Which was ordered and is as follows:—

I had taken very great pains to procure and publish the Debates of the present Session, and had anticipated the approbation, not of the Public only, but of this Honorable House. Some idea may then be formed what my feelings and extreme mortification were to learn that I had not merely committed some errors, but entirely misrepresented and mutilated the language and sentiments of most of the Gentlemen who spoke. Not being myself present during any part of the debates which are printed, I was obliged to rely on the assurance of my Reporter, that he had strictly conformed to my instructions to be completely impartial, and above all to be correct in what he did report. From the length of many of the speeches, the substance only could be attempted, and I sincerely regret that my object has not been satisfactorily effected.

Every Gentleman now present to whom I have the honor to be personally known I am confident will entirely acquit me of the slightest intentional misrepresentation of any one's words or opinions, but although innocent of all intention of doing wrong, yet as I am very sensible the injury to the Honorable Members is as great as if it was wilful, I shall not only submit with resignation to the decision of this House, but as far as I am able will endeavour to retrieve the error by a public acknowledgment.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that it be resolved that the Speaker be directed to admonish Robert Charles Horne, that in reporting the Debates and Proceedings of this House he will be considered responsible for their correctness, and do further order that the said Robert C. Horne do insert in the next Upper Canada Gazette the following notice:

From the incompetence or negligence of our Reporter the Debates of the House of Assembly inserted in the last number of this paper were so imperfectly and untruly reported that no dependence can be placed in their accuracy.

In amendment, Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that all the words in the original motion be expunged after the word "that" and that the following words be inserted, it be resolved that Robert Charles Horne having in his defence fully satisfied this House of the purity of his intentions and his extreme regret at the misrepresentations of certain Debates of Members of this House as given in a certain news-paper entitled the Upper Canada Gazette, dated at York the 8th day of February, 1821, the said Robert C. Horne be admonished by the Speaker and dismissed. Which was carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Address of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that a Map of the Province be furnished for the use of the House was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc.

May it please your Excellency: We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled beg leave to address your Excellency, and request you will be pleased to order the Surveyor General to furnish the Commons House of Assembly with a Map of the Province as organized under the recent Surveys, and that if such cannot be immediately had, one of those now in use may be furnished for present reference until a more perfect one can be prepared.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that Messieurs Robinson and Morris be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House upon the subject of a Map of this Province, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying for returns of the Population of the Province was read a second time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the house do on to-morrow go into committee on the address. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend an act passed in the fifty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an act to license practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such practitioners." Which was carried and the bill read. Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the Physic and Surgery bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Adam Dixon of Cornwall in the Eastern District, Merchant. Which was granted and the petition laid on the Table.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Samuel Ridout, Esquire, and other Sheriffs. Which was granted and the petition laid on the Table.

Mr. Hamilton of Prescott, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the petition of Stephen Serjeants and Robert Brock be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read. Mr. Hamilton of Prescott, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that the petition of Stephen Serjeants and Robert Brock be referred to a select committee of five members with powers to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Prescott, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that Messrs. Robinson, Crooks, White and Hamilton of Lincoln be a committee to report on the petition. Which was ordered.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Ferdinand Van Sicklen. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. McDonell gives notice that he will on Monday next move that a committee be appointed to view the premises appropriated for the accommodation of the Commons House of Assembly, for the purpose of ascertaining what conveniences they at present afford: what further if any improvements can be made to promote these conveniences, what measures ought to be adopted for the protection of the premises during the recess of Parliament, as also the expediency of having the Building, Furniture, etc., insured against Fire.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 10th February, 1821.

Mr. Robinson, of the committee to carry up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor several addresses of this House, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make to them respectively the following replies:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I thank you for your prompt attention to the object of my message.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: In compliance with your request I shall direct a Map of the Province to be immediately prepared and furnished to your House, and in the mean time that one of those now in use be forwarded to you for present reference.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I have received no communication from the Provincial Agent on the subject of any duties contemplated by His Majesty's Government to be laid on Timber or other Lumber imported into Great Britain from the Canadas.

The only communication I have received from that officer has been on the subject of Public Buildings, which with the plan therein referred to was laid before the Legislature in a former Session.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Sedition Law Repeal Bill was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the Sedition Law Repeal Bill: Which was carried, and Mr. Ruttan took the chair of the committee.

The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported the Bill as amended. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ruttan, Baldwin, Gordon, Jones of Leeds, Randal, Gates, Peterson, Chisholm, Kerr, Nichol, Shaver, Walsh, Hornor, Van Koughnet, Clark, Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of Wentworth, Robinson, Rogers, White, Wilmot, Wilson of Prince Edward, Baby, Jones of Grenville, Hamilton of Lincoln, Casey—26.

Nays: Messrs. McMartin, Hamilton of Prescott, McLean of Stormont, Attorney General, MacLean of Frontenac, Burwell, Hagerman, McDonell, Morris —9.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of 17, and the report was received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the sedition Act Repeal Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the number of overseers of Highways, Pound Keepers and Church Wardens now authorised by law. Which was granted and the bill read. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill to increase the number of overseers of Highways and Pound-keepers and Town and Church Wardens now authorised by law be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, from the committee to report on expiring laws, delivered the following report, which was read:

Your committee appointed to report what laws have expired or are about to expire have diligently examined the same and report as follows, viz.: An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions

to persons disabled in the service and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service and to extend the provisions of the same, expires at the end of the present Session of Parliament.

An Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service and the widows and children of persons who have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same." The foregoing statute being a permanent law. Quere? If the persons therein mentioned are not entitled to the same bounty as the widows and children of Officers killed in the service?

An Act to impose a duty upon persons selling wine, brandy, and other spirituous liquors by wholesale expires at the end of the present Session.

An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to Inn-keepers and to give Justices of the Peace, in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses, expires at the end of the present Session.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston: Forfeited by non-use 1st January, 1821.

An Act to increase the salaries of certain officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, expired 1st April, 1820.

An Act for making further and more ample provision for the Adjutant General of the Militia of this Province, expired 22nd March, 1820.

An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland Navigation, expires at the end of the present Session.

Which we most humbly submit to the Honorable House.

(Signed) ALEXR. MCMARTIN, Chairman.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law establishing the District Courts in this Province. Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the District Court Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of, and to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the second Session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of Marriage within the same." Which was granted and the Bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Marriage Act Amendment Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the petition of John Blanchard be now read. Which was carried and the petition read.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the petition of Edmund Mott be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Lennox and Addington be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Public Accounts be referred to a Committee of Finance, and that Messrs. Attorney General, McLean, of Frontenac, Hagerman and Rogers, compose the said committee, with power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the petition of the Serjeant-at-Arms be now read. Which was carried, and the petition read as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled. The petition of Allan McNabb, Esquire, Sergeant-at-Arms, humbly showeth:

That your petitioner was appointed Serjeant-at-Arms in 1814, and received from his predecessor the annexed Resolutions and Documents, together with verbal instructions relative to the duties of his office, by which it appeared that among others he had the safe keeping of all the furniture, &c., belonging to the House. That at the close of each and every Session, your Petitioner was obliged to give to the Clerk, for the information of the House, an Inventory of all such articles as were paid for by the House, a duplicate of such inventory, together with abstracts in quadruplicate of all the disbursements expended for the House (stationery and Clerk's wages excepted), into the Lieutenant Governor's office if required upon oath, before any warrant for the contingent accounts were signed, and this was invariably adhered to until the prorogation of the Parliament in 1816, when your petitioner came to the House to take the inventory as usual, all the furniture was removed, and was told that the Clerk had locked them all up, which he still continues to do, by what authority your petitioner knows not, by which means he is totally prevented from performing that part of his duty which he was required to do by special order of your Honorable House. Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable House may be pleased to pass a Resolution giving him such instructions as may enable him to know what is his duty, for at present he is curtailed of every part of what was customary for him to do (except the mace), and, as he has already observed, without knowing by what authority.

That your petitioner further begs leave to state that until the erection of the present Parliament House he was permitted to occupy during the recess such apartments as were vacant. But that since the completion of the new building he has been deprived of that privilege, which has not only been allowed him heretofore, but is likewise, as he is informed, attached to the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in Great Britain. Should the several duties heretofore imposed on your petitioner be still thought necessary to be continued, he respectfully begs leave to submit to your Honorable House whether during the recess of Parliament the usual indulgence heretofore extended to him of occupying and taking charge of the vacant apartments of the House might not be continued.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

A. McNABB, Serjeant-at-Arms.

5th February, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the name of Hamilton, of Wentworth, be added to the Committee of Finance. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, gives notice that he will on Tuesday next move that the petition of Edmund Mott and John Blanchard be referred to a select committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of John Wagstaff, of the town of Niagara.

Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. McLean of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring up the Petition of the inhabitants of the township of Kingston, Loughborough and Portland. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, gives notice that he will on Monday move that the names of nine members be drawn by ballot, who shall be a committee to examine and report on all such petitions as shall be ordered to be referred to a committee.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 12th February, 1821.

The Clerk acquainted the Speaker that William McCormick, Esquire, member for Essex, had taken oath and that gentleman had been introduced by Messrs. Gordon and McMartin and took his seat.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that there being no standing order for closing the doors of this House during prayers the original custom of the House be in future adhered to.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. Hamilton of Prescott, Baldwin, Casey, Nichol, Gordon, Gates, Burwell, Chisholm, Wilson of Prince Edward, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, White, Hamilton of Wentworth, McCormick, Kerr, Ruttan, Hornor, Baby, Rogers, Randal, Hagerman—21.

Nays: Messrs. Jones of Grenville, Shaver, Attorney-General, Van Koughnet, Hamilton of Lincoln, McDonell, Morris, McMartin—8.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Sedition Law Repeal Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Bill for repealing the Sedition Act do now pass, and it be entitled an act to repeal an act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof." Which was carried and the Bill signed.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Gordon be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign entitled 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof,'" and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered. Mr. Van Koughnet of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

James Kerby, Esquire, returning officer for the fourth riding of the County of Lincoln, appeared at the Bar of the House pursuant to order. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the writ of Election and Indenture for the fourth riding of the County of Lincoln be now read. Which was carried and the Writ and Indenture were read.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a message which was read by the Speaker as follows:

P. Maitland.

The Lieutenant Governor thinks proper to acquaint the House of Assembly that many Townships have been surveyed and are in part settled which are not

included in any organized County or District, and recommends the circumstance to the consideration of the Legislature.

P. M.

Government House, 12th February, 1821.

The following questions were then put to James Kerby, Esquire, at the Bar of the House by the Speaker:

Question.—Were you Returning Officer at the last Election for the Fourth Riding of the County of Lincoln?

Answer.—I was.

Question.—Was any Election held for the said Riding, was any return made, and who was intended to be returned?

Answer.—An Election was held, a return was made of Robert Randal, Esquire.

Question.—Is Mr. Randal now here the person chosen at such Election and whose name was intended to be returned by you?

Answer.—He is here present.

Question.—Is the indenture now shown to you the one executed by Mr. Randal and the Freeholders in your presence?

Answer.—It is.

Question.—Have you any, and if so, what reason for not signing and sealing the said Indenture?

Answer.—I did not, from ignorance of the mode of preparing the Indenture.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that the Returning Officer for the Fourth Riding of the County of Lincoln having transmitted an imperfect Return to the Writ of Election for the said Riding, and having acknowledged at the Bar of this House that Robert Randal, Esquire, was duly elected to represent the said Riding, be directed to amend the return in conformity to the tenor of the Writ. Which was carried.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that this House do on to-morrow resolve itself into committee to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of certain Townships not included in any organized County or District. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill for Preventing Illegal Marriages was called for a second reading, when Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the question be not now put. Which was lost. The Bill was then read a second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that this House do go into committee on Wednesday next upon the Bill for Preventing Illegal Marriages. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that James Kerby, Esquire, having amended the Return of the Writ of Election for the fourth riding of the County of Lincoln, be discharged, and that he be allowed his expenses in attending here for that purpose. In amendment, Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that after the word "discharged," in the original motion, the whole be expunged. Which was carried. The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Highway Bill was read the second time.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that this House do on Thursday next resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the Road Bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to communicate with His Excellency the Governor General

upon the propriety and the expediency of opening and continuing the road called Dundas Street in a direct line from the bridge across the River Delisle, to Saint Anne's Ferry, as also the opening the road in front from the Settlement at Côteau du Lac to the division line of the two Provinces. Which was carried.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. McDonell, McLean of Stormont, Van Koughnet, and Hamilton of Prescott, be a select committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the preceding resolution. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Winter Carriage Bill was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the House do now go into committee to take into consideration the Winter Carriage Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Morris reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual preservation of salmon and to regulate the fishing in any of the rivers and creeks within this Province. Which was granted and the Bill read. Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that the Bill for the Preservation of Salmon be read a second time on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Currency Bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee on the Currency Bill. Which was carried and Mr. Casey took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the Bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Currency Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Physic and Surgery Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee on the Physic and Surgery Bill. Which was carried and Doctor Baldwin took the Chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Doctor Baldwin reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that it be resolved that nine members of those attending during the present Session be selected by ballot who shall be a committee to take into consideration and report on all petitions which shall be ordered to be referred to a select committee. In amendment, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that after the word "that" in the original motion all the words be expunged and the following be inserted, every petition to this House shall be referred to a select committee, consisting of not more than nine members, which committee shall be chosen by ballot. Which was put and lost. The original question was then also put and lost.

The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Currency Bill was read the third time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the Currency Bill do now pass and that it be entitled an Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province. Which was carried and the Bill signed. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that Messrs McDonell and Gordon be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to

establish an uniform currency throughout this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Marriage Act Amendment Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the Marriage Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Robinson took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

Mr. McDonell of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform Currency throughout this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, of the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the roads communicating with this Province from Lower Canada reported that they had prepared a draft which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received and the draft was read the first time. Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying him to communicate with His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of opening Roads in the Province of Lower Canada near the Province line be read a second time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the said address. Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of opening roads in the Province of Lower Canada near the Province line. Which was carried and Mr. Hagerman took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hagerman reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to communicate with His Excellency the Governor General be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the District Court Bill was read the second time. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the Bill to explain the several laws now in force establishing a District Court throughout this Province, and for extending the Jurisdiction of the same. Which was carried and Mr. Casey took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that a Select Committee be appointed to whom the petitions of Edmund Mott and John Blanchard be referred, and that Messrs. McMartin, Hamilton, of Lincoln, and Gates compose the said committee and that they report thereon by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the roads on the Province line, was read the third time, was passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Excellency that the inhabitants of this Province in general, and more especially those in the eastern part of it, suffer very great inconvenience from the want of roads in that part of Lower Canada adjoining the Province line corresponding with, and continuing those which have been open through the Eastern District to the line. We are well assured that the inconvenience arising from the want of such roads must be equally felt by many of the Inhabitants of Lower Canada and that it would tend very materially to the advantage of both Provinces if such roads were opened and established, and as the present session of the Legislature of our sister Province affords a fair opportunity of bringing forward this subject for public consideration, we humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to His Excellency the Governor General the anxious desire of this Province that the intercourse with Lower Canada by land may be made practicable in front on the shore of Lake St. Francis by the opening of a road from the settlement above Côteau-du-Lac to the Province line, and that it could not but be productive of very essential benefit to both Provinces if the road now in use to the river De Lisle through the county of Glengarry were continued from the bridge of that river to Vaudreuil, near Saint Ann's Ferry, whereby the distance from the Province line to Montreal would be shortened nearly fifteen miles.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. McLean, of Stormont, and McMartin be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House upon the subject of a communication with His Excellency the Governor General respecting the opening of roads in the Province of Lower Canada near the Province line and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Horner, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his most Gracious Message on the subject of the organization of the new Townships, and assuring him that this House will not fail to give it due consideration. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Hagerman and Hamilton, of Wentworth, be a committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his most gracious Message relative to certain townships not included in any county or district. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Winter Carriage Bill. Mr. Casey took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Jabez Collver, of Yarmouth, in the London District, Yeoman. Which was granted and the Bill laid on the table.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Waterloo in the Gore District of this Province. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Elizabeth Lawe, of Niagara, with accompanying documents. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the address of this House on the subject of communications from the Provincial Agent be taken into consideration.

The House then adjourned.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1821.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the order of this House, dated the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, respecting the accounts for contingencies be now inserted upon the Journals of the present session, the original Journal in which the same was inserted being destroyed by the enemy but a certified copy being produced. Which was ordered.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1801.

On motion of Mr. Sheriff MacDonell, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the House resolved that all accounts which shall in future be presented by any individual for work or labour done, or for articles furnished for the use of this House shall be sworn to and the affidavit specify that the charges therein contained are the usual charges and the commonly received prices for such work and labour or for such articles furnished.

Attest Donald MacLean, Clk. Assembly.

Clerk of Assembly's Office, York, 27th April, 1811.

Agreeably to notice the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves for leave to bring in a Bill now to explain certain doubts relative to Shop and Tavern Licenses. Which was granted and the Bill read. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the Tavern License Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Bill to Prevent Illegal Marriages, Mr. Wilmot in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Wilmot reported the Bill amended.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moves that the report be not now received. On the question the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. Gordon, Hamilton of Lincoln, Walsh, Nichol, Baldwin, Clark, Chisholm, Wilson of Prince Edwd., White, Wilson of Wentworth, Peterson, Hamilton of Wentworth, Randal, Rogers, Hornor—15.

Nays: Messrs. Jones of Grenville, Robinson, Hagerman, McMartin, Jones of Leeds, Shaver, Van Koughnet, McCormick, Burwell, MacLean of Frontenac, Attorney General, Wilmot, Ruttan, Gates, Casey, McLean of Stormont, McDonell, Hamilton of Prescott—18.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of three and the report was received.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Illegal Marriage Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Marriage Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Wentworth, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Gillman Wilson with a document annexed. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr Hornor, moves that the petition of the Serjeant-

at-Arms and the representation of the Clerk of the Assembly be referred to a special committee. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves in amendment that after the word "committee" in the motion the words of five Members to be chosen by ballot and to have power to send for persons and papers be added. Which was carried. The amended question was then put and carried.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday, 15th February, 1821.

Mr. Hagerman, of the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his message, relative to certain unorganized townships, reported a draft which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received and the draft was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, from the committee appointed to report on the petition of Mott and Blanchard, reported two bills which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bills for the relief of Mott and Blanchard were then read for the first time.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the draft of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in reply to his message relative to certain unorganized townships in this Province be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill to afford relief to Edmund Mott be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill to afford relief to John Blanchard be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, from the committee to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address of this House praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with His Excellency the Governor General relative to the opening of certain roads in Lower Canada, reported that they had done so and that His Excellency was pleased to receive the same, and had made thereto a reply which he was ready to deliver. Ordered that the report be received and the reply was read as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall not fail to communicate immediately with the Government of Lower Canada on the subject of your address.

The order of the day for the third reading of the Illegal Marriage Bill being called, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the Illegal Marriage Bill be recommitted for to-morrow. On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hornor, Walsh, Hamilton of Lincoln, Chisholm, Baldwin, Nichol, Randal, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, Wilson of Prince Edward, White, Hamilton of Wentworth, Clark, Ruttan, Rogers, Wilmot, Kerr, Casey, Crooks —19.

Nays: Messrs. Gates, McMartin, Jones of Leeds, Gordon, Burwell, McCormick, Attorney General, Shaver, Van Koughnet, Robinson, McLean of Frontenac, Baby, Jones of Grenville, Hagerman, McDonell, Morris, McLean of Stormont, Hamilton of Prescott—18.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee to take into consideration the road bill. Mr. Jones of Leeds took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported that the committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered

that the report be received and the resolution adopted. Resolved, that it is expedient to proceed further in the consideration of the road bill during the present session, and that it be printed for the information of the Members during the recess.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the marriage act amendment bill, Mr. Robinson in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Robinson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day the bill for the preservation of salmon was read the second time. Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill relative to the preservation of salmon. Which was carried and Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Wilson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Jones of Grenville gives notice that he will on Saturday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws respecting Forfeited Estates.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church land in the town of York, be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read. Mr. McDonell seconded by Mr. Morris gives notice that he will on Friday next move for leave to bring in a bill to empower certain trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the town of York, and to purchase another lot or tract of land for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic congregation.

The House then adjourned.

Friday, 16th February, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day the tavern license bill was read the second time. The Attorney General seconded by Mr. Burwell moves that this House do resolve itself into a committee on Saturday se'ennight to take into consideration the tavern license bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of certain new townships not organized was read the second time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his message on the subject of certain townships not organized in any county or District. Which was carried and Mr. Peterson took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Peterson reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Prescott, moves that the address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message on the subject of certain townships not organized in any county or District be engrossed and read a third time this day and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said address. Which was ordered.

On the order of the day for the House to go again into committee on the bill to prevent illegal marriages being read. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that so much of the order of the day as relates to the illegal marriage bill and the bill for amending the marriage act be postponed till Tuesday next. On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Walsh, Crooks, Nichol, Baldwin, Chisholm, Kerr, Robinson, Peterson, Wilson of Prince Edward, Randal, Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of

Lincoln, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, Rogers, Hornor, White, Wilmot, Casey, Baby.—20.

Nays: Messrs. Attorney General, McMartin, Burwell, Gordon, McCormick, Shaver, Van Koughnet, McLean of Frontenac, Gates, Hagerman, McLean of Stormont, McDonell, Morris, Jones of Grenville, Hamilton of Prescott, Ruttan. 16.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the salmon bill. Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Wilson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring in a bill empowering certain trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain tract of land in the town of York, and to purchase another lot or tract of land for the use of a Roman Catholic congregation. Which was granted and the bill read. Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Roman Catholic Trustee Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Physic and Surgery bill. Doctor Baldwin took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Doctor Baldwin reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of certain townships not organized, was read the third time, was passed and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc.

May it please your Excellency: We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled, return your Excellency our grateful thanks for your gracious message on the subject of the organization of the new townships, and assure your Excellency that we shall not fail to give it due consideration.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Crooks, and Hamilton of Prescott, be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the address in answer to his message, on the subject of certain townships not organized in any County or District, to know when he will be pleased to receive the same, and to present it. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that it be resolved that this House do proceed to ballot for the select committee on the letter of the Clerk and petition of Allan McNabb, Esquire, Serjeant at Arms and other the matters connected with the public buildings on opening of the House to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Winter Carriage Bill. Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Morris reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Winter Carriage Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the resolutions respecting the Provincial Agent do lie on the table. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the Clerk of this House do report all communications made by the Provincial Agent to the Speaker of this House on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Independency Bill was read a second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill for securing the Independency of the Commons House of Assembly. Which was carried and Mr. Gordon took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Gordon reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Dr. Baldwin, moves that the bill for securing the Independency of the Commons House of Assembly be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that it be resolved that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending a recent sacrilegious outrage on the parish church of the town of York, which committee shall consist of five members and shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the name of the Attorney General be expunged from the resolution appointing a committee of finance and that that of Burwell be inserted, it being inconvenient for the Attorney General to attend. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Serjeant and Brock, delivered a report which was received and read as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Serjeant and Robert Brock, of the District of Ottawa in this Province, claiming the exclusive right to build saw-mills on a particular construction, and to dispose of patent rights to the same in this Province agreeable to a model and specification accompanying the said petition.

Beg leave to report to your honorable House that they have carefully examined the said model and specification, and are of opinion that Letters Patient ought to issue to the said Stephen Serjeant and Robert Brock and their assigns for and during such period of time, and under such restrictions as to your honorable House shall seem meet.

All of which is humbly submitted.

JAMES CROOKS, Chairman.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 16th February, 1821.

Mr. Hamilton of Prescott gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that a committee be appointed to draw up a bill granting an exclusive privilege or Letters Patent to Stephen Serjeant and Robert Brock for ..... years for the purpose of building saw-mills of a particular construction.

Mr. McLean of Stormont gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that in future it shall be a rule of this House that all petitions to be introduced shall be brought in immediately after the minutes are read and that such petitions shall be read by the Clerk, before the order of the day is taken up after the same shall have lain on the table two days.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Hamilton Merritt, Esq. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will on Tuesday next move for the appointment of a select committee to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message, on the subject of certain townships not comprised in any organized County or District, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, 17th February, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House proceeded to ballot for a committee to take into consideration the letter of the Clerk and the petition of the Serjeant at arms, when the following members were chosen: Messrs. McDonell, Van Koughnet, Rogers, Nichol and Gordon.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Winter Carriage Bill was read the third time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Gates moves that the Winter Carriage Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to regulate Winter Carriages in certain districts of this Province." Which was carried and the bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Hamilton of Prescott be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate Winter Carriages in certain districts of this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Independency Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the Independency Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled an Act for the better securing the Independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province. On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hamilton of Lincoln, Baby, Baldwin, Nichol, McCormick, Gates, Gordon, Van Koughnet, Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Wilmot, Walsh, Shaver, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, Clark, Casey, Rogers, White, Hornor, Kerr, Robinson, Attorney General, Crooks—24.

Nays: Messrs. Jones of Grenville, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edward, Ruttan, McLean of Stormont, McLean of Frontenac, McDonell, Hagerman, Hamilton of Prescott, Morris—10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves the adoption of this clause as a rider: And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this act shall continue and be in force for eight years and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing session of Parliament. On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Grenville, Hamilton of Lincoln, Baby, Nichol, Gordon, McCormick, Van Koughnet, Gates, Wilmot, Shaver, Clark, Wilson of Prince Edward, Ruttan, Casey, Kerr, Robinson, McLean of Stormont, Attorney General, McDonell, Hagerman, Hamilton of Prescott, Morris, Walsh—23.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Randal, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, McLean of Frontenac, Rogers, Hornor, White, Crooks—11.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twelve, and the bill was passed and signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Hamilton of Lincoln be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the Independency

of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws respecting forfeited estates. Which was granted and the bill read. Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that the forfeiture amendment bill be read a second time on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Salmon bill. Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Wilson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that it shall be a rule of this House that all petitions to be introduced shall be brought in immediately after the minutes are read, and that such petitions shall be read by the Clerk before the order of the day is taken up after the same shall have lain on the table two days.

In amendment the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that after the work "Clerk," the remaining words of the motion be expunged, and that these words be inserted after the third reading of any bill that may stand for that purpose on the order of the day, and before the rest of the order of the day is gone into, provided such petition shall have lain on the table two days. Which was carried. The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. Crooks of the committee to present an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of certain townships not organized reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McLean of Frontenac, seconded by the Attorney General moves that the petition of the Inhabitants of the townships of Kingston, Loughborough and Portland be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the petition of sundry Inhabitants of the District of Niagara be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Physic and Surgery Bill. Mr. Randal took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Randal reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Physic and Surgery Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Prescott, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Attorney General and Mr. Hagerman be a committee to draw up a bill granting to Stephen Sergeant and Robert Brock an exclusive privilege for ..... years of building saw-mills of a particular description. Which was lost.

The House then adjourned.

Monday, 19th February, 1821.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province," sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments which they recommended for the adoption of this House.

Mr. McDonell, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to regulate Winter Carriages in certain districts of this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto reported they had done so.

Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province." were then read the first time and were as follows:

Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province."

Press 1, *Line* 2.—After the word "Province" insert "And whereas the several Gold and Silver coins current in this Province, have respectively a nominal legal value in Pounds, Shillings and Pence bearing the relative proportion of ten to nine to the sterling money of account in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nevertheless in some parts of this Province accounts continue to be kept, and contracts to be made in New York currency, estimating the Spanish Milled dollar at eight shillings, bearing to sterling money of account the proportion of sixteen to nine, which diversity must necessarily occasion great and manifest confusion."

Press 1, *Line* 16.—After "account" insert "entered and."

Press 1, *Line* 18.—After "been" insert "entered."

(Signed) W. DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council, 19th February, 1821.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province" be read a second time tomorrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the Independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province" and request their concurrence thereto reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House proceeded to the trial of the Durham election. The Speaker and the Members were then duly sworn. The petition of John David Smith, of the County of Durham, Esquire, and others was then read.

The sitting Member allowed that John David Smith was a Freeholder for the said County.

The Solicitor General appeared at the Bar and was admitted as council for the petitioners.

Thomas Ward, Esquire, returning officer at the late election for the County of Durham, was called to the Bar and being duly sworn was questioned as follows:

Question.—Were you the returning officer at the last election for the County of Durham

Answer.—I was.

Question.—Did you proceed to the election of a member to serve in Parliament for that county and who were the candidates?

Answer.—I did proceed to an election. The candidates were George Strange Boulton and Samuel Street Wilmot, Esquires.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that witness be

allowed to answer fully all such matters connected with the question put as such witness pleases, and that he be not interrupted therein but by the chair or vote of the House.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that an amendment that the second question again be put to the witness. Which was carried. The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Question.—Was a Poll demanded at the said election and by whom?

Answer.—A Poll was demanded by George Strange Boulton, Esquire.

Question.—At what hour and upon what day did the Poll open.

Answer.—On the third day of July about 10 o'clock a.m. to the best of my recollection.

Question.—At what hour and upon what day did you finally close the Poll at the said election?

Answer.—On the eighth of July at two o'clock p.m. with the consent of the candidates.

Question.—Did you appoint a Poll Clerk at the said election and what was his name, and was he sworn?

Answer.—I did, his name is Marquis Fayette Whitehead, he was sworn.

Question.—Did you declare the state of the Poll at the adjournment thereof on Wednesday, and who had the majority of votes admitted by you on the Poll book at such adjournment?

Answer.—I cannot recollect.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the witness be asked whether the Poll book now produced and shown him be the one kept during the last election for the county of Durham? Which was carried.

The foregoing question being then put to the witness, he answered "It is."

Question.—Do any alterations appear in the figures summing up the number of votes at the foot of each column of the Poll book respectively?

Answer.—There are some alterations. After the numbers were summed up I thought it my duty to examine them, and in doing so, detected some errors which I altered. The error being in the first page necessarily altered the whole.

Question.—Were there no other alterations except those which occurred from a mistake in the first page?

Answer.—I do not recollect that there was.

Question.—When and where were the alterations made in the figures summing up the number of votes at the foot of each column of the Poll book respectively?

Answer.—After the close of the Poll at my own office as I think to the best of my recollection.

Question.—Did you strike off any, and what number of votes before the final close of the Poll?

Answer.—I did not strike off any.

Question.—What number of votes were struck off in the presence and by the consent of the respective candidates?

Answer.—I do not remember how many were struck off (none by the consent of the candidates) there might have been two or three during the Poll.

Question.—Were all those opposite whose names L.T.S.D. were written actually struck off before or after the close of the Poll?

Answer.—There were none struck off only crossed which I considered bad votes and virtually struck off by the memorandum I made opposite to their names.

Question.—Were these crosses made before you declared Mr. Wilmot duly elected?

Answer.—I do not recollect whether they were or were not. I think they were not. I considered myself fully authorized to make these crosses, as I did not consider them good votes nor receive them as such.

Question.—Did you receive the votes opposite to whose names you wrote L.T.S.D. upon the Poll book with a full conviction of their being bad votes at the time they were taken?

Answer.—I considered them bad votes.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that an objection to any question proposed by counsel, he may request by motion of a member at any time to be heard at the Bar. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Physic and Surgery Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the Physic and Surgery Bill do now pass and that it be entitled an Act to repeal part of and amend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to license practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such practitioners.'"

In amendment to which Mr. McLean of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that the following clause be adopted as a rider to the Bill.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in the said recited Act or in this present Act be construed to extend to any person practising Physic, Surgery or Midwifery within this Province, who may have been resident therein from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and who may have usually practised Physic and Surgery until the passing of an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to license practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province," in any township within this Province when there is no licensed practitioner resident within the said township.

On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McMartin, Van Koughnet, Randal, Peterson, Wilson of Prince Edward, Willson of Wentworth, Hornor, Hamilton of Wentworth, Casey, McCormick, Baby, McLean of Frontenac, Rogers, Gates, Ruttan, Hamilton of Lincoln, White, Wilmot, Shaver: 19.

Nays: Messrs. Nichol, Gordon, Jones of Grenville, Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Chisholm, Baldwin, Robinson, Kerr, Walsh, Attorney General, Crooks, Hagerman, McLean of Stormont, McDonell, Morris—16.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three.

The title was then moved on which a division took place, and the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McMartin, Jones of Grenville, Jones of Leeds, Van Koughnet, Wilson of Prince Edward, Randal, Peterson, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, Kerr, Hornor, McCormick, Casey, Ruttan, Baby, McLean of Frontenac, White, Wilmot, Rogers, Gates, Hamilton of Lincoln, Hagerman, Shaver, McLean of Stormont, Morris.—25.

Nays: Nichol, Gordon, Burwell, Chisholm, Robinson, Willson of Wentworth, Walsh, Baldwin, Attorney General, Crooks, McDonell.—11.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen and the Bill was signed.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Ruttan be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to license practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province, and to make further provision for licensing such practitioners," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham Election.

When Thomas Ward, Esquire, was examined as follows:

Question.—Did you cross any of the votes admitted by you to Poll at the early part of the election without the consent of the respective candidates, and if you did were the candidates both present when you so crossed them?

Answer.—I did not to the best of my recollection.

Question.—Did you receive any evidence to invalidate the vote of any person received by you on the Poll before you set a cross opposite to his name?

Answer.—I did not.

Question.—Did you reject any votes without evidence?

Answer.—Not to my recollection. The only evidence which I had of the illegality of the Location Ticket votes was my own legal construction of what was a freehold. One of Mr. Wilmot's voters was struck off by consent on my saying (as register of the County) that the voter was not a Freeholder.

Question.—What reason had you for considering the votes opposite to which you placed a cross illegal, and why did you strike them out?

Answer.—They were not in possession of a freehold so as to entitle them to a vote, therefore I struck them out.

Question.—If you considered them illegal why did you admit them on the Poll at all?

Answer.—I did it with a view to prevent riot which I apprehended, but did not enter them as or consider them voters, but merely as a memorandum and stated so at the time.

Question.—Did you inform either of which or both of the candidates of your intention ultimately to reject the voters marked L.T.S.D.?

Answer.—I do not recollect that I did.

Question.—Are you sure you did not?

Answer.—I am not sure that I did not.

Question.—Have you any reason to believe you did?

Answer.—I believe I did to both the candidates to the best of my recollection.

You have sworn that although you admitted the votes marked L.T.S.D. upon the Poll to preserve the peace and prevent a riot you intended ultimately to reject those votes.

Question.—Did you inform either or both and which of the candidates of that determination?

Answer.—I merely considered them as memorandums and did not enter them as votes; both the candidates heard me say so.

Question.—What mark exists upon the Poll book denoting that votes which have been rejected are rejected?

Answer.—L.T.S.D. were marks denoting rejection, and the word "objected" and a cross and L.D.S.D.N.D. explained "no vote, Reserved lot" and crosses with figure 1 objected "no freehold" U.S. 12 years U.S. 3 years, no deed from Government were other notes of rejection.

Question.—When did you reject the votes opposite to which the letters L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.D.N.D. are written?

Answer.—At the close of the Poll on the scrutiny.

Question.—When were the letters L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.D.N.D. written opposite the votes having those initials affixed?

Answer.—At the same time the names were returned on the Poll book.

Question.—What distance of time intervened between the reception of the first vote having the initials L.T.S.D. and its rejection?

Answer.—The first vote so marked was taken about three o'clock p.m. on the first day and rejected on the last day, namely: the 8th about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Question.—Did Mr. Wilmot or any person in his interest request you to close the Poll on the first day on account of the crowd that was collecting and what answer did you give him?

Answer.—No person ever required me so to do to the best of my knowledge.

Question.—When did you first apprehend a breach of the peace and observe any indications of a riot?

Answer.—About the hour of three p.m. on the third day of July, when Charles Fothergill, Esquire, entered the Poll room and immediately made an attack on Mr. Wilmot with warm language. There was great disturbance kept up the whole afternoon. The same time a vote of L.T.S.D. was given in and objected to by me. There was so much confusion that no votes were taken for a considerable time.

Question.—Was Mr. Fothergill present when the vote in question was tendered and received or was it tendered and received previous to the coming of Mr. Fothergill into the Poll room?

Answer.—I believe it was received after Mr. Fothergill had done speaking. Mr. Fothergill was in the room at the time.

Question.—Was any other noise or disturbance made than is usual at elections, and were the people armed?

Answer.—There was more disturbance than is usual at elections. The people were not armed.

Question.—In what did the disturbance consist?

Answer.—In Mr. Bannister and several others interfering with voters, and by Mr. Bannister taking the Statute in his hand and in a very loud manner persuading the people that they had a right to vote, and also persuading them to swear to their qualification.

Question.—Did the disturbance described in your answer to the last question occasion the intimidation you have mentioned as the inducement for receiving the votes marked L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.D.N.D. on the Poll?

Answer.—It was a continuation of that disturbance occasioned by Mr. Fothergill entering the Poll room.

Question.—Were any menaces used by any person or persons when the persons having the initials L.T.S.D. came to vote, and did any person or persons use

any threats towards you of what would be the consequence should you refuse their votes?

Answer.—I did not hear any.

Question.—Did you return thanks to any and what magistrate for swearing in a number of special constables and thereby preventing a riot on the occasion?

Answer.—On the morning of the 4th, in consequence of the severe riots the night before, a number of special constables were appointed by the magistrates, when Mr. Fothergill harangued the people and exhorted them to be quiet for which I thanked him.

Question.—Did the riotous behaviour of the electors continue every day during the Poll?

Answer.—It did not during the time of polling.

Question.—What was the riotous conduct in particular which induced the swearing in of the special constables?

Answer.—Not being present I cannot say what it was, after the close of the Poll the first day, when I had retired to my home.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st February, 1821.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Samuel Shipman of the District of Johnstown. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Brockville. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the petition of John Wagstaff of the town of Niagara be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Kerr and Van Koughnet be a committee to take into consideration the petition of John Wagstaff of the town of Niagara, and report the same to the House with power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Randall, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves for leave to bring up a petition of sundry inhabitants of the district of Niagara. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

The petition of Gilman Willson of the township of Dunwich in the district of London was then read.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the petition of Gilman Willson with the annexed documents be referred to a committee with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Baldwin, Hamilton of Lincoln, and Chisholm do constitute the said committee. Which was ordered.

The House then proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Thomas Ward, Esquire, was called to the Bar and further examined.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton request that the Poll might be closed on Wednesday, and if yes, why did you not do it?

Answer.—He did not.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton express his willingness that the Poll might be closed on Wednesday?

Answer.—He did not.

Question.—Did you ever hear Mr. Wilmot express any intention or idea of giving up the contest?

Answer.—I did not.

Question.—Did you either by yourself or your clerk put up a statement of the result of the Poll at the adjournment of the Poll on Wednesday?

Answer.—I cannot recollect that it was done on that day.

Question.—Do you recollect having done so on that day or any other day?

Answer.—On the first day at the close of the Poll I directed the state of the Poll to be published by the Clerk, and at the final close of the Poll on another, Mr. James Boulton had the state of the Poll given him by the Poll Clerk.

Question.—Had not Mr. Boulton a very large majority as appeared by the state of the Poll you furnished to Mr. James Boulton?

Answer.—The numbers were given as they stood on the Poll book which gave Mr. Boulton a large majority at that time.

Question.—Will you say positively that you do not know which candidate had the majority of votes admitted by you on the Poll at the adjournment thereof on Wednesday?

Answer.—I rather think Mr. Wilmot had a majority of legal votes casting up the names on the book as they stood, with the objections against them Mr. Boulton had.

Question.—Had not Mr. Boulton a large majority each day until Friday as appeared by the Poll book?

Answer.—Including the exceptionable votes he had.

You have sworn that the initials L.T.S.D. mean rejected at the close of the Poll, but that such initials were put opposite such vote when it was received.

Do you mean that you marked votes rejected at the time you received them, and rejected them at a future period without any additional mark of rejection?

Answer.—Those marks were marks of rejection at receiving the vote, the votes so marked were afterwards rejected with an additional mark of a X casting them up after the close of the Poll.

Question.—When and where was that additional mark of a X added?

Answer.—After the close of the Poll at my own office.

Question.—Do you mean after Mr. Wilmot was declared duly elected?

Answer.—After the close of the Poll, and having declared Mr. Wilmot duly elected, the crosses were made by me at my office, and at the close of the Poll I told the people that I had always considered the L.T.S.D. votes as illegal and that I was confirmed in that opinion by the advice of Counsel, and that my oath of office which I then read compelled me to reject them and declare Mr. Wilmot elected. I made the crosses at my office to prevent mistakes in summing up by distinguishing the legal from the illegal votes.

Question.—If you considered the votes opposite to whose names L.T.S.D. are written as illegal from the beginning and not votes at all, why did you at different times add them up with the other votes and allow them to form part of the aggregate number of votes put up at the Hustings for the information of the public?

Answer.—I thought it my duty to give the list as it stood on the Poll book.

Question.—Did you then consider them as forming a part of the Poll?

Answer.—I did not consider them as forming part of the Poll as legal votes.

Question.—For what purpose did you put up a statement of the Poll on the Hustings?

Answer.—For the information of the people as to the state of the Poll book.

Question.—Were there separate columns in the statement distinguishing the number of the good from the rejected votes?

Answer.—I believe there were not.

Question.—Are you not certain there were not?

Answer.—I cannot speak positively.

Question.—Did you cast up the Poll at the close thereof and declare the numbers publicly, and subscribe your name thereto previous to your declaring Mr. Wilmot duly elected?

Answer.—The number of votes were summed up by the Poll Clerk previous to my declaring the election ended. I did not declare the numbers. I was ready to do so. I did not sign it, it was signed by the Poll Clerk. After the scrutiny was over the votes were cast up.

Question.—Did you sum them up on the Poll book under the columns of votes denoting for whom they had polled?

Answer.—They were summed up by my clerk, the alteration of the incorrect summing up was made by myself excepting the last page.

Question.—When were they so summed up by the clerk?

Answer.—The clerk will be able to answer. I am unable to do it.

Question.—When were the words "no vote" written opposite to James Jolly's name, in the Poll book?

Answer.—I cannot say, it was written by the Poll Clerk.

Question.—Did James Jolly vote before the arrival of Mr. Fothergill with the 150 men you have mentioned?

Answer.—He did.

Question.—Did any of the voters opposite whose names L.T.S.D. are written take the Freeholder's oath?

Answer.—Some of them were sworn that they considered that according to the statute as it was explained to them they had a right to vote. On reflection I thought I had done wrong and refused to swear any more.

At two o'clock the House adjourned till four.

At four o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the proprietors of the steam-boat Frontenac. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves for leave to bring up the petition of George Ferguson and others of the County of Carleton. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

The petition of William Hamilton Meritt, Esquire, was read.

The petition of Elizabeth Lawe, widow of the late Captain George Lawe of the 1st regiment of Lincoln Militia was read.

The petition of Abraham Erb, Samuel Eby, Christian Shontz, and other inhabitants of the township of Waterloo in the Gore District was read.

The petition of Jabez Collver of Yarmouth, in the London District, was read.

The petition of Ferdinand Van Sicklen of the town of York was read.

Thomas Ward, Esquire, was again called to the bar of the House and examined by the Counsel for the sitting Member, (George Ridout, Esquire.)

Question.—Do you recollect the names of all the candidates mentioned at the last election for the County of Durham?

Answer.—Besides Mr. Boulton and Mr. Wilmot, a Mr. Soper was talked of, but I do not know whether he was moved and seconded.

Question.—At the last election for Durham, as Returning Officer, what description of property did you consider it required to entitle a man to a good vote?

Answer.—That the voter ought to be in possession of his land by virtue of a deed from the Crown or from some individual, registered, and that a man might vote upon an estate in fee of his wife, and those holding lands in fief, or in roture, or by certificate derived under the authority of the Governor and Council of the Province of Quebec, and being of the yearly value of forty shillings sterling or upwards, over and above all rents and charges payable out of or in respect of the same.

Question.—Did you allow persons to vote who held lands upon location tickets, or what were your reasons for refusing them?

Answer.—I did not allow them to vote as not considering them in possession of a freehold, according to my instructions.

Question.—Did you allow their names to be entered on the Poll and why?

Answer.—I did it to keep peace and prevent riot as I said before.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton, one of the candidates see, or had he an opportunity of seeing the objections made to the votes offered when those objections were entered on the Poll book?

Answer.—He did see them entered and paid great attention to the entry of the objections.

Question.—Did you add the word "objected" and the letters in some instances L.T.S.D. and in other cases L.T.S.D.N.D. opposite each name as the person presented himself at the Poll, or in any instance were those letters or the word "objected" added afterwards?

Answer.—These letters and the word "objected" were added when the person presented himself at the Poll, and I do not recollect any instance of doing so afterwards.

Question.—Did you enquire how long each person to whose vote you objected (he having only a location ticket) had been in the United States or had resided in this Province?

Answer.—I did not; that inquiry took place by Mr. Wilmot.

Question.—Did those who had deeds for lands which they had first occupied under location tickets produce such deeds at the Hustings or satisfactorily prove that they possessed them, and upon such proof did you admit their vote as a good vote?

Answer.—To the best of my recollection two or three of that description produced their deeds and were admitted to vote: all who had deeds produced them.

Question.—What was the longest interval of time between the polling of any vote or name admitted on the Poll book, and at whose request did you wait?

Answer.—There was one day in which no vote was taken: I waited at the request of no one.

Question.—In summing up the Poll book after the Clerk, in whose favour did the alterations stand?

Answer.—In favour of Mr. Boulton, one on the first page.

Question.—What was the nature of the scrutiny and of the objections then made, and after the scrutiny did the candidates appear satisfied with it?

Answer.—The scrutiny began with the first name and went through the book, Mr. Wilmot objecting to all the names marked objected on location ticket

Mr. Boulton was not satisfied and entered his protest to the return after the scrutiny.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton attempt to produce any authority to show that the person possessing a location ticket had a good vote?

Answer.—He did not.

Question.—In summing up the number polled were you governed by the objections made opposite each name on the Poll book?

Answer. I was.

Question.—After the scrutiny and after summing up the votes on the Poll book, did you declare Mr. Wilmot duly elected by a majority of legal votes?

Answer. I did.

Question.—Before Mr. Bannister interfered in the manner you stated had you expressed your opinion upon the legality or illegality of the votes under location tickets?

Answer.—I had.

Question.—Were any of the party headed by Charles Fothergill, Esquire, armed with clubs or sticks?

Answer.—I did not perceive any when they arrived.

Question.—Were any of the same party armed with clubs or sticks at or near the Poll during the polling that afternoon?

Answer.—I do not recollect seeing them.

Question.—Did not each person who voted upon location tickets acknowledge the fact of their not having such title?

Answer.—They did.

Question.—Did you tender those voters the proper Freeholders' oath and did they refuse to take it?

Answer.—I did not, I was not requested to do it.

Question.—What oath did the electors offer or was proposed by Mr. Boulton or his friends, that they should take, and why did you refuse to administer it?

Answer.—The oath proposed by Mr. Bannister, was that they, the voters considered they had a title under the authority of the Governor General and Council of Quebec, by having their location tickets. I refused to administer it, thinking Mr. Bannister was misleading them to swear falsely.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the witness be requested to write down as nearly as his memory enables him, the oath which was administered to the persons offering to vote under location tickets.

Which was carried and was as follows:

You swear you have such freehold under this location ticket as entitles you to vote, or give your vote at this election, so help you God.

Question.—Was that the form or nearly the form of oath administered on all occasions?

Answer.—Only on occasion of location ticket holders, to others leaving out the words "location Ticket" it was the same.

Question.—In what manner was the state of the Poll given when it was given to the person requesting such statement?

Answer.—Before the scrutiny as it stood on the book, after the scrutiny, the objected votes were struck out and only the legal votes set down.

Question.—Upon what grounds was James Jolly's vote refused?

Answer.—He came with a location ticket only.

Question.—Immediately before the closing of the Poll (which was done by

consent you say) or afterwards was any evidence offered to establish the right of the voters you rejected?

Answer.—None.

Question.—Were Mr. Wilmot's objections to the persons against whose names L.T.S.D. are written made before or after they had declared for whom they voted?

Answer.—After they had voted.

Mr. M. F. Whitehead was then called to the bar and examined by the Counsel for the petitioners.

Question.—Were you the Poll Clerk at the last election for the County of Durham?

Answer.—I was.

Question.—Did the returning officer declare the state of the Poll at the adjournment thereof on Wednesday, and who had the majority of votes admitted by him on the Poll book at such adjournment?

Answer.—I do not recollect that the state of the Poll was declared particularly on Wednesday.

Question.—Did the Returning Officer declare the state of the Poll on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and who had the majority of votes admitted by him on the Poll according to such statement?

Answer.—I think the Poll was stated on Monday and perhaps on Tuesday when the majority of votes in the statement were for Mr. Boulton. I cannot recollect as to Wednesday or Thursday.

Question.—What is the highest majority you recollect to have been stated at any time during the election in favour of Mr. Boulton?

Answer.—I do not recollect.

Question.—Was any statement of the Poll given after the principal part of the votes from Cavan had polled?

Answer.—I have no particular recollection, I think it very probable a statement might have been given after the Cavan votes had polled which happened on Tuesday.

Question.—If such a statement was given, did it not include the Cavan votes?

Answer.—If a statement was given it must have included the Cavan votes.

Question.—Did you not frequently during the election furnish the friends of the different candidates with statements of the numbers on the Poll for the information of themselves and the electors?

Answer.—I did.

Question.—Upon these occasions which candidate uniformly had the majority according to such statements?

Answer.—The majority was in favour of Mr. Boulton.

Question.—When and where were the figures now written at the foot of each column of votes on the Poll book written?

Answer.—As they now stand they were written at Mr. Ward's office after the return.

Question.—Were those figures written the same day the election closed?

Answer.—They were not until the next week.

Question.—Were those figures written upon erasures and when were the erasures made?

Answer.—Some were, some of the erasures were made during the election and probably some of them after to correct errors in the casting up?

Question.—When was the memorandum at the foot of the Poll book dated 8th July last, and signed by you written and where?

Answer.—At Mr. Ward's office at the time stated before, when he had corrected the errors in casting up the Poll book.

Question.—When were the words "no vote" L.T. opposite the name of James Jolly on the Poll book written?

Answer.—I think it was during the election before the scrutiny.

Question.—Were all the votes which are now crossed on the Poll book crossed before Mr. Wilmot was declared duly elected?

Answer.—They were not, fourteen for Mr. Wilmot and one for Mr. Boulton were so crossed, if I have counted right.

Question.—What was the meaning of those crosses?

Answer.—They were considered by the candidates as illegal votes and crossed by consent.

Question.—Were they marks of rejection on the scrutiny?

Answer.—They were.

Question.—Was there any other mark of rejection used on the scrutiny and now on the Poll book?

Answer.—There were in many places L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. and some other marks were considered marks of rejection by Mr. Wilmot and the Returning Officer.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1821.

The petition of Samuel Ridout, Esquire, Sheriff of the Home District and other sheriffs was read. Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the petition of Samuel Ridout, Esquire, sheriff of the Home District and other sheriffs of this Province be referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Rogers, McMartin, McDonell and Morris, to report thereon by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

The petition of Adam Dixon of the township of Cornwall in the Eastern District was read.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the petition of William Hamilton Meritt, Esquire, be referred to the committee on internal resources and to be reported upon by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Murray in the District of Newcastle was then read.

The House then proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

M. F. Whitehead was called to the bar and further examined as follows:

Question.—Did Mr. Wilmot require any oath to be put to the voters against whose names L.T.S.D. are written?

Answer.—To several of the first.

Question.—Why did he not continue to cause them to be sworn?

Answer.—He thought it was useless trouble to swear them all, as he considered the same objection to the first applied to them all, and that was also the opinion of the Returning Officer.

Question.—Did Mr. Ward refuse to swear them and assign any and what reason for such refusal?

Answer.—I am not aware that he refused to swear them, the Returning

Officer said he thought it was not necessary to swear them, I am not aware that he refused them.

Question.—Did he intimate that he would in future refuse to administer the oath and give any and what reason why he would refuse?

Answer.—Not to my knowledge.

Question.—What oath was administered to those that were sworn?

Answer.—I do not recollect the exact words of the oath. The substance was that they possessed a freehold in the County of Durham, which entitled them to a vote at the election.

Question.—Who administered the oath and how many persons took it?

Answer.—It was administered by the Returning Officer. I think there were about sixteen of Mr. Boulton's voters sworn.

Question.—Was the oath rendered and administered before they declared for whom they voted?

Answer.—I am pretty positive it was not. They first said for whom they intended to vote, before it was administered.

Question.—After the fourteen votes were struck off, who had polled for Mr. Wilmot and the one who had polled for Mr. Boulton, what was the next step taken?

Answer.—The votes (with the exception of those marked with objection) were counted up and the Returning Officer read to the gentlemen present his oath of office, and after saying that he had had doubts on the report and that he had taken counsel and maturely weighed the matter in his own mind, he felt it is his duty to declare Mr. Wilmot duly elected by a majority of legal votes.

Question.—Did any intimation fall from the Returning Officer previous to his rejecting the fifteen votes before mentioned and reading his oath of his intention to reject all the votes opposite whose names L.T.S.D. were written?

Answer.—I frequently heard the Returning Officer say previous to striking off the fifteen votes, that he should be under the necessity of striking them off as he thought it was his duty to do so.

Question.—Were any and what observations made by the Returning Officer when the first vote polled opposite whose name L.T.S.D. are written?

Answer.—The Returning Officer directed me not to receive any of those votes without marking the word "objected" opposite their names and afterwards L.T.S.D. I do not recollect any other particular observation of the Returning Officer as I was engaged in entering the votes.

Question.—Did he or not *distinctly* say that he considered them mere memoranda, and that they were not entered as votes at all?

Answer.—I do not recollect any such observation, such an observation might have been made, but I have no recollection of it.

Question.—Do you think such observations could have been publicly made with a view of informing the electors and candidates without your hearing it?

Answer.—I think such an observation might have been made without my hearing it, as I was much engaged and did not always attend to what was saying.

Question.—Did you hear it mentioned as a matter of general report and common notoriety during the election, that such observations had been made, or did you ever hear Mr. Ward say he had so informed the parties?

Answer.—I heard it talked of during the week of the election, that the Returning Officer meant to strike off those votes as illegal. I likewise heard Mr. Brown, of Port Hope, a friend of Mr. Boulton say that if they were struck

off, Mr. Boulton would have satisfaction elsewhere, or words to that effect. I do not recollect hearing Mr. Ward say he informed the parties, but he frequently told me so.

Question.—Did the Returning Officer ever say why he received these votes if he was fully satisfied they were not votes at all.

Answer.—I heard the Returning Officer say that he was induced to receive these votes to keep the peace, as he was afraid peace would not be kept if he refused to do so, or words to that effect. I heard no other reason assigned.

Question.—Do you believe that to have been his true reason? And was there to your mind any reasonable apprehension of danger?

Answer.—I do really believe it was his true reason, and that there were sufficient grounds for apprehension. I believe that if these votes had not been taken down, the consequence would have been serious, and that a riot would have ensued.

Question.—Did any person threaten any violence, if he or his friends should be refused to vote, and did the Returning Officer, to your knowledge, communicate his fears to the magistrates, and request their support; or do you know that he made no such application

Answer.—I did not hear any particular persons use threats, I was not aware that Mr. Ward applied for constables before that afternoon, or that he thought he would want them before the Cavan people arrived. After the adjournment he applied for constables, which were provided the next morning. I do not think he could have procured constables at the moment the Cavan people arrived.

Question.—What was the conduct of the Cavan people which induced you to suppose they intended a riot?

Answer.—It was not so much the conduct of the people themselves as of Mr. Fothergill, who entered the Hustings with several of the Cavan people, and attacked Mr. Wilmot with violent language. He said that he heard that there was a contention among the people, that he had read the statute and went out to meet and quiet them. He told them that as British subjects they had a right to vote, and advised them to insist upon it. The people appeared very much in liquor. I heard Mr. Fothergill say the day before yesterday that he had done so. Those of the Cavan people who did not enter with Mr. Fothergill crowded about the house in a tumultuous manner: and I feel assured that a riot would have ensued, had not the votes been taken. After the close of the Poll of that day, a riot actually took place between the Cavan people and the old inhabitants.

Question.—What was the precise state and condition of the Poll book when Mr. Wilmot was declared duly elected?

Answer.—The same as it is now, with the exception of the heading the crosses on the Cavan votes, the correction of the errors in casting up the numbers at the bottom, and the affidavits endorsed.

Question.—What were the numbers on the Poll book in favor of each candidate before you altered it at Mr. Ward's office, and what are they now?

Answer.—The numbers including the Cavan votes, if I have reckoned rightly, were for Mr. Boulton one hundred and seventy-two, and for Mr. Wilmot seventy-four. Striking out the Cavan votes, they are now forty-nine for Mr. Boulton, and correcting an error in adding seventy-three for Mr. Wilmot.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton request the Returning Officer to administer the oath to any of those persons with the letters L.T.S.D. opposite their names, and

who do not appear by the Poll book to have been sworn, and was his request refused?

Answer.—I am not aware of any such request being made, and refused; but it might have been done without my knowledge.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton, or any person acting in his behalf, attend at the scrutiny, and was any, and if any, what objection was made to the crossing and rejecting the L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. votes?

Answer.—Mr. Boulton and Mr. Wilmot both attended. Mr. Boulton did not object to the votes in question, nor to the crossing or rejection as far as I recollect. Mr. Wilmot and the Returning Officer both objected to those votes. Nothing was said at the scrutiny by the Returning Officer of his intention to reject the L.T.S.D. votes in question; there was no crossing of the votes at that time.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Casey moves that the last question and answer be expunged from the minutes of this House. Which was lost.

The House then adjourned till 4 o'clock, p.m.

At four o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment. The following petitions were then read:

The petition of the inhabitants of the District of New Castle.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the London District, and the petition of Thomas Dalton of Kingston, Brewer.

Mr. McLean of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Kingston, Loughborough and Portland. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, seconded by Mr. Peterson, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell and others. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Prescott, gives notice, that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a bill to grant letters patent or an exclusive privilege for ..... years to Stephen Sergeant and Robert Brock, to build Saw Mills throughout this Province of a particular description.

The petition of Elisha Camp of Sackets Harbor, in the state of New York, was then read.

Mr. Van Koughnet of the committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-eighth of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign entitled, 'An Act to license Practitioners in Physic and Surgery throughout this Province' and to make further provision for licensing such Practitioners,'" and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The Attorney General gives notice that he will move on Saturday next for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the sale of lands and tenements in execution.

The House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

M. F. Whitehead was again called to the bar, and examined by the Counsel for the sitting Member.

Question.—Are you acquainted with the nature of the location tickets held by the inhabitants of Cavan? If you are, relate the substance as nearly as you can of such location tickets.

Answer: I have seen many of the location tickets held by those people. The condition is I think to clear and fence five acres, to build a dwelling house within

two years, and on proof of that and actual settlement, a deed was to issue for one hundred acres to him and his heirs, under the regulations of an Order in Council of the sixth of July, one thousand eight hundred and four.

Question.—Can you say whether the persons whose names were entered with the initials annexed and who declared for Mr. Boulton, were U. E. Loyalists or their descendants, or, according to your belief, emigrants?

Answer.—I believe they were principally emigrants. I do not think one U. E. Loyalist voted on location ticket.

Question.—Do you know whether the location tickets are retained by the individuals who may subsequently obtain deeds for the lands that may be therein specified, or are they lodged in any particular office when the patents are issued?

Answer.—In every case in which I have had to sue out a patent on a location ticket, the ticket has been required to be lodged in the office of the Attorney General before a patent could issue.

Question.—Do you know why Jolly's name was entered on the Poll book, although he voted on a location ticket?

Answer.—When Jolly came to vote, it was supposed he had a deed. Mr. Wilmot afterwards finding he had voted on a location ticket, he was required to be struck off at the desire of Mr. Wilmot. I think I heard Jolly say himself afterwards that he had no deed. I heard Mr. Boulton say so also.

Question.—About the time that Jolly's vote was presented, did you imagine, or was it believed that any vote had hitherto been given but upon a deed at that election?

Answer.—It was supposed, that all the votes before Jolly's were given upon deeds as no location tickets were presented previous to Jolly's vote, though several votes previous to Jolly's were rejected at the scrutiny, it being understood they had no freeholds.

Question.—Can you state the manner in which the vote and objection was taken down, when the person came to the Poll, whose vote was not considered good.

Answer.—The person's name was taken down, and then the objection and initials.

Question.—Were all those questions put and answers given before the entry was made in the Poll book?

Answer.—They were not generally.

Question.—Did any person come forward to vote for Mr. Wilmot on location tickets, and if they were not received what was the reason and the probable numbers?

Answer.—Several came to vote for Mr. Wilmot on location tickets. Mr. Wilmot hearing they intended to vote for him, thanked them and declined their votes, saying, he did not think them legal. The number I cannot say.

Question.—Was there any distinction made in the statement given at different times of the Poll between those votes that were considered good, and those that were marked objected with the initials?

Answer.—There was no difference in the notices struck up on the door. It strikes me there were distinctions in the statements I gave to the friends of the candidates.

Question.—Did not Mr. Wilmot object to every vote offered under a location ticket in the hearing and presence of the voters and Mr. Boulton?

Answer.—I think he did, and that the voters and Mr. Boulton must have heard it.

Question.—Was there any remark made at the time of the scrutiny by any person, and in whose hearing respecting the objected votes with the initials L.T.S.D. and the nature of such remarks?

Answer.—I do not at this time recollect, that any remarks were made on the subject at the time of the scrutiny.

Question.—Why did you not put "no vote" to all the voters who are marked L.T.S.D. as well as to that of James Jolly, which you have said was written during the election, and before the Poll closed?

Answer.—They were put down subject to a scrutiny as objectionable. Jolly's was put down as a good vote, but objected to afterwards.

Question.—Was the same Freeholders' oath administered in all cases?

Answer.—I believe it was; I am not aware of any difference in the oath administered.

Question.—Was there any consent of the candidates, to your knowledge, that the Returning Officer might defer his consideration of the votes objected to and marked L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. till after the close of the Poll, and then strike them off, or admit them as he thought right?

Answer.—I do not recollect any such consent coming to my knowledge.

Question.—What did Mr. Ward publicly say at the time of closing the Poll, with respect to the Poll?

Answer.—I did not recollect his making any declaration with regard to the state of the Poll at that time.

Question.—Were any votes on location tickets received after the appointment of the Special Constables, and when there was no apprehension of disturbance?

Answer.—There were many.

Question.—Do you know, whether the counsel which the Returning Officer said he received, was obtained by him before or after the votes were admitted on the Poll?

Answer.—I am not aware when the Returning Officer received counsel.

Question.—Can you declare any thing material to the merits of this election besides those matters of which you have given evidence?

Answer.—I do not know of any thing at present.

At nine o'clock p.m. the House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, 23rd February, 1821.

Mr. Crooks gives notice, that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a Bill, to extend the provision of the laws now in force for laying out and keeping in repair the roads and highways in this Province.

The following petitions were then read:

The petition of Samuel Shipman of Yonge in the District of Johnstown.

The petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Brockville.

The petition of sundry Freeholders and inhabitants resident in the District of Niagara.

The petition of George R. Ferguson and others, of the Township of Drummond in the County of Carleton, and District of Johnstown.

And the petition of Thomas Markland, Peter Smith, John Kirby, of the Township of Kingston, Esquires, and others.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell moves, that Mr. McMartin, McLean of Stormont, and Crooks, be appointed a select committee, to take the message of

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of certain Townships not comprised in any organized County or District into consideration, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hagerman gives notice, that he will on Tuesday next move for leave to bring in a Bill, to relieve the proprietors of the steam-boat Frontenac from the payment of light house tonnage duty agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

Doctor Baldwin gives notice, that he will on Thursday next move for leave to bring in a Bill for appropriating a certain sum of money for repairing the roads approaching the Town of York.

Mr. Crooks seconded by Mr. Hagerman moves, that the names of James Gordon and Mahlon Burwell, Esquires, be added to the committee on the unattached Townships. Which was ordered.

The Attorney-General gives notice, that he will move on Wednesday next for leave to bring in a Bill, to legalize the issuing of small notes in this Province.

Mr. Robinson seconded by the Attorney General moves, that the petition of Ferdinand Van Sicklen be referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Baldwin and McDonell, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

James Boulton was called to the Bar, and examined on the part of the petitioners.

Question.—What do you know in particular respecting the last election for the County of Durham?

Answer.—I was present on Monday the first day, one hundred and sixty men from Cavan and the back townships came to the hustings, playing "God Save the King," and hurra'd for the King. They went to Mr. Boulton's House, except a few who remained in the Poll Room with Mr. Fothergill. On Thursday I asked the Returning Officer for the state of the Poll. Afterwards the Returning Officer gave me one written by himself, one hundred and sixty-four for Mr. Boulton, fifty-five for Mr. Wilmot, leaving a majority for Mr. Boulton. I showed the statement to others in the presence of the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer frequently both before and afterwards, told me, that Mr. Boulton continued to have a large majority, and never made any remark stating the votes to be bad. I was present when several of the Cavan voters were sworn by the Returning Officer. The oath was, that they had such freehold as entitled them to vote in the County. The same oath was administered to others, who were not location ticket holders, and all others. Whitehead told Mr. Wilmot, that he should charge him two shillings and six pence for each oath, and after several were sworn, Mr. Wilmot declined requiring any more to be sworn, saying that he supposed they were all alike, and had done their settling duties. Very few were afterwards sworn. On Friday very few votes were taken, on Saturday eight or ten came from Cavan, to vote for Mr. Boulton. Previously it had been agreed between the parties, that at the close of the Poll all votes which were shown to be bad, should be struck off. On Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, we went together into the Poll Room with the Returning Officer (Mr. Bannister and myself think the Clerk of the Poll was not there) six or seven settlers were struck off at that time, and crossed. They had not got through the book when I was sent away, and on my return soon after the scrutiny was ended. Before I left the room, all the Cavan votes received on

the Poll Book with the initials opposite their names were objected but not crossed. I think, when I left the room, there were not more than ten or fifteen votes remaining on the Poll Book. I did not see the Poll Book afterwards on that day. At the close of the Poll, and I think at the door of the hustings, the Returning Officer said that he had received an opinion as to the legality of the Cavan votes, which decided him to reject them as illegal, and that he should reject them. After Mr. Boulton was satisfied that the Returning Officer was going to return Mr. Wilmot, he and Mr. Smith, and several of his friends expressed their regret that they did not know it sooner, as they would have been able to bring in enough of votes to have given him the majority, and I know they could have done so.

Question.—Were there not very few of the Cavan voters present when Mr. Fothergill interrogated Mr. Ward relative to his admission of the legality of the voters ?

Answer.—Very few, indeed.

Question.—Did Mr. Boulton and his friends appear to anticipate the return of Mr. Wilmot until the time it took place? and was not the conduct of the Returning Officer a complete surprise upon them as far as you could judge?

Answer.—Until about half an hour before the Poll was actually closed, none of Mr. Boulton's friends had any doubt that he would be returned, and the conduct of the Returning Officer was a complete surprise on them as far as I could judge. Until that time Mr. Boulton was confident of his return, and the other party seemed to be satisfied that he would be returned.

Question.—Did Mr. Ward, to your knowledge, communicate anything to Mr. Boulton during that half hour relative to his intention? And what came to your knowledge to alter the expectation that Mr. Boulton would be returned?

Answer.—I do not know of any communication from the Returning Officer to Mr. Boulton I formed my opinion from the manner of Mr. Wilmot and Report. Mr. Smith, the Magistrate, told me that he had heard Mr. Ward was going to return Mr. Wilmot.

The House then adjourned till four o'clock p.m

At four o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment.

James Boulton was examined by the Counsel for the sitting Member (George Ridout, Esquire).

Question.—Did you see any statement given that distinguished between good and bad votes?

Answer.—I did not. I saw only one statement.

Question.—Did you hear Mr. Boulton declare during the election, and if so at what time, that he would prove to the Returning Officer that the votes marked with the initials on the Poll Book, were good votes?

Answer—I never did.

Question.—Did you ever hear it intimated by Mr. Boulton, or any other person during the election, that Mr. Ward objected to the votes with the initials annexed, and why he objected to them as good votes?

Answer.—I am not certain that I heard Mr. Boulton and others say there was an objection intended to be made to those votes as not having a Freehold. I think I did, it was before the votes began to be taken on Monday.

Question.—Did not Mr. Boulton hear, to your knowledge, or had he not an opportunity of knowing that Mr. Ward objected to the Cavan votes with the initials as bad votes, and that he only inserted them for the sake of peace, and merely as a memorandum?

Answer.—I do not know anything about it. I think, if it had been publicly expressed, Mr. Boulton would have had as good an opportunity of knowing it as any one.

Question.—Did you see many Cavan people about the hustings when Mr. Bannister was insisting with the Returning Officer that their votes should be received?

Answer.—When Mr. Bannister was reading and explaining the statute to the people, there were several of both parties, both Cavan people and other settlers.

Question.—Do you think the chief apart of those who were headed by Mr. Fothergill were then present?

Answer.—The chief part were not there.

Question.—Do you know, whether many of the Cavan voters were present when persons first came forward to vote on location tickets?

Answer.—I know there were few. The others were at my brother's house.

Question.—Did you hear Mr. Boulton make any remark, either publicly or privately, on any expression of Mr. Ward's respecting the votes he had objected to, although admitted on the Poll Book?

Answer.—I did not till after the close of the Poll.

Question.—Can you state what led you to suppose that Mr. Wilmot's party seemed confident Mr. Boulton would be returned?

Answer.—Mr. Wilmot said on Tuesday, in my hearing, that if he did not get more support on the next day, he would give it up, which, together with the surprise expressed by Mr. Wilmot's party, as well as the other on the return of Mr. Wilmot, convinced me that they expected Mr. Boulton would be returned.

Question.—Do you know whether any, and if so, what were the probable numbers of the old inhabitants who had not voted at that election who had good votes in that County?

Answer.—I know of myself ten or fifteen who had votes in the County of Durham and resided out of it, viz., in the Home District and County of Northumberland, and some in the County of Durham.

Question.—Were six or seven Cavan votes struck off and crossed at the scrutiny before you went away, if so, upon what ground were they struck off?

Answer.—None of the Cavan votes were struck off before I went away. The whole of the Poll Book had been gone through, with the exception of about twenty, as near as I could judge without counting.

Question.—Are you positive you heard Mr. Wilmot say on Tuesday that he would give up the election if he had not more support, and if you are positive, do you recollect whether any and what person was present?

Answer.—I am positive I heard Mr. Wilmot say so. Two or three persons were present. I think Mr. Bannister was one of them.

Question.—Did you ever hear Mr. Boulton say, during the election, that he would find law to support the votes that were objected with the initials annexed?

Answer.—I never heard him say, during the eelction, that he would.

Witness examined by Members of the House.

Question.—Were you at the Poll generally during the whole of the election?

Answer.—I was away some times two or three hours at a time, but generally speaking I was at the Poll.

Question.—Were you near enough to the Returning Officer to see him take down the votes L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. and whether there were any words set against these votes different from other votes?

Answer.—The Returning Officer did not take the votes himself, but gave

the name to the Poll Clerk in another room. I saw him take down some of the votes L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. opposite to the first of which on each page the word "objected" was inserted, and ditto to the others as they followed on that page.

Witness examined by the Solicitor General, Counsel for the Petitioners.

Question.—Did not the word "objected" mean that Mr. Wilmot objected to the vote according to your understanding? And who objected to them?

Answer.—Mr. Wilmot examined into the qualification of the voters as they came up, and the word "objected" meant objected by Mr. Wilmot.

Question.—Did the Cavan voters generally vote before they were objected to?

Answer.—I never heard anything of objections till I saw them on the Poll Book.

Witness examined by Members of the House.

Question.—Do you know that Mr. Wilmot objected to those votes merely because they were offered or in favor of Mr. Boulton and not to himself, or did he object to the whole of them, that is the location ticket votes?

Answer.—I think he objected to them on account of their intention to vote for Mr. Boulton.

The only one who voted for Mr. Wilmot was Jolly, who was supposed to have a deed. Mr. Wilmot put up in Cavan a paper soliciting their votes, and therefore I suppose Mr. Wilmot considered them good. Mr. Wilmot objected to the whole of them because they voted for Mr. Boulton.

Question.—Did the hand-bill you saw signed by Mr. Wilmot, soliciting support at the election, address the people of Cavan in particular, or was it addressed to the County generally?

Answer.—Addressed to the people of the Township of Cavan alone, sent, as Mr. Lawson told me, by Mr. Wilmot to him as in a letter, and put up on the Reverend Mr. Thompson's House.

Question.—When the Returning Officer gave you the state of the Poll, showing Mr. Boulton to have a large majority, did he make any remarks, and what?

Answer.—The only remark he made was that that was the state of the Poll, and handed me the paper.

Question.—At what time did Mr. Smith, the magistrate, inform you that it was Mr. Ward's intention to return Mr. Wilmot?

Answer.—About half an hour before the Poll closed.

Question.—When the location ticket voters came in and gave their votes on the last days of the election, when there was no appearance of disturbance, did you hear the Returning Officer make any, and what remarks, about receiving such votes?

Answer.—I heard no other remarks than the usual inquiry.

Question.—Were you present when the first location ticket voter polled for Mr. Boulton?

Answer.—I was not there when it was given.

Question.—Did you hear the Returning Officer express any decided opinion respecting the right of the Cavan voters to vote, before any of them came to the Poll, or did you hear anything said by him on that subject, and what?

Answer.—A fortnight before the election I told Mr. Ward that Mr. Boulton was sure to succeed, as the Cavan people would all vote for him. Mr. Ward observed that in that case, and if they all voted for him, no doubt he would: he never gave a decided opinion.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, 24th February, 1821.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that Messrs. Burwell, MacMartin and Clark be a committee to take into consideration the petition of Elizabeth Lawe, with power to report by bill or otherwise, which was ordered.

The petition of the inhabitants of the Townships of Kingston, Loughborough, and Portland was then read.

Also the petition of Stephen Conger and others, of the Township of Hallowell was read.

Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that Messrs. MacLean, of Frontenac, Robinson, Ruttan, Crooks, Randal and Attorney General be a committee to take into consideration the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell and others, which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that the name of W. W. Baldwin be added to the committee, which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Wilson, of Wentworth, moves that further proceedings in the matter of the Durham election be postponed till Monday, which was lost.

Mr. Wilson, of Wentworth, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the Counsel for the Defendant having prayed for the postponement of his defence until Monday next, that the same be granted, and that the contested election be on the order of the day for Monday next, on which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken, were as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Casey, MacMartin, Robinson, Chisholm, Hornor, Peterson, Baldwin, Crooks, MacCormick, Randal, Clark, Rogers, Wilson of P.E., Wilson of Wentworth, Hamilton of Wentworth, MacLean of Frontenac, White.—17.

Nays. Messrs. Burwell, Walsh, Baby, Kerr, Ruttan, Hamilton of Lincoln, Van Koughnet, Gates, Hagerman, Attorney General, Shaver, MacLean of Stormont Jones of Leeds, MacDonell, Jones of Grenville, Morris.—16.—Majority 1.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one, and it was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Wentworth, moves that Messrs. Clark, Hornor and Wilson, of Wentworth, be a committee to take into consideration the petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Niagara, and to report upon the same by bill or otherwise, which was ordered.

Mr. MacLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. MacDonell, moves that the petition of Adam Dixon, of Cornwall, merchant, be referred to a select committee, to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and that Messrs. Van Koughnet, Jones, of Grenville, and Gates do compose the said committee, which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the consideration of the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town of Brockville be referred to a select committee to consist of the following members, viz., Messrs. Attorney General, Hagerman, Morris, and Jones, of Grenville, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise, which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the consideration of the petition of Samuel Shipman be referred to a select committee to consist of the following members, viz., Messrs. Attorney General, Hagerman, Morris, and Jones, of Grenville, and that the said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise, which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that Mr. Jones, of Grenville, having retired without the House whilst a question on a contested election was pending, be not allowed to vote on any question relative to any further matter of the said contested election.

Mr. Willson, of Wentworth, in amendment moves that the question be not now put.

On motion the House adjourned till four o'clock.

At four o'clock p.m. the House met pursuant to adjournment. Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Tavern License Bill. Mr. Horner took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Horner reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. MacMartin, moves that the Tavern License Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next, which was ordered.

The Speaker then read a letter from Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer at the late election for the Counties of Prescott and Russell.

Hawkesbury, 17th February, 1821.

Sir,—It gives me much concern to reply to your summons dated at York the 7th instant, in any other way than by personally appearing before the Honorable House of Commons, but being totally unprovided with money to carry me to York, I have been under the necessity of applying for what was necessary to David Pattie, the petitioner against the election of the member returned by me to serve in the present Parliament for the Counties of Prescott and Russell. This fact, and the result of my application, will appear from the accompanying affidavits. I have only further to state that in making the late return of a member, I have acted conscientiously and strictly according to my oath as Returning Officer, according to the best of my judgment, and that I am now ready, and shall at all times be ready, to proceed to York, and there answer for my conduct before your Honourable House, on being furnished the means of doing so.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH FORTUNE.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into Committee on the Salmon Bill. Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward, in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Wilson reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Salmon Preservation Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next, which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock on Monday.

Monday, 26th February, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Tavern License Bill was read the third time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman moves that the Tavern License Bill do now pass, and that the title be An Act to explain doubts which have arisen respecting the right of persons holding a license to keep a House of Public Entertainment to retail spirituous liquors to be consumed out of their houses without any additional license for that purpose, which was carried and the bill signed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House was called.

Absent, Mr. Nichol, sick; Mr. Bostwick, and Mr. Hagerman, of Lennox and Addington.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Amendment Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Forfeiture Amendment Bill, which was carried. Mr. Clark took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Clark reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

James Boulton was called to the bar and further examined by the House.

Question.—Did the Returning Officer ever, in your hearing, before the voting had ceased, declare his intention to return Mr. Wilmot, unless Mr. Boulton had a majority of other votes besides the ticket voters, or did he say anything in your hearing to lead you to suppose he had such intention?

Answer.—He never did before the voting had ceased.

Question.—How did the scrutiny proceed between the Candidates and the Returning Officer, that is to say, did it commence at the beginning of the book, and descend regularly downwards or otherwise, and how?

Answer.—It commenced at the beginning of the book, and went downwards.

Question.—You have said that Mr. Boulton expected himself to be returned that he thought he had a majority; was that majority understood by you to be inclusive of the ticket votes, or exclusive of them?

Answer.— Inclusive of the ticket votes.

Question.—Were you present at the time that Mr. Fothergill met the inhabitants of the Township of Cavan near Mr. Beaty's, if you were, did he not state to them that it was the intention of the Returning Officer to reject their votes, and did not Mr. Fothergill read the act of the British Parliament 31st Geo. III. and tell those people that they had a right to vote, and persuade them to insist upon that right?

Answer.—It was near Mr. Gifford's where Mr. Fothergill met the people and told them that there was a report that their votes would be rejected. He explained the 31st of Geo. III. and the oath required. He gave his opinion that they had a right to vote, and advised them if they thought, to come to the Poll and insist upon it.

Question.—Did you hear any person tell the Cavan people to come on and drive those Yankies into the lake, and if the expression was made use of, who do you believe was meant by the term Yankies?

Answer.—I never heard such an expression. I was on horseback in the midst of them and most likely must have heard it if it had been made. I never made use of the expression myself to my recollection.

Question.—You mentioned you were present at the Poll the greatest part of the time, did Mr. Wilmot object to any or all of the votes of those persons who voted on location tickets at the time they came to the Poll, and did he not, at that time, insist upon his objection being entered on the Poll Book?

Answer.—I was not present when those votes began to be taken. I never heard Mr. Wilmot insist on such objection. If it was made, it must have been at the first, I think.

Question.—Do you know of any Cavan people's coming to vote for Mr. Wilmot, and that he told them he was sorry they had no votes, or did he request them to offer their votes at the Poll?

Answer.—I was not at the Poll when any of the Cavan voters offered to poll for Mr. Wilmot.

Question.—You mentioned formerly that you were present when Mr. Fothergill had some words with Mr. Ward, were you present when Mr. Fothergill had some altercation with Mr. Wilmot, and were there not at that time many of the persons present from Cavan who claimed to vote on location tickets?

Answer.—I heard no altercation between Mr. Fothergill and Mr. Ward. When words began between Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Fothergill I was present. There were perhaps four or five Cavan people then there. I immediately left the room, and on my return the altercation was ended, and a great many people were present, not Cavan people.

Question.—When you returned to the Poll the first day did Mr. Ward or the Poll Clerk appear much agitated or in fear?

Answer.—I did not observe that Mr. Ward was agitated; I did not see the Poll Clerk.

Question.—Did you hear any person say that he wished he could be at Smith's Creek during the election, for if he could he would head the old settlers, and drive the old countrymen into the lake, and if you did hear any person say so, who was it, or did you hear anything about such a threat?

Answer.—I never heard anybody say so. Mr. Bannister returned from the Poll of the Northumberland election on Wednesday, and told me that Mr. Rogers said to him that he was sorry he could not have been at the Durham election, as he himself would have taken a club and headed the old settlers against the Cavan people.

Question.—Did Mr. Bannister assign any cause for the observation made by Mr. Rogers?

Answer.—He did not as I recollect.

The House then adjourned till four o'clock.

At four o'clock p.m. the House met pursuant to adjournment. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Salmon Preservation Bill was read a third time. Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon," and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light, on which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Robinson, Burwell, Kerr, Baldwin, Wilson of Prince Edward, White, Willson of Wentworth, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, Crooks, MacLean of Frontenac, Rogers, MacLean of Stormont, Ruttan, Wilmot, Hagerman, Attorney General, Gates, Casey, MacDonell, Jones of Leeds, Morris.—22.

Nays. Messrs. MacMartin, Gordon, Walsh, Hamilton of Lincoln, Van Koughnet, Chisholm, Shaver.—7.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was signed.

Mr. MacMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Attorney General and Gates be a committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to explain doubts which have arisen respecting the right of persons holding a license to keep a House of Public Entertainment, to retail spirituous liquors to be consumed out of the houses, without any additional license for that purpose," and request their concurrence thereto, which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. MacLean, of Stormont, moves that Mr. Jones, of Leeds, and Robinson be a committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light" and to request their concurrence thereto, which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Home District, which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

The House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Samuel Street Wilmot, sitting Member for the County of Durham, put in a petition which he prayed might be received.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. MacLean, of Frontenac, moves that the sixth rule of this House be dispensed with as far as regards the petition of Samuel S. Wilmot, and that the said petition be now read, which was carried and the petition read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The petition of Samuel S. Wilmot, Esquire, sheweth, that on the trial of the contested election now before your Honorable House he conceives it necessary in his defence to show the conditions on which certain location tickets are granted. Wherefore he prays that a list of the names opposite to which the initials L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. are in the Poll Book kept of the last election for the County of Durham be transmitted to the Surveyor General, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to order the Surveyor General to furnish information to his Honorable House of the conditions contained in the location tickets issued to the persons named in such list.

And as in duty bound shall ever pray.

SAMUEL S. WILMOT.

The question "shall the prayer of the petition be granted" was put by the Speaker and carried in the negative.

Thomas Ward was called to the bar and questioned by the Solicitor General.

Question.—Did the respective voters opposite whose names L.T.S.D. and L.T.S.N.D. are written inform you personally before or after they had voted for Mr. Boulton that the land in right whereof they voted was derived from location tickets?

Answer.—I received that information from each individual as he voted.

Question.—Did Mr. Fothergill ask you at the time he entered the hustings and before he addressed Mr. Wilmot whether you would receive the Cavan votes, or not, and if so, what answer did you make and was this the first thing Mr. Fothergill did after he entered the hustings?

Answer.—To the best of my recollection there was no conversation between Mr. Fothergill and myself on the subject.

George Ridout, Esq., appeared as Counsel for the sitting Member, and entered on the defence.

Richard Lovekin was called to the bar and sworn.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1821.

Mr. MacDonell gives notice that he will on Wednesday next move for leave to bring in a bill to make good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to an address of this House during the last session of Parliament.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring in a bill to relieve the owners of vessels navigated by steam, from the payment of lighthouse tonnage duty, which was granted and the bill read. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the bill to relieve the owners of vessels propelled by steam from the payment of lighthouse tonnage duty be read a second time on Thursday next, which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Catholic Trustee Bill was read the second time. Mr. MacDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the Roman Catholic Bill, which was carried, and Mr. Kerr took the chair of the committee The House resumed. Mr. Kerr reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. MacDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Roman Catholic Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow, which was ordered.

The House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Willson, of Wentworth, moves that it be resolved that this House do take into its consideration the merits of the election, as well as the return, and that the Counsel for the petitioner have leave, if he so thinks proper, to enter into any matter connected with the merits of said election.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. MacLean, of Frontenac, moves that the question moved by Dr. Baldwin be not now put, on which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Gordon, Chisholm, Burwell, Randal, Robinson, Wilson of Prince Edward, Crooks, Clark, Attorney General, VanKoughnet, Horner, Rogers, Casey, MacLean of Frontenac, Hagerman.—16.

Nays. Messrs. MacMartin, MacCormick, Baldwin, White, Willson of Wentworth, Peterson, Hamilton of Wentworth, Ruttan, Jones of Grenville, Baby, Kerr, Gates, Jones of Leeds, Shaver, MacLean of Stormont MacDonell, Morris, Hamilton of Lincoln.—18.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of two.

On the original question the House divided and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Gordon, Chisholm, MacMartin, MacCormick, Robinson, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edward, White, Baldwin, Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of Wentworth, Peterson, Baby, Crooks, Clark, Ruttan, VanKoughnet, Kerr, Hornor, Gates, Casey, MacLean of Frontenac, Hamilton of London, Rogers, MacDonell, Morris.—26.

Nays. Messrs. Burwell, Walsh, Attorney General, Jones of Grenville, Jones of Leeds, Hagerman, Shaver, MacLean of Stormont.—8.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eighteen.

The House then adjourned till four o'clock.

At four o'clock p.m. the House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Attorney General of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to explain doubts which have arisen

respecting the right of persons holding a license to keep a House of Public Entertainment, to retail spirituous liquors to be consumed out of their houses without any additional license for that purpose," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Walsh gives notice that he will on Thursday next move for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the destroying of deer in this Province within certain periods of time in each year.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province" was read a second time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province," which was carried. Mr. Casey took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the amendments. Ordered that the report be received.

The Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville moves, that Messrs. Hagerman and Burwell be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House has concurred in the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province."

In amendment. Mr. Willson of Wentworth seconded by Dr. Baldwin moves, that the further consideration of the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province," be postponed until Thursday next. Which was carried.

Mr. Robinson of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provision respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire, from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," and request their concurrence thereto, reported that they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Seven location tickets were put in by the Counsel for the petitioners, and filed.

And an admission which was assented to by the Counsel for the sitting Member.

The Counsel for the sitting member closed his defence.

The further consideration of the election was then deferred till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee of the whole on the Forfeiture Amendment Bill. Mr. Clark took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Clark reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Jones of Grenville seconded by Mr. MacCormick moves, that the Forfeiture Amendment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Catholic Trustee Bill was read the third time. Mr. MacDonell seconded by Mr. Morris moves, that the bill do now

pass, and that the title be "An Act to empower certain trustees therein mentioned, to sell and convey a certain lot of land, in the Town of York, and to purchase another lot or tract of land, for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic Congregation. Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. MacDonell seconded by Mr. Morris moves, that Messrs. Baby and MacLean of Stormont be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to empower certain trustees therein mentioned, to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the Town of York, and to purchase another lot of land for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic Congregation," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on tomorrow move, that a resolution of the House passed in the third session of the seventh Parliament of this Province on Tuesday the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, viz., "That it be resolved, that no known Member of the meeting of persons styling themselves delegates from the different districts of this Province, shall be allowed a seat within the bar of this House," be expunged from the Journals.

Mr. Morris gives notice, that he will on Saturday next move for leave to bring in a bill to establish a market at Perth.

Agreeably to notice, the Attorney General seconded by Mr. Ruttan moves for leave to bring in a bill to legalize small notes of hand and bills in this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read. The Attorney General seconded by Mr. Ruttan moves, that the bill to legalize small notes and bills in this Province be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The report of the Clerk on the communications of the Provincial Agent was presented pursuant to the order of the House of the seventeenth instant, and was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker, The Clerk of Assembly has the honour to report, that in obedience to the order of the House of Assembly of Saturday the 17th instant, he has diligently searched the Journals of this House, and finds but two communications made by the Provincial Agent to the Speaker, viz.: A letter dated London, 10th April, 1819, with copies of a correspondence with the under Secretary of State for the Colonies; and a letter dated London, 5th August, 1820, relating to the Journals.

House of Assembly,
20th February, 1821.

GRANT POWELL,
Clerk.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. MacDonell, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Stormont moves for leave to bring in a bill, to make good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of an address of this House during the last session of Parliament. Which was granted, and the bill read. Mr. MacDonell seconded by Mr. MacLean of Stormont moves, that the bill to make good certain monies issued and advanced in pursuance of an address of this House during the last session of Parliament, be read a second time on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Illegal Marriage Bill being called, Mr. Nichol seconded by Dr. Baldwin moves, that the order of the day for the committee of the whole for the consideration of the Illegal Marriage Bill be postponed till Saturday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Speaker's Salary Bill was read the

second time. Mr. Jones of Grenville seconded by Mr. Casey moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill to repeal the law granting an addition to the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly. In amendment, Dr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Burwell moves, that the word "now" in Mr. Jones's motion, be expunged, and the words "Saturday Se'nnight" be inserted.

Yeas: Messrs. Clark, Chisholm, Hamilton of Lincoln, Nichol, Burwell, Gordon, Baldwin, Randal, MacCormick, Wilson of Prince Edward, White, Crooks, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of ditto, Hormor, Rogers, Attorney General, Ruttan, Hegerman, Shaver, Wilmot, Kerr, MacDonell—24.

Nays: Messrs. MacMartin, Walsh, Casey, Gates, VanKoughnet, Jones of Grenville, Jones of Leeds, Morris, Robinson, McLean of Stormont—10.

The amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen.

The original question as amended was then put and carried, and it was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of Moulton. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to inspect the journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to report for the information of this House, their proceedings on the bill sent up to that Honorable House for repealing the Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof.

The House then proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

At two o'clock P.M. the House adjourned till four.

At four o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment. Agreeably to the order of the day, the Forfeiture Amendment Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell moves, that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act vesting in Commissioners the estates of certain Traitors, and also the estates of persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act vesting in Commissioners the estates of certain Traitors, and also the estates of persons declared Aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described, Aliens, and to vest their estates in his Majesty and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which his Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon." Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell moves, that Messrs. MacLean of Stormont and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to amend an act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's Reign entitled an Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in his Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which his Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The petition of the Landholders of Markham was then read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the debate on Mr. Hagerman's motion for leave to bring in a bill relative to Ale Houses was resumed. Leave was granted to bring in the bill, which was then read the first time. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln moves, that the bill for the regulation of Ale Houses, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. MacLean of Stormont, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to empower certain trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the Town of York, and to purchase another lot or tract of land for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic Congregation," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

The Counsel for the petitioners was heard.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday 1st March, 1821.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of Prescott. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Steam Boat Relief Bill was read the second time. Mr. Hagerman seconded by Mr. Gates moves, that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill for exempting vessels propelled by steam from the payment of light-house tonnage duty. Which was carried, and Mr. Rogers took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Rogers reported the bill amended. On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken, were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Hagerman, Casey, Hamilton of Lincoln, Wilson of Prince Edward, Randal, Crooks, Hornor, Rogers, Ruttan, Gates, Shaver, MacLean of Stormont, MacDonell, Jones of Grenville, Hamilton of Prescott, Morris.—19.

Nays: Messrs. MacMartin, Attorney General, Robinson, Baldwin, White, Clark, Willson of Wentworth, Peterson, MacCormick, Hamilton of Wentworth, Kerr, Gordon, Walsh, MacLean of Frontenac, Baby, Wilmot, Van Koughnet.—17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two, and the report was received.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Nichol moves, that the bill for the Relief of Vessels propelled by steam from the payment of light-house tonnage duty be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was lost.

Mr. Hagerman gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move, that the bill exempting vessels propelled by steam from the payment of tonnage, be read a third time on Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

George Ridout, Counsel for the sitting Member, was heard at the bar, and closed the defence.

At two o'clock p.m. the House adjourned till four.

At four o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to explain doubts which have arisen respecting the right of persons holding a license to keep a House of Public Entertainment, to retail spirituous liquors to be consumed out of their houses without any additional license for that purpose" sent up from this House which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. MacDonell gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the trial of controverted elections or returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to amend the law now in force for that purpose.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. Burwell moves for leave to bring in a bill for the preservation of deer throughout this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Burwell moves, that the bill for the preservation of deer throughout this Province, be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into the further consideration of the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province," and finally concurred therein.

The Attorney General seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln moves that Messrs. Hagerman and Burwell be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House have concurred in the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Parish and Town Officers Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. MacMartin moves, that this House do now resolve itself into a committee, to take into consideration the Parish and Town Officers Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Walsh took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Walsh reported, that the committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received. And it was received. Resolved, that it is expedient, that a select committee be appointed to take into consideration the several laws now in force regulating the appointment of Parish and Town Officers, and report the same in a bill together with such amendments as they may think advisable. Mr. Burwell seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville moves, that Messrs. Hagerman, Jones of Leeds, Robinson, Ruttan and Van Koughnet be a select committee to take into consideration the several laws for the appointment of Parish and Town Officers, and report the same in one bill in such manner as may seem most advisable. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the name of Jones of Grenville, be added to the committee to take into consideration the several laws now in force for the appointment of Parish and Town Officers. Which was lost.

On the order of the day for proceeding in the trial of the Durham election being called.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the further consideration of the Durham election be postponed till Saturday 3 o'clock. In amendment Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey moves that the word "Saturday" be expunged and the words "until four p.m. to-morrow" be inserted. Which was lost.

The original question was then put and carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day the trial of the Prescott election was called when the Speaker and the following members were sworn: Messrs. MacMartin, Archibald McLean, Shaver, Gates, Jonas Jones, Charles Jones, Morris, Allan MacLean, Hagerman, Casey, White, James Wilson, Peterson, Rogers, Ruttan, Robinson, Baldwin, the Attorney General, Clark, Robert Hamilton, Randal, Hornor, Burwell, Walsh, McCormick, George Hamilton, John Willson and Crooks.

The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Friday, 2nd March, 1821.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Hagerman seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds moves that the bill to relieve vessels propelled by steam belonging to and navigated by British subjects from the payment of light-house tonnage duty be read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Prescott seconded by Dr. Baldwin moves for leave to bring in a bill granting to Stephen Sergeant and Robert Brock the exclusive right and privilege of building saw-mills of a certain description. Which was carried, and the bill read.

Dr. Baldwin seconded by Mr. Crooks moves, that the Patent Saw Mill Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

In amendment, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that in the original motion the words "Tuesday" next be expunged, and that the words this day three "months," be inserted. Which was lost. The original motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Hagerman of the committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House had concurred in the amendments made by them in and to the bill entitled "An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province," reported that they had done so.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

Also, the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province," sent up form this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, was then read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, be read the second time on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province," were then read the first time as follows:

Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province."

Press. 1. line 1. After 'whereas' expunge, 'it is essential to the prosperity of this Province that.'

Press. 1. line 2. After 'be' expunge 'secured' and insert 'unsuspected.' "

Press. line 17. After 'Act' insert 'And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act do continue in force during the existence of the present Parliament, and no longer.'

(Signed) WM. DUMMER POWELL.

Passed the Legislative Council,
as amended 2d. March, 1821.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province," be read a second time this day three months.

In amendment, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that in the original motion the words "this day three months" be expunged, and the words "on Tuesday next," be inserted. Which was carried.

The original question as amended was then put, when the House divided thereupon, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hagerman, Robinson, Nichol, Jones of Grenville, Gordon, Walsh, Crooks, Van Koughnet, Baldwin, Wilson of Prince Edward, Randal, White, Peterson, Attorney General, Kerr, Casey, Hornor, Rogers, Ruttan, Wilmot, Hamilton of Prescott, MacLean of Frontenac.—22.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, Gates, Shaver, MacMartin, Jones of Leeds, MacLean of Stormont, Morris.—7.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and ordered accordingly.

Mr. MacMartin, seconded by Mr. MacLean, of Stormont, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants and principal Freeholders of the Township of Lochiel in the County of Glengarry. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved, that a resolution of this House passed during the third session of the seventh Provincial Parliament on Tuesday, the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the following words, viz., that it be resolved, "that no known Member of the meeting of persons styling themselves delegates from the different Districts of this Province, shall be allowed a seat within the bar of this House," together with all the proceedings thereon, be expunged from the Journals. Which was carried.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves for leave to bring up the petition of several inhabitants of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Prescott election.

Messrs. Van Koughnet, Kerr, Nichol, and Gordon, were sworn.

H. J. Boulton, Esquire, Solicitor General appeared at the bar as Counsel for the petitioning candidate.

The Sergeant at Arms on enquiry, stated that Joseph Fortune, Esquire, was not in attendance in pursuance of the Speaker's summons.

Olmstead Gates returned the summons and proved the service on Joseph

Fortune, who said he could not obey it without an advance of twenty-five pounds to bear his expenses, that he lives three hundred and eighty miles from this. Mr. Gates thinks that Mr. Fortune has the means to come to York, that he lives within the Province, is Clerk of the Peace, Register for the Counties of Prescott and Russell, and Deputy Surveyor.

Hiram Marsden knows Mr. Fortune, heard him say on the seventeenth of February, that he was summoned and should not attend in consequence of not having means provided, that fifty pounds was the sum mentioned as required, and thinks that Mr. Fortune could have obtained means to proceed to York had he had business of his own. He advised this witness not to come without means were provided for him. Heard Mr. Fortune read part of a letter advising him not to come without the means of taking him home again as well as coming.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that it be resolved that Joseph Fortune, Returning Officer for the Counties of Prescott and Russell, having been regularly served with an order to attend at the bar of this House at three o'clock on Thursday, the first day of this present month of March, and having neglected to do so is thereby guilty of a high contempt and breach of the privileges of this House. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that it be resolved that the Speaker do issue his warrant to the Sergeant at Arms or his Deputy, directing him forthwith to apprehend Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Counties of Prescott and Russell for the said contempt and to produce him at the bar of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to advance to Allan McNabb, Esquire, Serjeant at Arms, the sum of sixty pounds to enable him to defray his necessary expenses in executing the orders of this House, and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Hagerman and Crooks be a committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of the resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hagerman of the committee to draft the address, reported a draft which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that the same be now read a second time. Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now go into committee on the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried. The Attorney General took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. The Attorney General reported the address. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved that Joseph Fortune, Esquire, late Returning Officer for the Counties of Prescott and Russell, be directed to produce at the bar of this House, any letters or other communications

addressed to him respecting his attendance (to give evidence touching the late election for the said Counties) at the bar of this House. Which was ordered. The Solicitor General then opened the case.

The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying, that money should be advanced to the Sergeant at Arms, was read the third time, was passed and signed by the Speaker as follows: To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your Warrant for the sum of sixty pounds, in favor of Allan MacNabb, Esquire, Sergeant at Arms, for the purpose of enabling him to defray his expenses in excuting an order of this House, which sum this House assures your Excellency that they will make good during the present session.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Hamilton of Lincoln be a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Hiram Marsden was sworn and examined by the Counsel for the Petitioner.

Question.—Who was the Returning Officer at the last election for the Counties of Prescott and Russell, and who were his sworn Poll Clerks for taking the Poll at the said election, and who were the Candidates?

Answer.—Joseph Fortune was the Returning Officer, James P. Wells and myself were the Poll Clerks, William Hamilton and David Pattie, Esquires, were the candidates?

Question.—When and in what manner was the writing now shown to you made?

Answer.—At the time of the Poll by myself.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell moves, that the further consideration of the contested election for the Counties of Prescott and Russell be postponed till Monday the nineteenth instant. Which was carried.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1821.

The Speaker signed a Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms, to apprehend and bring to the bar Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer at the last election for the Counties of Prescott and Russell, which was as follows:

Whereas the Commons House of Assembly did on Friday the second day of this instant March resolve, that Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Counties of Prescott and Russell, having been regularly served with an order to attend at the bar of this House at three o'clock on Thursday the first day of this present month, of March, and having neglected to do so is hereby guilty of a high contempt and branch of the privileges of this house. And Whereas it was by the said Commons House of Assembly on the said second day of March further resolved, that the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms or his Deputy, directing him forthwith to apprehend Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Counties of Prescott and Russell for the said contempt, and to produce him at the bar of the House.

These are therefore to require you forthwith to apprehend the said Joseph Fortune, Esquire, for the said contempt and produce him at the bar of this House. And all Bailiffs, Sheriffs, Constables and every other person are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to you or your Deputy in the execution thereof. For which this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(Signed) LEVIUS P. SHERWOOD, Speaker.

To Allan McNabb, Esquire, Sergeant at Arms attending the Commons House of Assembly, or his Deputy.

Mr. Crooks of the committee to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address of this House praying His Excellency to issue his Warrant in favor of the Sergeant at Arms for sixty pounds, to enable him to execute an order of this House, reported they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I shall immediately cause a Warrant to issue for the sum of sixty pounds in compliance with your address.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that it be resolved, that the return of Samuel Wilmot, Esquire, as Representative for the County of Durham, is regular and legal, and that the said Samuel Wilmot do retain his seat.

On which debates ensued, and at half past eight o'clock p.m. the House adjourned till ten o'clock on Monday next.

Monday, 5th March, 1821.

The following petitions were read:

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Moulton, in the County of Haldimand, in the District of Niagara, on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of the said Township.

The petition of the inhabitants of Prescott in the Township of Augusta, and District of Johnstown.

And the petition of the principal inhabitants and Freeholders of the Township of Lochiel, in the County of Glengarry.

Mr. MacMartin, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of the inhabitants and Freeholders of the Township of Lochiel be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. MacDonell, MacLean of Stormont, and Van Koughnet do constitute the same, to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the petition of the inhabitants of Prescott be referred to the committee on the petition of the inhabitants of Brockville. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Steamboat Bill was called for the third reading, and on the question being put, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Grenville, Hamilton of Lincoln, Nichol, Jones of Leeds, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edw., MacLean of Stormont, Ruttan, Wilmot, Burwell, Hornor, Shaver, Hagerman, Gates, MacDonell, Morris—16.

Nays: Messrs. Gordon, MacMartin, Baldwin, Kerr, Peterson, White, Clark, Walsh, Van Koughnet, Hamilton of Wentworth, Casey, MacLean of Frontenac, Rogers, McCormick—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of two, and the bill was read.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Steamboat Bill be now recommitted.

In amendment, Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that after the word "that" the whole be expunged, and that "the Bill to relieve Vessels propelled by steam from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty do now pass, and that the same be entitled 'An Act to relieve Vessels propelled by Steam, navigated by and belonging to his Majesty's subjects within this Province from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty,'" be inserted. Which was lost.

The original question was then put and carried, and Mr. Rogers took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Rogers reported the bill without amendment.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. MacMartin, moves that the report be received this day three months. Which was lost.

On the original question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hamilton of Lincoln, Nichol, Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Randal, Wilson of P. Edw., Walsh, Crooks, Ruttan, Jones of Grenville, Wilmot, Hornor, MacLean of Stormont, Shaver, Hagerman, Gates, MacDonell, Morris, Hamilton of Prescott—19.

Nays: Messrs. Attorney General, Gordon, MacMartin, Baldwin, Robinson, Kerr, Willson of Wentworth, Peterson, White, Van Koughnet, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, MacLean of Frontenac, Rogers, MacCormick, Casey—16.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the report was received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the Steamboat Bill be now read a third time, and that the fifth rule be dispensed with, as far as relates to the same. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hamilton of Lincoln, Nichol, Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Randal, Wilson of P. Edw., Crooks, MacLean of Stormont, Ruttan, Jones of Grenville, Hornor, Shaver, Hagerman, Gates, MacDonell, Morris, Hamilton of Prescott—17.

Nays: Messrs. Attorney General, Gordon, MacMartin, Baldwin, Robinson, Kerr, Willson of Wentworth, Walsh, Peterson, White, Van Koughnet, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, Rogers, MacLean of Frontenac, Wilmot, Casey, MacCormick—18.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of one.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. MacCormick, moves that the bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day three months.

In amendment, Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Stormont, moves that after the word "that" in the original motion all the words be expunged, and the following inserted "that the Steamboat Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow." Which was carried.

The original question as amended was then put, and carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that a committee to consist of three members be appointed to inspect the

Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to report the proceedings of that Honorable House on the bill sent up from this House entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs, to disturb the tranquillity thereof.'" Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that David McGregor Rogers, Esquire, and George Hamilton, Esquire, be appointed on said committee. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the name of Nichol be added to the committee appointed by this House to inspect the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till four o'clock p.m.

At four o'clock the House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Geale Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to empower certain Trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the Town of York and to purchase another lot or tract of land for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic Congregation" sent up from this House which they had passed without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Deer Preservation Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill for the Preservation of Deer throughout this Province. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House proceeded in the trial of the Durham election.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the consideration of the resolution relative to the Durham election proposed by him on Saturday last be resumed. Which was carried.

The question was again read from the chair.

In amendment Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that after the word "moves" in the original motion, the remainder be expunged and the words "that it be resolved that Thomas Ward, Esquire, the Returning Officer of the last election for the County of Durham, did illegally and contrary to his duty in that behalf return Samuel Street Wilmot, Esquire, as the member to serve for the said County contrary to the number of votes received by him upon the Poll and remaining thereon at the time of such return, and that such election and return being thereby void a new writ do issue for the election of a new member to serve in Parliament for the said County, be insenrted."

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burwell, Walsh, McMartin, Jones of Leeds, Robinson, Jones of Grenville, MacLean of Frontenac, McLean of Stormont, Attorney General, Hagerman, Gates, Morris—12.

Nays: Messrs. Gordon, Kerr, Baldwin, Hamilton of Lincoln, Randal, McCormick, Wilson of Prince Edward, Willson of Wentworth, Peterson, White, Crooks, Hamilton of Wentworth, Van Koughnet, Clark, Hornor, Baby, Rogers, Casey, Shaver, McDonell, Ruttan—21.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of nine.

The original question was then put on which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. Kerr, Baldwin, Randal, McCormick, Wilson of Prince Edward, Willson of Wentworth, White, Crooks, Hamilton of Wentworth, Clark, Hornor, Baby, Rogers, Casey, Shaver, McDonell—18.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, Walsh, McMartin, Gordon, Jones of Leeds, Robinson, Jones of Grenville, Ruttan, Van Koughnet, MacLean of Frontenac, McLean of Stormont, Hagerman, Attorney General, Gates, Morris—15.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that location tickets granted under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of this Province do not confer such a freehold qualification as to entitle the locatee or locatees thereof to vote for the return of a member or members to represent any District, Circle, County or Town within this Province.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, MacMartin, Gordon, Kerr, Baldwin, Randal, MacCormick, Hamilton of Lincoln, Willson of Wentworth, Wilson of P. Edw., White, Peterson, Van Koughnet, Hamilton of Wentworth, Crooks, Clark, Hornor, Baby, Ruttan, Rogers, Wilmot, Casey, Shaver, MacDonell, Morris—25.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, Walsh, Robinson, MacLean of Frontenac, Jones of Grenville, Gates, MacLean of Stormont, Hagerman, Attorney General, Hamilton of Prescott—10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and it was resolved accordingly.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1821.

At six o'clock p.m. the House adjourned till ten o'clock on Thursday.

Thursday, 8th March, 1821.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the Magistrates and Freeholders of the Fourth Riding of the County of Lincoln, complaining of the ineligibility of Robert Randal, Esquire, member for the said Riding, to sit in Parliament. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Andrew Heron and others. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Peterson, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Ameliasburg, in the Midland District. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

On the order of the day for the third reading of the Steamboat Bill being called. Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Steamboat Bill be now recommitted. Which was carried.

Mr. Rogers took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Rogers reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the Steamboat Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day, and the fifth rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province" sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council was read the second time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee, to take into consideration the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province." Which was carried.

Mr. Burwell took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the bill without amendment.

Ordered that the report be received.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province" be read a third time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the said bill. Which was carried, and the bill was read the third time, was passed and signed by the Speaker.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that Messrs. Baldwin and Burwell be a committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House have passed the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," without amendment. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province" were read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that it be resolved that a conference be requested with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made by that Honorable House in and to the bill sent up from this House entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province."

In amendment Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that after the word "that" the whole of the main question be expunged and that the words "this House do go into further consideration of the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill sent up from this House entitled 'An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province,' this day three months" be inserted.

On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. Burwell, Gordon, Jones of Leeds, Randal, MacLean of Frontenac, Hagerman, McDonell, Morris—8.

Nays: Messrs. Crooks, Chisholm, Walsh, Nichol, Casey, Baldwin, Peterson, Wilson of Prince Edward, Ruttan, White, Willson of Wentworth, Clark, Wilmot, Robinson, Baby, Hamilton of Wentworth, Kerr, Attorney General, Rogers, Van Koughnet, Hornor, Jones of Grenville, Shaver—23.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen. The main question was then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that Messrs. Baldwin and Kerr be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the resolution of this House requesting a conference on the subject matter of the amendments of that Honorable House in and to the bill sent up from this House entitled

"An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province." Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that a committee be appointed to prepare reasons to be offered at the conference to induce the Honorable the Legislative Council to recede from their amendments in and to the bill entitled "An Act for the better securing the independency of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province," and that Messrs. Baldwin, Kerr and Willson of Wentworth be appointed on the said committee and that they do report the said reasons to this House on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Steamboat Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the Steamboat Bill do now pass and that it be entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels propelled by steam from the payment of light house tonnage duty." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Wilson of Prince Edward be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels propelled by steam from the payment of light house tonnage duty" and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers from the committee to inspect the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council reported as follows:—

The select committee appointed by order of the Commons House of Assembly to examine the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council and report their proceedings on the bill sent up to that Honorable House for repealing the Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts, or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof" beg leave to submit to your Honorable House the following report:—

That on this day your committee proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber, and examined the Journals of that Honorable House, from which they have made the following extracts, viz.:

"February 12th. A deputation from the Commons House of Assembly was announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a bill entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs, to disturb the tranquillity thereof'; the deputation having withdrawn, the said bill was read the first time.

"February 20th. On motion made and seconded. Ordered that the bill entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof': the deputation having withdrawn the said bill was read the first time.

"February 20th. On motion made and seconded. Ordered that the bill entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs, to disturb the tranquillity thereof"' be read a second time on Saturday next.

"Monday, 25th February. Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious

attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof" was read a second time, and on motion made and seconded, ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole House, on to-morrow.

"Tuesday, 27th February. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof.'

"The House in committee, Mr. Clark in the chair. The Speaker resumed the chair. The chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next. Ordered that the said report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

"Thursday, 1st March. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the bill entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof."'

"The House in committee, Mr. Clark in the chair. The Speaker resumed the chair.

"The Chairman reported that the committee had taken the said bill into further consideration, had made some further progress and requested leave to sit again this day six months.

"All which is respectfully submitted

D. McG. Rogers, Chairman."

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Assembly, 8th March, 1821.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to establish a market in the Town of Perth, in the County of Carleton. Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Perth Market Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the bill for the preservation of deer. Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Morris reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the Deer Preservation Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the illegal marriage bill. Mr. Wilmot took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Wilmot reported the bill amended.

On the question for receiving the report the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Wilmot, Robinson, Burwell, Jones of Leeds, MacMartin, MacCormick, Ruttan, Jones of Grenville, MacLean of Frontenac, Rogers, Hamilton of Prescott, Gates, Gordon, Hagerman, Van Koughnet, Shaver, MacLean of Stormont, MacDonell, Attorney General—19.

Nays: Messrs. Chisholm, Nichol, Baldwin, Peterson, Walsh, Randal, Clark, White, Kerr, Hornor, Casey, Wilson of P. Edw., Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of Wentworth—14.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the report was received.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the Illegal Marriage Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a bill to amend and limit the duration of an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof."

Agreeably to notice, Mr. MacDonell, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Stormont, moves for leave to bring in a bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of controverted elections, or return of members to serve in the House of Assembly.'" Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. MacDonell, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Stormont, moves that the bill be read a second time on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. MacDonell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Thomas Stoyell and others. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

The House then adjourned till eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, 9th March, 1821.

Mr. Willson, of Wentworth, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to continue an Act entitled "An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses."

Mr. Willson, of Wentworth, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of Moulton to hold town meetings.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to restrain the killing of deer was read the third time. Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act for the preservation of deer within this Province," which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that Messrs. Walsh and Burwell be a committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for the preservation of deer within this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto, which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Illegal Marriage Bill was read the third time. Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the following words be added as a rider to the Illegal Marriage Bill, "and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and continue in force for two years, and no longer."

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Mesrs. Nichol, Baldwin, Randal, Clark, Willson of Wentworth, White, Wilson of Prince Edward, Hamilton of Wentworth, Peterson, Wilmot, Hornor, Rogers, Casey, Chisholm, Kerr.—15.

Nays: Messrs. Walsh, MacMartin, Gordon, Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Gates, Baby, Robinson, Jones of Grenville, Hamilton of Prescott, McLean of Frontenac, Shaver, Attorney General, MacLean of Stormont. Hagerman, MacDonell, Van Koughnet, Morris.—19.

It was carried in the negative, by a majority of four.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act for the more certain punishment of persons illegally solemnizing Marriage within this Province," on which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. MacMartin, Gordon, Walsh, Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Gates, Wilson of Prince Edward, Wilmot, Attorney General, Baby, Ruttan, Robinson, Jones of Grenville, Van Koughnet, Hamilton of Prescott, MacLean of Frontenac, Shaver, MacLean of Stormont, Hagerman, McDonell, Morris.—21.

Nays: Messrs. Nichol, Kerr, Baldwin, Randal, Clark, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, Hornor, Casey, Rogers, Chisholm, White, Hamilton of Wentworth.—13.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight and the bill was signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that Messrs. MacDonell and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for the more certain punishment of persons illegally solemnizing Marriage within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton, of Prescott, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that the second reading of the Saw Mill Bill be postponed until Friday the 23rd., which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Small Note Bill was read the second time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. MacDonell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the bill for legalizing Small Notes within this Province, which was carried.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, took the chair of the committee.

The House resumed to receive a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a message which he delivered to the Speaker and withdrew, when it was read as follows:

P. Maitland, the Lieutenant-Governor, informs the House of Assembly that Lieutenant-Governor Gore did on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, at the special instance and request of the House of Assembly, signified by address, commission a Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to superintend the issuing and return of writs of election of Representatives to the Assembly with a salary of one hundred pounds sterling per annum, for the payment of which no appropriation having been made, an arrear has accumulated from that period, which the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the consideration of the Commons House of Assembly.

Government House, P. M.
9th. March, 1821.

The House went again into Committee on the Small Note Bill, Mr. Jones, of Leeds, in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. MacLean, of Stormont, moves that the bill to legalize small notes and bills be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow, which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his message of this day, and assuring him that this House will give it due consideration, which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Van Koughnet be a committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the preceding resolution of this House, which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be referred to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next, which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Ale House Bill was read the second time. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the Ale House Bill, which was carried. Mr. MacCormick took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the Preservation of Salmon, and to make further provision respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The amendments were then read the first time as follows:

Amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the Preservation of Salmon, and to make further provision respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light."

Pres. 1. line 20. After "aforesaid" expunge the remainder of the clause.

Pres. 1, line 30. After "River" insert "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in either of the Districts aforesaid, to take or catch, or attempt to take or catch, by setting any net or nets, wear or wears, any salmon or salmon fry in any of the creeks or rivers in any of the aforesaid Districts."

Pres. 2, line 13. After "Province" insert "to be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being in such manner and form as His Majesty shall direct."

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council as amended, 9th March, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up from this House entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the Preservation of Salmon, and to make further provision respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," be read a second time on Monday next, which was ordered.

Mr. Walsh, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for the preservation of deer within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. McDonell, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for the more certain punishment of persons illegally solemnizing marriage within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Nichol, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels propelled by steam from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Doctor Baldwin, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill sent down from that House entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," which this House had passed without amendment, reported they had done so.

Mr. Burwell, of the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Excellency's message of this day, reported a draft, which was received and read a first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be read a second time to-morrow, which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the Ale House Bill. Mr. McCormick in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. McCormick reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe, reported a bill which he was directed to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Lawe be read a second time on to-morrow, which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Marriage Bill. Mr. Gordon took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Gordon reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, 10th March, 1821.

Mr. Hagerman gives notice that he will on Wednesday next move for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the Commercial Intercourse with this Province and the United States of America.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the Registry Laws of this Province.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Small Note Bill was read a third time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Small Note Bill do now pass, and that the title be "An Act to render legal certain Small Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange within this Province," which was carried and the bill signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Jones, of Leeds, and McLean, of Stormont, be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to render legal certain Small Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till Monday at eleven o'clock.

Monday, 12th March, 1821.

The following petitions were read:

The petition of the subscribers, owners and masters of vessels on Lake Ontario.

The petition of certain Freeholders of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the Midland District.

And the petition of Thomas Stoyell & Co., of the Town of York, Brewers.

Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Peter Grant, of South Gower, in the District of Johnstown, which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Haldimand in the Newcastle District, which was granted, and the petition laid on the table. Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Edmund Mott was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves for leave to bring up the petition of James Kerby, Esquire, which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

The petition of Crowell Willson, of Crowland, James Cummings, of Willoughby, and Henry Warren, of Bertie, and others, Freeholders of the Fourth Riding, of the County of Lincoln, was then read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that it be resolved that the petition of Crowell Willson and others, complaining of an undue election for the Fourth Riding of the County of Lincoln, does not contain sufficient matter to require the interposition of this House, which was carried.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill to afford relief to Edmond Mott, which was carried.

Mr. Hagerman took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hagerman reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill for the relief of Edmond Mott and John Blanchard be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow, which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:

The Committee of Finance, to whom were referred the Public Accounts sent down by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, have examined the same and find them to consist of: No. 1. An account of the provincial revenue, arising from duties imposed on licenses issued to shopkeepers, innkeepers, distillers, and wholesale dealers in spirituous liquors, in the several Districts in the Province, between the 5th January, 1820, and the 5th January, 1821, so far as the several inspectors have reported the same.

	£	s.	d.
1st Net amount of shop licenses	1,112	8	0
2nd.Net amount of tavern licenses	1,480	10	0
3rd. Net amount of still licenses	1,578	2	2
4th. Net amount of wholesale licenses	9	10	0
	4,180	10	2

On examining the part of the above account which relates to tavern licenses, it appears that 428 have been issued in the different Districts, yielding, as above, a

net sum of the Provincial Revenue of £1,480. 10. the average amount paid for such licenses is £3. 9. 2. over and above the £1. 16. sterling imposed by the 14th Geo. III. Your committee have therefore to observe that, assuming that the same number of licenses would have issued had the duties stood upon the uniform footing as before the statute 58th Geo. III, chapter 2nd, a loss has accrued to the Provincial Revenue in consequence of that statute of £1,087. 10. 0. At all events, your committee observe by comparing the returns of tavern licenses issued in different Districts that the statute has been by no means equally acted upon, and that manifest injustice has been done; for some of the Districts are made to contribute to the Provincial Revenue in a ratio more than three times exceeding the proportion of the number of licenses issued, as will more clearly appear from the following statement of the average amount upon each license contributed by the Districts:

District.	No.	Gross Amount.	Average Amount.
Midland	58	£412 0 0	£6 1 2
Johnstown	91	171 0 0	1 13 2
Eastern	44	235 15 0	5 7 1¾
Newcastle	34	64 0 0	1 17 7¾
Home	40	245 10 0	6 2 2
Niagara	48	195 0 0	4 1 3
London	38	69 5 0	1 16 5¼
Western	14	42 0 0	3 0 0
Gore	37	144 10 0	3 18 1½
Ottawa	14	66 0 0	4 14 3¼

Your Committee therefore submit to your Honourable House, how far it will be advisable after this experience to continue the provisions of the last mentioned Act, as also those of the Act imposing a duty on licenses to wholesale dealers in spirituous liquors, only having issued within the last year.

No. 2. The names of persons licensed as shop-keepers.

No. 3. The names of persons licensed as inn-keepers.

No. 4. The names of persons licensed as distillers.

No. 5. The names of persons licensed as wholesale dealers in spirituous liquors.

No. 6. An account of the revenue arising from duties on merchandise imported from the United States at the several ports of entry within this Province from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1820, inclusive, as far as the several collectors have reported the same. The net amount of which is £2313 4s. 9½d.

No. 7. An account of licenses issued to hawkers and pedlars, as per return received from collectors between the 21st February, 1820, and 31st January, 1821. The net amount of which is £180 10s.

No. 8. An amount of revenue arising from licenses issued to auctioneers and on sales at auction for the same period as the last account. The net amount of which is £111 4s. 4d.

No. 9. An account of tonnage duty collected between 1st January and 31st December, 1820, £351 13s 4½d.

Nos. 10 and 11. General statement of the Receiver General's receipts and payments of the Provincial revenue between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1820, and the 1st and 31st January, 1821, by which it appears that at the last date there was a balance in the Receiver General's hands of £522 8s. 8¾d. 1/10, sub-

ject as in the said statement is noted to the repayment of a loan of £2,000 from the Crown, advanced to carry on the public service.

Nos. 12 and 13. Amount of monies paid by the Receiver General of the Province in pursuance of warrants issued by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, and his Honour Samuel Smith, Esquire, Administrator, out of the funds arising from duties imposed by the Provincial Legislature between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1820, and 1st and 31st January, 1821.

These warrants appear to contain no charges not warranted by law with the exception of a warrant in favour of Lt.-Colonel James FitzGibbon, to defray the unavoidable expenses of Assembly and holding a Militia General Court Martial, under the Provincial Act authorizing the formation of such Court.

No. 14. A schedule of payments made to the Receiver General by Collectors and Inspectors on account of duties between the 1st and 31st January, 1821, £2586 3s. 0½d.

No. 15. An abstract account of the appropriation for the year 1820 towards defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of the Province, by which it appears that of the sum granted by Parliament for these purposes there remains unexpended £2 6s. 10½d., and that there has been a total saving on the last year's estimate of £1,445 sterling, which is now subject to the disposition of Parliament.

No. 16. A schedule of appropriations made by various Provincial Statutes chargeable against the year 1821, £34,169.8.10¼, this account appears perfectly correct, the Pension Agents' salary, and the contingencies of his office depend upon the continuation of the Pension law of 1816, which will expire unless continued in this session.

No. 17. An estimate for the year 1821 of the expenses of the civil Government of Upper Canada, exclusive of the sum provided by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and paid in England, which contains the same heads of charge as that for the last year but in less amount by the sum of £720, after deducting from the estimate the probable proceeds of the Crown revenue under the 14th Geo. 3rd, there remains £4,496 to be provided by the Provincial Legislature, including the sum of £1,445 unexpended of the last year's appropriation.

No. 18. An account of public monies outstanding in the hands of Inspectors and Collectors on account of duties on 31st December, 1820, and 5th January, 1821. The sum outstanding on the 31st December last was £4,175 3s. 0½d., of which £2,586 3s. 0½d. has been paid into the hands of the Receiver General between that period and the 31st January last, as appears by account No. 14, which left a balance outstanding on the last date of £1,588 19s. 11¾d.

No. 19. An account from Peter Howard, Esquire, of the expenditure of £500, granted by Statute of 58th Geo. 3rd, chap. 5th.

No. 20. A statement of duties collected at the port of Quebec between the 6th January and 1st July, 1819, on which the Province is entitled to its proportion. Amount, £9,381 1s. 6d.

This amount is for the period up to 1st July, 1819, since which there is no official account of duties at Quebec, the provisional agreement having expired.

On application to the Inspector General it appears that large sums are outstanding in the hands of Treasurers of some districts contrary to the provisions of the Act to amend the School Law passed in the last session of the last Parliament: besides deductions made by the different Treasurers without legal authority under

a claim of percentage and for appropriations beyond the authority of the Act. Your committee observe that £500 has been lent by the Treasurer of the London District to that District under the sanction of the Board of Education, but in direct violation of the law and in breach of the trust committed to the trustees and treasurer, and that no account of the application of the remaining balance has been rendered. Your committee are also compelled to remark that of £2,400 paid to the Treasurer of the Gore District, no account of expenditure has ever been rendered. The consequences of this want of punctuality and breach of duty in public officers, at all times pernicious, are particularly inconvenient at the present moment when the Provincial Treasury does not afford the means of meeting the charge created by former Acts of the Legislature, and your committee trust that the measures which it may be found necessary to adopt in these instances may tend to prevent similar abuses in future.

The appropriations under the various Acts of Parliament as stated in account No. 16, amount together to	£34,169	8	10¾
To which add the amount to be provided for the present year	4,496	0	0
And the sum advanced from the Crown revenue by way of loan	2,000	0	0
	£40,665	8	10¾

To meet these demands which include the whole arrearage of Militia Pensions and every charge against the Provincial Treasury within the knowledge of your committee, the probable resources will be as follows:

Our proportion of revenue from Lower Canada for the period between the 1st July, 1819 (at which time the provisional agreement expired) and the 1st January last should our proportion continue at no more than 1-5th, deducting £3,349 17s. 6d. already received on account	£17,781	19	0
Amount in Receiver General's hands 31st January, 1821.	528	8	8½
Amount outstanding in the hands of Collectors and Inspectors, 31st January last	1,588	19	4
Of which sum it appears on a reference to the Inspector General that on the 3rd March instant £1,068.17.5¼ had been paid into the hands of the Receiver General.			
Perpetual revenue arising from duties on licenses to shopkeepers, inn-keepers, distillers and wholesale dealers	4,000	0	0
Duties on importations from the United States	2,000	0	0
License to hawkers and pedlars	150	0	0
Licenses to auctioneers and duties on goods sold at auction	110	0	0
Light House Tonnage duty, deducting the expense of supporting Light House at York	250	0	0
School monies outstanding	3,000	9	0
	£29,359	7	0½
	£11,306	1	10¼

Upon this estimate of probable resources your committee have to remark that their anticipation of revenue from Lower Canada, up to the 1st January last is founded on the printed report of the Committee of Finance of the Legislature of that Province now in session, in which they state the amount of duties payable to Upper Canada (if the proportion continues at 1-5th) up to the period last mentioned at £25,479 7s. 1d., of which the sum of £4,397 10s. 7d., being the proportion of duties imposed by the British Acts, belongs to the Crown revenue, and being applied to the public uses of the Province, would leave unprovided for about £7,000. It is evident that our receipts of duties from Lower Canada as well as the amount of those duties depends upon the renewal of a provisional agreement with that Province, which your committee can only express their hope may be established at an early period upon fair terms, in which event the probable receipt from Lower Canada for the ensuing half year would enable his Majesty's Government to discharge all claims upon the Provincial Treasury.

JONAS JONES,
Chairman of the Committee.

House of Assembly, 10 *March,* 1821.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hagerman moves, that the report of the select committee on the Public Provincial Accounts be referred to a committee of the whole, and that the House do on Wednesday next resolve into a committee, to consider the same.

In amendment, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the select committee on the public accounts be directed to reconsider their report on the accounts submitted to them, and to submit the same to the House on Wednesday next. Which was lost.

The original question was then put and carried.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Perth Market Bill was read the second time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Perth Market Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Jones of Grenville took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Perth Market Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," were read the second time.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. McLean of Frontenac, moves that it is the opinion of this House, that a conference be requested with the Legislative Council on the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light." Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that Messrs. MacLean of Frontenac and Ruttan be a committee to request a conference with the Legislative

Council on the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Gates moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of and amend the Registry Laws of this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Registry Amendments Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

On the order of the day for the House to go into committee on the Speaker's Salary Bill being called, the House divided thereon, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:—

Yeas:—Messrs. Jones, of Leeds; Casey, Wilmot, White, Peterson, Willson, of Wentworth; Ruttan, Jones, of Grenville; McDonell, Morris, Wilson, of Prince Edward.—11.

Nays:—Messrs. Hamilton of Lincoln, Burwell, Nichol, Walsh, Randal, Chisholm, McCormick, Hornor, Kerr, Rogers, MacLean of Frontenac, Hamilton of Prescott.—13.

The question for going into committee was decided in the negative by a majority of two.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. McCormick moves for leave to bring in a bill to continue an Act entitled "An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses." Which was granted, and the bill read

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. McCormick moves, that the Tavern License Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's message relating to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that this House do resolve itself into a committee, to take into consideration the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting a salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Which was carried. Mr. Morris was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Morris reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawe was read the second time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the House do now go into committee, on the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Lawe. Which was carried.

Mr. Van Koughnet was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Marriage Bill. Mr. Gordon was called to the chair of the committee. The

House resumed. Mr. Gordon reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message, which he delivered, and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:—

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a committee of two of its members, who will be ready forthwith to confer with the committee of the commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," in the joint committee room.

Legislative Council Chamber,
12th March, 1821.

WM. DUMMER POWELL,
Speaker.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that Messrs. Hagerman, Ruttan, Willson of Wentworth, and Wilmot, be a committee to confer with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the amendments made by them in and to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire, from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," and that the said committee be instructed to inform the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House object to the amendments made to the said bill in Press. 1, line 20th. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to render legal certain small notes and inland bills of exchange within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the subject of the population of the Province. Mr. Burwell was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported that the committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and it was resolved that it is the opinion of this House that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to direct the proper officer to lay before this House copies of the returns of the population of this Province for the year 1820. in so far as the same have been received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Chisholm be a committee to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in conformity to the preceding resolution. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet reported a draft accordingly, which was received, and read the first time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moves that the address be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered. Mr. McDonell of the committee to whom was referred certain documents relative to the building appropriated for the accommodation of the Commons House of Assembly, reported the following resolution of the committee.

Resolved, that the chairman do move the House for authority to take into consideration, what further accommodation, if any, can be added to those, which are now afforded by that part of the building appropriated for the Commons House

of Assembly, as also the propriety of having the whole of the building, furniture, books, etc., insured against fire, and that they may have power to enter into such further consideration, as may be connected with the internal and external appurtenances to the building generally. Ordered that the report be received, and the resolution adopted accordingly.

Mr. Nichol, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a select committee, to examine into, and state the annual income and expenditure of this Province; also to investigate and inquire into the Emoluments annexed to the several offices of the Provincial Government, or paid from the Provincial Funds, and to report their opinion to this House, whether any, and if any, what reduction it may be practicable, or deemed expedient to make in the emoluments of such offices respectively.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a select committee, to inquire into the duties of the Adjutant General of the Militia of this Province, the emoluments attached to that appointment, and the expediency of granting an additional salary to that officer.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves, that the names of Mr. Nichol and Mr. Wilmot be added to the committee on unattached townships. Which was ordered

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on Thursday next move, that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the resolution respecting the Provincial Agent.

Mr. Rogers gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move, that the petition of the inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, and the petition of the inhabitants of Murray be referred to a special committee of five members, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of Carleton. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Edward Oates, of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

The Attorney General gives notice, that he will on Thursday next move for leave to bring in a bill for continuing the Act making provision for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 13th March, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Edmond Mott and John Blanchard was read the third time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill for the relief of Mott and Blanchard do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to afford relief to Edmond Mott and John Blanchard, of the District of Johnstown." Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville moves, that Messrs. Jones of Leeds and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to Edmond Mott and John Blanchard, of the District of Johnstown," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Perth Market Bill was read the third time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill do now pass, and

that it be entitled "An Act to establish a market in the town of Perth, in the Township of Drummond." Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. VanKoughnet moves, that Messrs. Morris and Jones of Leeds, be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to establish a market in the town of Perth, in the Township of Drummond," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in answer to His Excellency's message, relative to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency, We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to thank Your Excellency for Your gracious message respecting a salary for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and to assure Your Excellency that this House will give it due consideration.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to make good certain monies advanced on addresses of this House, was read the second time.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Rogers moves, that Messrs. Hamilton of Prescott, and McDonell be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House in answer to his message upon the subject of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Gates moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill for making good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the address of this House during the last session. Which was carried, and Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Shaver moves that the bill for making good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of addresses of this House, be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hagerman of the committee of conference on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative in the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," reported that the committee of this House had obeyed their instructions, and that the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council had promised to recommend the alteration of the amendments to their House.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Registry Amendment Bill was read the second time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the Registry Amendment Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Crooks took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crooks reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Tavern License Bill was read the

second time. Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln moves, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Tavern License Bill. Which was carried, and Doctor Baldwin took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Dr. Baldwin reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill entitled "An Act for the more certain punishment of persons illegally solemnizing marriage within this Province," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the population was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried, and the Attorney General took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. The Attorney General reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln moves, that the address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln moves, that it be resolved, that a select committee be appointed to examine into, and to state the annual income and expenditure of this Province, from the 1st day of January, 1793, to the 31st December, 1820, both days inclusive. Also to investigate and inquire into the emoluments annexed to the several offices of the Provincial Government, or paid from the Provincial Funds, during that period, and to report their opinion to this House, whether any, what reduction it may be practicable or deemed expedient to make in the emoluments of such offices respectively. And that the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that Messrs. McLean of Stormont, Hagerman, Baldwin, Gordon, Robinson, Rogers, Kerr, and Hamilton of Wentworth, be appointed to the said committee. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, from the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to Edmond Mott and John Blanchard of the District of Johnstown," and the bill entitled "An Act to establish a market in the Town of Perth, in the Township of Drummond," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that it be resolved, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the duties of the Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, the emoluments annexed to that appointment, and the expediency of granting an additional salary to that officer. that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and that they do report thereon to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Prescott, moves that Messrs. Hagerman, Jones of Grenville, Gordon and McLean of Stormont, be appointed to the said committee. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the petition of the inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, and the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Murray, be referred to a select committee, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that Messrs. Jones of Grenville, MacLean of Frontenac, Robinson, Willson of Wentworth, and Hamilton of Lincoln, be a committee to report upon the petitions from the District of Newcastle. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the further consideration of the bill to reduce the Speaker's salary be postponed till Thursday se'nnight.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas:—Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, McCormick, Nichol, Robinson, Crooks, Chisholm, Gordon, Randal, Hamilton of Lincoln, Wilmot, Ruttan, Casey, Hornor, Rogers, MacLean of Frontenac, Hagerman, Hamilton of Prescott, Attorney General, McLean of Stormont, McDonell.—21.

Nays:—Messrs. Van Koughnet, Walsh, Burwell, Willson of Wentworth, Peterson, White, Wilson of Prince Edward, Jones of Grenville, Shaver, Morris, Gates. —11.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and was ordered accordingly.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws now in force respecting the highways and roads in this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Chisholm moves, that the bill to amend and extend the laws now in force in this Province, for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the public highways and roads, be read a second time on Thursday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain sheriffs, reported that they had prepared a bill, which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the Bill was read the first time. Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McDonnell, moves that the bill to afford relief to sheriffs in this Province, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Robert Biggars. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move, that it be resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to direct to be laid before this House such information as he may be enabled to communicate respecting the appointment of commissioners on the part of Lower Canada, to adjust the payment of the balances due to this Province, and such other information respecting the said balances, as he may be in possession of in so far as the same can be done without prejudice to the public service. Also, any documents he may be possessed of, showing the amount of duties levied in that Province, on articles imported from the 1st of July, 1819, to the 31st day of December, 1820, inclusive.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Johnstown. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Captain Angus Kennedy, of the 2nd Regiment of Glengarry Militia. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the officers of the 2nd Regiment of Glengarry Militia. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that agreeably to the recom-

mendation of the committee of the whole on the Provincial Road Bill, two hundred copies thereof be ordered to be printed for the consideration of the members during the recess. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the printing of the Road Bill be contracted for by the clerk with such person or persons who (after due notice given by public advertisement) shall offer to contract for the same at the lowest price. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday 14th March, 1821.

The following petitions were then read:

The petition of Peter Grant, of the Township of South Gower, in the District of Johnstown.

The petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Haldimand, in the Newcastle District, and Province of Upper Canada.

The petition of James Kerby, of Queenstown, in the District of Niagara, Esquire, Major of the late Battalion of incorporated Militia of Upper Canada, in behalf of himself, and the officers of the said regiment.

The petition of George Ferguson and others, in behalf of themselves and the rest of the inhabitants of the County of Carleton, in the District of Johnstown.

And the petition of Edward Dates of the Town of York, merchant.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Haldimand, in the Newcastle District, be referred to the committee on boundaries. Which was ordered.

Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of Peter Grant of South Gower be referred to the committee to whom the petition of Gilman Willson has been referred. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that Messrs. Attorney General, Baldwin and Hagerman be a committee to take into consideration the petition of Edward Oates and to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the petition of James Kerby, Esquire, be referred to a select committee, and that the said committee do report their opinion thereupon to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth, moves that Messrs. Hagerman and Crooks be appointed to the said committee. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the consideration of the petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of Carleton be referred to the committee on unattached townships. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of population was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency,—We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency to be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before us copies of the returns of the population of this Province for the year 1820, in so far as the same has been received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Kerr be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for regulating the trial of contested elections was read the second time. Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on to-morrow to take into consideration the contested election bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Mr. Chisholm was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Chisholm reported that the committee had agreed to two resolutions which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House, and was further directed to ask leave to sit again to-morrow. Which was granted and the resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved, that the appointment of a Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was made in pursuance of an address of this House to His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Gore in the first session of the seventh Parliament of this Province.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this committee, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ought to be remunerated for his past services in that office.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Registry Amendment Bill. Mr. Crooks in the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crooks reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the commercial intedcourse between this Province and the United States of America. Which was granted, and the Bill read.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Commercial Intercourse Bill be read a second time on Friday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to make good certain monies advanced was read the third time. Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of several addresses of the House of Assembly." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Gordon be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in pursuance of several addresses of the House of Assembly," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

The special committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Stephen Conger and others, inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell, beg leave to report that they have considered the matter of the said petition, and find that to pass any Act authorizing the emission of a Paper Currency which should be a legal tender in satisfaction of executions would be in direct violation of the British

Statute 4th George III., chapt. 34, which expressly prohibits the creation of paper bills of credit to form a legal tender by any Act of a Colonial Legislature.

With respect to the policy of such a measure, your committee conceive a Loan Office established on the principle stated in the petition would not ultimately afford the relief desired, and that it should be dangerous in the present depressed state of agriculture and commerce to afford so general a facility to loans, which your committee fear would end in the inevitable sacrifice of the landed property of most of those persons who might be induced by it imprudently to seek relief against present pressure, or embark in speculative enterprises from too sanguine anticipation of the future. Your committee further beg leave to express their conviction that a paper currency issued without any provision for its redemption by payment in specie, but afloat merely on a credit of landed security, must inevitably and immediately sink in value, and to attempt to force it as a legal tender in cases of debts now contracted would be in reality to defraud individuals and would ruin the credit of the country. Your committee, however, take the occasion suggested by these considerations to press upon the attention of Your Honorable House the great embarrassment experienced throughout this Province for want of circulating medium. Almost all the money transactions of this Province are carried on through the means of the paper of a private bank of this Province not established by charter or by bills of banks of Lower Canada, which it is obviously contrary to good policy to suffer to continue.

Whether from these considerations the immediate establishment of a Provincial Bank by Legislative authority, with a stock of such reduced amount as might insure its going into operation, would not be desirable by going every length it would be prudent to go in relieving present inconvenience, your committee respectfully submit to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

James Wilson, Chairman.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Sheriff's Bill was read the second time. Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the bill to afford relief to Sheriffs in this Province. Which was carried, and Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward, took the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which he delivered to the Speaker, who read the same as follows:—

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Townships that have been surveyed and in part settled, which are not included in any organized County or District, for which purpose a committee of two members of the Honorable the Legislative Council will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

William Dummer Powell, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 14th March, 1821.

The House went again into committee on the Sheriffs' Bill. Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward, in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Wilson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that this House do agree to the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council for a conference on the sub-

ject matter of the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting unattached townships. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the select committee of this House on the unattached townships be appointed to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject referred to in the message received from that House. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Jones, of Grenville, and Hagerman do inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to their request for a conference and have appointed a committee to meet the conferees of that Honorable House at the time and place appointed. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the Sheriffs' Bill. Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward, in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Wilson reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the bill to afford relief to sheriffs be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 15th March, 1821.

The following petitions were then read.

The petition of Robert Biggar, of Mount Pleasant, on the Grand River, Yeoman.

The petition of Henry Jones, Allan Grant, Esquires, and others, merchants and lumber dealers, resident within the District of Johnstown.

The petition of Angus Kennedy, of the 2nd Regiment of Glengarry Militia.

And the petition of the officers of the 2nd Regiment of Glengarry Militia, who served with the embodied companies of the said regiment during the late war with the United States of America.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Leeds, moves that Messrs. Chisholm and Willson, of Wentworth, be a committee to take into consideration the petition of Robert Biggar, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Sheriffs' Bill was read the third time. Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act relative to the service of process issuing out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench and the several District Courts in this Province." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Ruttan be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act relative to the service of process issuing out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench and the several District Courts of this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Morris from the committee of conference on the unorganized townships presented a report which was received and read as follows:

Proceedings at the conference on the subject of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message respecting unattached townships.

The conferees on the part of the House of Assembly proceeded to the joint committee room, where they met the conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The conferees from the House of Assembly informed those on the part of the Legislative Council that they had met them for the purpose of receiving any communication which they had to make on the subject matter of the conference, but had received no authority to discuss it. The conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council then acquainted the conferees of the House of Assembly that they were instructed by their House to say that under the present view they had taken of the subject it was inexpedient to form any new counties but that the boundaries of the present counties might be altered by enlarging or diminishing them.

The conferees of the House of Assembly then said they would communicate the observations on the part of the Legislative Council to their own House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. MORRIS, Chairman.

The Attorney General from the committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Pension laws reported that they had prepared a bill which he was directed to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received and the bill was read the first time.

The Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that the Pension Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks of the committee appointed to present an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the returns of population, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall direct copies of the returns of population for 1820, as far as they have been received, to be prepared and laid before you in compliance with your address.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the resolutions of the Provincial Agent. Which was ordered, and Mr. Ruttan took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice, the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to continue the Act for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases, which was granted, and the bill read.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Outlawry Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Highway Bill was read the second time. Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Highway Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Morris reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Attorney General gives notice that he will move to-morrow for leave to bring in a bill to enable married women more conveniently to alien their real estate.

The Attorney General, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act relative to the service of process issuing out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench and the several District Courts of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, 16th March, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Tavern License Bill. Doctor Baldwin took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Doctor Baldwin reported that the committee had risen.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the House do proceed to the consideration of the order of the day on the report of the committee of finance. Which was carried. Mr. Hornor took the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to render legal certain small notes and Inland Bills of Exchange within this Province," and the bill entitled "An Act to make good certain monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of several addresses of the House of Assembly," which they had passed without amendment—also, the bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled 'An Act for vesting in commissioners the estates of certain traitors, and also the estates of persons declared aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which his Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," which they had passed with some amendment, and which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The amendments were then read for the first time as follows:—

Press 3, line 2—after "same" insert "and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in all cases where the Real Estate of any person declared an alien under the provisions of the said Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign, shall have been sold in execution upon any judgment obtained against him before such Real Estate became vested in His Majesty by inquisition found the surplus moneys arising from such sale, after the satisfaction of the execution and the legal charges thereupon, shall belong to His Majesty, and shall be forthwith paid over by the sheriff or other officer holding the same to the Commissioners of the Forfeited Estates, appointed in and by the said Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, who shall pay the same to the special Receiver appointed under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, to be by him held subject to the same orders and appropriations as if such moneys had arisen from the sale of Real Estate by the commissioners of forfeited estates."

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council, as amended, 15th March, 1821.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled 'An Act for vesting in commissioners the estates of certain traitors, and also the estates of persons declared aliens, by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful

debts and claims thereupon,"'" be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee, on the report of finance, Mr. Hornor in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned till eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, 17th March, 1821.

John Bostwick, Esquire, one of the members for Middlesex, took his seat.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the petition of Captain Angus Kennedy, of the Second Regiment of Glengarry Militia, and that of certain officers of the same regiment, be referred to the committee to whom the petition of Robert Biggar has been referred, and that they be instructed to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Samuel Hull. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill sent up from this House entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled 'An Act for vesting in commissioners the estates of certain traitors, and also the estates of persons declared aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon,"'" were read the second time.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the House do concur in the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled 'An Act for vesting in Commissioners the estates of certain traitors, and also the estates of persons declared aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign entitled an Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon.'" Which was carried, and the amendments were signed.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Shaver be a committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have concurred in the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled 'An Act for vesting in commissioners the estates of certain traitors and also the estates of certain persons declared aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled an Act to declare certain persons therein described aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon.'" Which was ordered.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves for leave to bring up the peti-

tion of Ebenezer Whiting, of the Township of Woodhouse, District of London. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the townships of Whitchurch, King and East Gwillimbury. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the petition of Henry Jones, Allan Grant, and others, be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Attorney General, Nichol, and Jones, of Grenville, compose said committee. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of finance. Mr. Hornor took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Duty Bill was read the second time. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the intercourse Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Hamilton, of Prescott, took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Brockville, reported that the committee had prepared a bill to provide for the establishment of a police for the said town, which he was directed to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the Brockville Police Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves the order of the day for the motion for address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for information. Which was carried.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to direct to be laid before the House such information as he may be enabled to communicate, respecting the appointment of Commissioners on the part of Lower Canada, to adjust and stipulate for paying over the Drawbacks due to this Province on goods imported from the 1st July, 1819, to the 31st December, 1820; also, of the arrears of former years, and such other information respecting the said duties and arrears as he may be in possession of so far as the same can be communicated without prejudice to the public service: also any documents he may be possessed of showing the amount of duties levied in that Province on goods imported from the 1st July, 1819, to the 31st December, 1820. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that Messrs. Gordon and Hamilton, of Lincoln, be a committee to draft the said address and to report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Gordon from the said committee reported a draft accordingly, which was received and read the first time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that the Fifth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the said address, and that it be now read the second time. Which was carried, and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the address to His

Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried. Mr. Burwell took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that the address be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Pension Bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the House do on Tuesday next resolve itself into a committee on the Pension Bill. Which was ordered.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of James Crooks, of West Flamboro. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring up the petition of John Hardy, of the Township of Stamford, District of Niagara. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. McDonell gives notice, that he will on Monday next move, that this House do resolve itself into a committee of supply.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McCormick, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Mary Phelps. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Outlawry Bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that the House do on Wednesday next resolve itself into a committee on the Outlawry Bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves for leave to bring in a bill to enable married women more conveniently to alien their Real Estate. Which was granted, and the bill read.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the Married Women's Estate Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of information from Lower Canada, was read the third time, passed, and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request Your Excellency to cause to be laid before us such information as you may have it in your power to communicate respecting the appointment of Commissioners on the part of Lower Canada, to adjust and stipulate for the payment of drawbacks or duties due to this Province on goods imported into it from the 1st July, 1819, to the 31st December, 1820; also, of the arrears of former years, and such other information respecting the said drawbacks or duties or arrears thereof as Your Excellency may be in possession of, in so far as the same can be communicated without prejudice to the public service: also, that Your Excellency will be pleased to give directions for laying before us any documents in Your Excellency's possession, shewing the amount of duties levied in that Province on goods imported from the first July, 1819, to the thirty-first of December, 1820.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. Burwell

and Ruttan be directed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the townships of Trafalgar, Toronto, and Etobicoke. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock on Monday.

Monday, 19th March, 1821.

Mr. Hagerman, from the committee appointed to draft a bill to regulate the appointment of Parish and Town officers, reported that the committee had prepared one accordingly, which he was directed to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the Parish and Town Officers' Bill be read a second time on Thursday. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of Finance. Mr. Hornor took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Gilman Willson, reported that they had prepared a bill founded on the said petition, which he was ready to submit for consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the bill for the relief of Gilman Willson be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of supply.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Van Koughnet, Gates, Hagerman, Jones of Grenville, MacLean of Frontenac, Attorney General, Robinson, Shaver, McDonell, McMartin, Morris—13.

Nays: Messrs. McCormick, Chisholm, Willson of Wentworth, Baldwin, Nichol, Walsh, Clark, Wilson of Prince Edward, Peterson, Randal, White, Ruttan, Casey, Kerr, Hamilton of Lincoln—15.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of two.

Allan N. McNabb, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, was called to the bar, and examined.

Question.—Did you proceed to execute the orders of this House for the arrest of Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the counties of Prescott and Russell, and if so, state what occurred in the execution of that duty?

Answer.—I overtook Mr. Fortune in Lower Canada. At first he promised he would come with me if I would allow him two hours, and then refused to come up with me. Judge Hamilton and Mr. Brown were with Colonel Fortune. Colonel Fortune told me that Judge Hamilton advised him not to come to York. Mr. Fortune urged his want of money. I offered to bring him in my sleigh. He would not say what sum he required. I showed Mr. Fortune the warrant, who took a copy of it; it was at the village of St. Andrew's, about ten or twelve miles from his own house, that I saw Mr. Fortune. I was told that he had left the Province three days before I saw him. He did not offer to send the Poll

book or other papers. Judge Hamilton in presence of myself and Mr. Fortune denied having advised him (Mr. Fortune) not to come to York.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson, of Wentworth, moves that it be resolved that the conduct of the Returning Officer for the counties of Prescott and Russell, in refusing to attend at the bar of this House, to give evidence on the contested election for the said counties of Prescott and Russell, and in flying from its jurisdiction to avoid the consequences of his misconduct, is highly coutumacious—is in direct violation of his duty, and a flagrant breach of the privileges of this House. Which was carried nem. con.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to inform him that this House have resolved "That the conduct of Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the counties of Prescott and Russell, in refusing to attend at the bar of this House, to give evidence on the contested election for the counties of Prescott and Russell, and in flying from its jurisdiction to avoid the consequences of his misconduct, is highly contumacious, is in direct violation of his duty, and a flagrant breach of the privileges of this House," and to request His Excellency to dismiss the said Joseph Fortune from every situation or office of trust or emolument which he may hold under the Government of this Province.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, Hornor, McCormick, Jones of Leeds, Wilson of Prince Edward, Willson of Wentworth, Baldwin, Burwell, Walsh, Nichol, Chisholm, Wilmot, Hamilton of Lincoln, Randal, White, Crooks, Rogers, Hamilton of Wentworth, Casey, Gates, Robinson, Ruttan, Kerr, Van Koughnet, Attorney General, McLean of Frontenac, Jones of Grenville, Shaver, McMartin, Morris—30.

Nays: Clark, Peterson, McDonell—3.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-seven.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill sent up from this House entitled, "An Act to afford relief to Edmond Mott and John Blanchard, of the District of Johnstown," which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Robinson be ordered to prepare the said address, and report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers gives notice that he will, on to-morrow move that it be resolved, that as much inconvenience has arisen and expense incurred by inserting all petitions read in this House on the journals, that hereafter it shall not be necessary for the Clerk to enter such petitions on the Journals of this House, unless particularly ordered so to do, but that such petitions shall be filed by the Clerk, in order that this House may have recourse thereto.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that a free conference be requested with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter contained in the message of that House respecting unattached townships. Which was carried.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, gives notice that he will on Thursday move for leave to bring in a bill, to make valid all marriages heretofore solemnized within this Province, by any person having authority by law to solemnize matrimony.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that this House resolve itself into a committee on supply, to take into consideration the estimate for the support of the Civil Government for the current year.

The Attorney General gives notice that he will move to-morrow that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into their consideration the report of the special committee upon the petition of Stephen Conger and others, inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Biggar, reported the draft of a bill, which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill for the relief of Robert Biggar be read a second time on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves for leave to bring up the petition of George Duggan, and other inhabitants of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves for leave to bring up the petition of several inhabitants of the District of London. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Morris be directed to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the message of this House on the subject of a free conference respecting the unattached townships. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks, of the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the resolution of this day, reported a draft accordingly, which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the address was read the first time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that the address to His Excellency be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1821.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Jones, of Grenville, moves that it be resolved, that as much inconvenience has arisen and expense incurred by inserting all petitions on the Journals which are read in this House, that hereafter it shall not be necessary for the Clerk to enter such petitions on the Journals of this House unless particularly ordered so to do, but that such petitions shall be filed by the Clerk, in order that this House may have recourse thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Van Koughnet gives notice that he will on Thursday next move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General of this Province.

Mr. Burwell, of the committee to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address of this House, praying for information from Lower Canada on the subject of duties, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I have no official communications to make to you on the appointment of commissioners on the part of Lower Canada, but I will cause to be laid before you a paper purporting to be the copy of an Act for that purpose passed by two branches of the Legislature of Lower Canada.

I will cause such report of the arrears of duties as it shall be found practicable to procure to be transmitted to you.

I have no official information of the amount of duties levied in Lower Canada from the first of July, 1819, to the thirty-first of December, 1820.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Prescott election. Allan N. McNabb was sworn. Olmstead Gates was sworn.

Mr. Jones, of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that it be resolved that it having appeared in proof at the bar of this House, that the Returning Officer of the counties of Prescott and Russell who is also clerk of the Peace for the District formed by said counties, had disobeyed the orders of this House to attend with the Poll book and was out of the Province, and therefore without the jurisdiction of this House, a copy of such Poll book proved by the Clerk who took the same at such election, shall be admitted being the next best evidence in the power of this House to procure. Which was carried.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that it be resolved, that in the trial of the Prescott and Russell election, this House will take into consideration as well the merits of the election as the return.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Hornor, Casey, McCormick, Baldwin, Van Koughnet, Peterson, Clark, Willson of Wentworth, Wilson of Prince Edward, Kerr, Hamilton of Wentworth, Robinson, Ruttan, Crooks, Rogers, Morris—16.

Nays: Messrs. Nicholl, Burwell, Walsh, Randal, White, MacLean of Frontenac, Attorney General, Jones of Grenville, Hagerman, Hamilton of Lincoln, Gordon, McLean of Stormont, Gates, Shaver, McMartin—15.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of one.

James P. Wells was sworn.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1821.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the petition of James Crooks be referred to the committee to whom is referred the petition of Peter Grant. Which was ordered.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the petition of John Hardy and Ebenezer Whiting be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Nichol and Baldwin compose said committee, with power to send for persons and papers. Which was lost.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of John and James Dunlop, of the Township of Lancaster, in the County of Glengarry. Which was granted and the petition laid on the table.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the petition of Samuel Hull and Margaret Phelps be referred to Messrs. Kerr and Crooks, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. MacLean, of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves for leave to bring up the petition of W. Hamilton, Esquire. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table. Mr. MacLean, of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, of Lincoln, moves, that the sixth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the petition of W. Hamilton, Esquire, and that the same be now read. Which was carried and the petition was read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Prescott election.

F. W. Small was sworn, and proved a paper put in by the Counsel for the Petitioner, to be the original judgment roll.

At the request of the Counsel for the sitting Member, the further consideration of the trial was postponed till to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Outlawry Bill. Mr. Shaver took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Shaver reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that the Outlawry Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to provide for the more easy conveying the estate of married women, was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee on the Married Women's Estate Bill. Which was carried. Mr. White took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. White reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that the Married Women's Estate Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Robert Biggar was read the second time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the House do now resolve itself into committee to take into consideration the bill for the relief of Robert Biggar. Which was carried. Mr. Bostwick took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Bostwick reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Intercourse Bill. Mr. Hamilton, of Wentworth, took the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Geale, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a message which the Speaker read as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed to the request of the Commons House of Assembly, for a free conference on the subject matter of the message sent from this House respecting unattached townships, and have appointed three of its members who will be ready to meet the committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Legislative Council Chamber, William Dummer Powell, Speaker.
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The House went again into committee on the Intercourse Bill, Mr. Hamilton, of Wentworth in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the committee on unattached townships be directed to meet the conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council at the free conference to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to direct to be laid before this House detailed accounts of the annual expenditure for the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province, for the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820.

Mr. Jones, of Leeds, gives notice that he will to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the third clause of an Act passed in the

fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Requests," as relates to precluding the Courts of Requests from holding plea for any debt contracted at a tavern for spirituous liquors.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Outlawry Bill was read the third time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Outlawry Bill do now pass, and that the title be "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to Outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned.'" Which was carried, and the Bill signed.

Agreeably to the order order of the day, the bill to provide for the more easily conveying the real estate of married women, was read the third time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Jones of Grenville, moves that the Married Women's Estate Bill be re-committed on Saturday next. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Gates be a committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to Outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned,'" and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House proceeded in the trial of the Prescott election.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Frontenac, moves for leave to bring up the petition of James Small, Esquire. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that the sixth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the petition of James Small, Esquire, and that the same be now read. Which was carried, and the petition was read.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that it be resolved that as the petition of James E. Small, Esquire, prays this House to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for papers not described in such a manner as to inform this House what are the contents thereof, the prayer of the said petition cannot be granted.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Hornor, Burwell, Baldwin, Van Koughnet, Wilson of Wentworth, Wilson of Prince Edward, Nichol, White, Peterson, Hamilton of Wentworth, Casey, Walsh, McLean of Stormont, Ruttan, Rogers, MacLean of Frontenac, Jones of Grenville, Kerr, Hamilton of Lincoln, Hagerman, Shaver, Robinson, Attorney-General, Morris, McMartin, Gates.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Crooks, McCormick, Randal, Clark.—4.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-two, and it was resolved accordingly.

Allan McLean, Esquire, Member for the County of Frontenac, was sworn in his place.

The House adjourned for half an hour. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to Joseph Fortune, Esquire, was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee, to take the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor into consideration. Which was ordered. Mr. Walsh took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Walsh reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the address, and that it be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that it be resolved, than an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will direct the proper officer to lay before this House detailed accounts of the annual expenditure for the administration of justice and the support of the Civil Government of this Province for the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819 and 1820. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, of the committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provisions for proceeding to Outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh moves, that Messrs. Robinson and Van Koughnet be ordered to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity to the resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

The House proceeded in the trial of the Prescott election.

Archibald McLean, Esquire, one of the Members for Stormont, was sworn in his place.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Shaver moves, that it be resolved, that the petitioner having found a judgment by which the landed estates of the sitting member appears to have been incumbered, it is incumbent on the sitting member to prove that he had such estate over and above the said incumbrance as made him eligible to serve in Parliament, or that the said judgment is paid. Which was lost.

The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to Joseph Fortune, Esquire, was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Excellency, that the Commons House of Assembly

have resolved that the conduct of Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the counties of Prescott and Russell, in refusing to attend at the bar of his House on the contested election for the counties of Prescott and Russell, and in flying from its jurisdiction to avoid the consequences of his misconduct, is highly contumacious, in direct violation of his duty, and a flagrant breach of the privileges of this House, and therefore humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to dismiss the said Joseph Fortune from every situation and office of trust or emolument which he may hold under the Government of this Province.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh moves, that Messrs. Hagerman and Jones of Leeds be ordered to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson of the committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of detailed accounts, reported a draft which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell moves, that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, 23rd March, 1821.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. MacDonell, moves that the petition of John and James Dunlop, of the Township of Lancaster, be referred to the select committee to whom the petition of Angus Kennedy, Captain of the 2nd Regiment Glengarry Militia, was referred, to have power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

Mr. Randal gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring up the petition of Ebenezer Whiting to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that it be resolved, that at the last election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the counties of Prescott and Russell, the majority of votes received upon the Poll was for the petitioner David Pattie, Esquire, and was so declared by the Returning Officer, at the close of the Poll, and that David Pattie, Esquire, ought to have been returned.

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Burwell, Gates, Nichol, Willson of Wentworth, Clark, Hornor, Walsh, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edward, White, Robinson, Crooks, Peterson, Kerr, Morris, Ruttan, MacLean of Frontenac, Hamilton of Wentworth, Hamilton of Lincoln, Rogers, Van Koughnet, Casey, Jones of Grenville, Hagerman, McLean of Stormont, Shaver, McMartin, Attorney General.—28.

Nays—Messrs. McCormick, Baldwin.—2.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-six and resolved accordingly.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that it be resolved, that Joseph Fortune, Esquire, Returning Officer for the counties of Prescott and Russell, at the last election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said counties, having taken upon himself to return William Hamilton, Esquire, as Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said counties contrary to the

majority of votes received by him upon the Poll, and to his own declaration of the numbers at the close of the Poll, without any public subsequent examination into the rights of the voters previous to such return, has acted partially, arbitrarily, and illegally, in defiance of the laws, in apparent disregard of his oath of office, and in wilful and manifest violation of the rights of the freeholders of the said counties, and in breach of the privilege of this House.

In amendment, Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McCormick moves, that the words contrary to the majority of votes received by him upon the Poll, and to his own declaration of the members at the close of the Poll without any public subsequent examination into the rights of the voters previous to such return, be expunged, and "by a secret selection of voters during the said election, and having manifested his partiality in favor of the said William Hamilton" be inserted. Which was lost.

In amendment, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Wilson of P. Edw., moves that after the word "having" the following words be inserted, "manifested gross partiality in favor of William Hamilton, one of the candidates," and after the word "return" the words "the said" be inserted. Which was carried.

The original question as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. McLean, of Stormont, moves that it be resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the return of the Returning Officer for the counties of Prescott and Russell, of a Member to serve in the present Parliament, be amended by erasing the name of William Hamilton, and inserting that of David Pattie.

On which debates ensued, and the further consideration of the question was adjourned till to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Sawmill Bill was read the second time.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the bill for granting an exclusive privilege to Robert Brock and Stephen Serjeant be referred to a committee of the whole on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of detailed accounts, was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the House do now resolve inself into a committee, to take the address into consideration. Which was carried. Mr. McMartin took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the address without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the address, and that it be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Speaker's Salary Bill. Mr. Jones of Leeds took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the bill without amendment.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Wilmot, Bostwick, Jones of Leeds, Walsh, Gordon, McCormick, Chisholm, Nichol, Baldwin, Peterson, Randal, Clark, White, Wilson of P. Edw., Wilson of Wentworth, Hornor, Crooks, Baby, Morris, Ruttan, Robinson, Van Koughnet, Rogers, Hamilton of Wentworth, Casey, Shaver, Hamilton of Lincoln, Jones of Grenville, Gates.—29,

Nays—Messrs. Burwell, McDonell, Attorney General, McLean of Frontenac, Kerr, Hagerman, McLean of Stormont, McMartin.—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-one, and the report was received.

Mr. Jones of Grenville, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Speaker's Salary Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered

Agreeably to the order of the day, the address on the subject of detailed accounts was read the third time, was passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

May it please Your Excellency: We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request, that Your Excellency will please to direct the proper officer to lay before this House detailed accounts of the annual expenditure for the administration of justice and the support of the Civil Government of this Province, for the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819 and 1820.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honourable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Deer within this Province," which they had passed without amendment.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that Messrs. Robinson and McMartin be ordered to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hagerman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Oates and others, reported that the committee had prepared a bill, which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the Light House Tonnage Duty Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock tomorrow.

Saturday, 24th March, 1821.

On the third reading of the Speaker's Salary Bill being called, Mr. VanKoughnet, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Wentworth moves, that the third reading of the Speaker's Salary Bill be postponed till Wednesday next. Which was lost.

The bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill to reduce the Speaker's Salary do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and to remunerate the present Speaker for past services.'"

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McCormick, Jones of Leeds, Nichol, Hamilton of Lincoln, Bostwick, Gordon, Baldwin, Walsh, Crooks, Randal, Hornor, Peterson, White, Hamilton of Wentworth, Mlark, Casey, Willson of Wentworth, Rogers, Ruttan, Wilmot, Van Koughnet, Shaver, Robinson, Gates, Morris, Wilson of Prince Edward.—26.

Nays—Messrs. McMartin, Burwell, Kerr, MacLean of Frontenac, McDonell, Hagerman.—6.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the bill was signed.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. Baldwin and McCormick be a committee to carry up to the Honourable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and to remunerate the present Speaker for past services,'" and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Married Women's Estate Bill. Mr. Gates took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Gates reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that the Married Women's Estate Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday. Which was ordered.

Mr. Randal gives notice, that he will on Monday next move, that it be resolved that so much of a motion made by him on Wednesday the twenty-first instant for referring the petitions of John Hardy and Ebenezer Whiting to a select committee as relates to the said Whiting be expunged, to enable him to move for referring the petition of the said Whiting to a select committee.

The Debates on the motion of Mr. Jones of Grenville, relative to the Prescott election, were renewed.

In amendment, the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hagerman, moves that after the word "that" in the original resolution the remaining words be expunged, and the following be inserted, "the matters in the petition of David Pattie, Esquire, having been proved to this House, the election for the counties of Prescott and Russell be therefore in pursuance of the former resolution of this House declared void, and that a new writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said counties."

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McCormick, Attorney General, Burwell, Crooks, Wilson of Prince Edward, MacLean of Frontenac, McMartin, Hagerman, Robinson, Morris. —10.

Nays—Messrs. McLean of Stormont, Nichol, Hamilton of Wentworth, Walsh, Baldwin, Hamilton of Lincoln, Randal, Peterson, White, Willson of Wentworth, Casey, Clark, Kerr, Hornor, Gates, Ruttan, Van Koughnet, Rogers, Shaver.—19.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of nine.

The original question was then put, when the House divided thereupon, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McLean of Stormont, Nichol, Hamilton of Wentworth, Baldwin, Randal, Peterson, White, Willson of Wentworth, Clark, Kerr, Casey, Hornor, Gates, Van Koughnet, Rogers, Shaver, Ruttan, Hamilton of Lincoln, Walsh.—19.

Nays—Messrs. McCormick, Attorney General, Burwell, Crooks, Wilson of P. Edward, MacLean of Frontenac, McMartin, Hagerman, Robinson, Morris.—10.

The question was decided in the affirmative by a majority of nine, and it was resolved accordingly.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the Returning Officer for the said counties having withdrawn himself from the jurisdiction of this House, the

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be ordered to amend the said return in conformity to the resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery reported, that he had amended the return agreeably to the order of the House.

Grant Powell, Esquire, Commissioner, reported, that David Pattie, Esquire, was sworn.

David Pattie, Esquire, was then introduced by Messrs. Rogers and Honor, and took his seat.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Pierre Saint Julien and others. Which was granted, and the petition was brought up.

Mr. McLean, of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the sixth rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the petition of Pierre Saint Julien and others, and that the said petition be now read. Which was carried, and the petition was read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of the small craft was read the second time. Mr. Hagerman, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Small Craft Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Crooks took the chair of the committee.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door. Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, Brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, a message which he delivered, and withdrew, when the Speaker read the same as follows:

Mr. Speaker, The Honorable the Legislative Council have adopted the report of their committee of conference on the message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting the townships not included in any organized County or District.

Legislative Council Chamber, 24th March, 1821. William Dummer Powell, Speaker.

Doctor Baldwin, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and to remunerate the present Speaker for past services," and request their concurrence thereto, reported he had done so.

The House went again into committee, on the Small Craft Relief Bill. Mr. Crooks in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Crooks reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Hagerman, seconded by the Attorney General moves, that the Small Craft Relief Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hagerman, of the committee to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address of this House, relative to the Returning Officer of the counties of Prescott and Russell, reported they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall not fail to comply with the prayer of your address, as far as the laws will allow.

Mr. Morris, from the committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the unattached townships, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

To the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled: Report of the select committee appointed to confer with the conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting unattached townships.

Your committee proceeded to the conference chamber where they met the Honorable James Baby, the Honorable William Dickson, and the Honorable George Markland, Esquires, on the part of that Honorable House. The message of His Excellency being read, your committee proceeded to examine the several statutes for the better division of the Province, and for the forming new districts, and having compared the same with the map transmitted to your Honorable House by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, have to report the following observations:

First,—In the Eastern and Ottawa Districts, there are not any townships which are not comprehended in some one of the counties thereof but it appears to your committee, that a tract of land claimed by the Saint Regis Indians adjoining to the townships of Charlottenburg and Kenyon, is not attached to any described township, and that from its shape it would be extremely inconvenient to the inhabitants to form it into a separate township.

Your committee therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of attaching so much of the said tract, as adjoins the township of Charlottenburg to that township, and the remainder to the township of Kenyon.

Second,—In the Johnstown District: It appears that the following townships not formally named by Act of Parliament are comprehended within the limits of the County of Carlton, viz.: Goulburn, Beckwith, Drummond, Bathurst, March, Huntley, Ramsay, Lanark, Dalhousie, and Sherbrooke North and South. It is therefore respectfully recommended, that provision be made by law for confirming the names of the said townships, and for authorizing the Lieutenant Governor, whenever the population of the said County shall amount to six thousand souls, to declare the same by proclamation a separate District: provided, however, that the courts of Assize and Nisi Prius shall continue to be held for the said District at the place now appointed by law for that purpose in the District of Johnstown until such time as a Gaol and Court House shall be erected in and for the said District.

Third,—In the Midland District, there are the following townships not formally named or attached by Act of Parliament, viz:

In the rear of Frontenac, the townships of Oso, Olden, and Kennebec, recommended to be attached to the County of Frontenac.

In the rear of Lennox and Addington, the township of Kaledar recommended to be attached to the counties of Lennox and Addington.

In the rear of the County of Hastings, there are the townships of Elzevir, Madoc, and Marmora, recommended to be attached to that County.

Fourth,—In the District of Newcastle, your committee, in referring to the 38th Geo. 3d. chap. 5th, observed an inconsistency which it is requisite to provide for. By the 23d. clause of the said Act, it is enacted "that Matchedash, Gloucester and Penetangueshene, together with Prince William Henry's Island, and all the land lying between the Midland District, and a line produced due North from a certain fixed boundary at the distance of about fifty miles north-west from the outlet of Burlington Bay, to constitute and form the County of Simcoe," by which and the 25th clause of the same Act the County of Simcoe is situated in two districts. Your committee therefore respectfully recommend the repeal of the said clause.

In the rear of the present County of Northumberland, there are the following townships which it is respectfully recommended to attach to that County, viz.: Asphodel, Ottanabee, Monaghan, and Smith.

And in rear of Durham, the following recommended to be attached to the latter County, viz.: Cavan, Manvers, Cartwright, Emily, Ops, and Mariposa.

Fifth,—In the Home District: It is recommended to attach the following townships to the East Riding of the County of York, viz.: Reach, Brock, Scott, Georgina, Thora, Marah, and Ramah; and that hereafter the West Riding shall consist of the townships of Etobicoke, Toronto, Vaughan, King, Chinguacousey, Albion, Caledon, and the Gore of Toronto.

That the following townships do constitute and form the County of Simcoe: West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Adjalah, Mono, Amaranth, Luther, Proton, Melancthon, Mulmar, Tosorontio, Essa, Innisfil, Oro, Vespra, Sunnidale, Flos, Medonta, Aurelia, Merlin, Osprey, Artemisia, Alba, Java, Tiny, Tay, Euphrasy, Zero, and Matchedash: and also, that, whenever the said County of Simcoe shall contain a population of six thousand souls, it shall and may be lawful for the person administering the Government, by proclamation to declare the same a separate District: Provided, however, that the Courts of Assize shall continue to be held at the usual place in the Home District until such time as a gaol and court house shall be built.

Sixth,—In the District of Gore: It is recommended, that the following townships now situated within the West Riding of the County of York, viz.: Esquesing, Nasagawya, Eramosa, Erin, and Garafraxa, together with the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar from the County of Halton, do form a new County, to be denominated the County of ..... and that the remainder of the said County of Halton, together with the church and clergy reserves in rear of Beverly and Flamborough, do continue and remain the County of Halton.

That the Gore of land between the townships of Beverly and between Dumfries and Dundas Street be attached to Dumfries.

Seventh,—In the London District: There are the townships of Bayham and Malahide proposed to be attached to the County of Norfolk.

In the County of Oxford to constitute the Gore of land attached to Burford, a separate township by name of the township of Oakland: to incorporate the townships of Nissouri and Zorra, together with North and South Dorchester, the two latter being at present within the limits of the County of Middlesex with the said County of Oxford, and that hereafter the following townships do constitute the County of Middlesex, viz.: Yarmouth, Southwold, Dunwich, Aldborough, Delaware, Westminster, London, Moza, Ekfrid, Carradoc, and Lobo: Also, that the Gore of land on the East of Norwich be attached to the Township of Norwich, and that a Gore of land on the East of the Township of Dorchester, be attached to that Township.

Eighth,—In the Western District, the following new townships are recommended to be added to the County of Kent, viz.: Zone, Dawn, Sombra, and Saint Clair.

Your committee further recommend, that in any bill to be passed by your Honorable House on this subject, provision be made by law, that the new counties to be formed thereby, shall not be entitled to be represented separately till the next general election, but that the freeholders of the several townships thereof shall vote in the same manner as is already provided for in the 1st Geo. IV, entitled "An Act to provide for increasing the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly."

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. MORRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the report be considered in a committee of the whole on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Crooks, Esquire, reported a bill, which was received and read the first time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McCormick, moves that the bill for the relief of James Crooks, Esquire, be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hull and Margaret Phelps, reported a bill which was received, and read the first time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McCormick, moves that the bill for the relief of Samuel Hull and Margaret Phelps, be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Parish and Town Officers Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill for the appointment of Parish and Town Officers. Which was carried. Mr. Willson of Wentworth took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Willson reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

The House then adjourned till Monday at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 26th March, 1821.

Mr. Robinson, of the committee to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address relative to certain detailed accounts, reported they had done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall direct the accounts prayed for in your address, to be prepared, and laid before you.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to provide for the more easily conveying the real Estate of married women, was read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to enable married women more conveniently to convey their Real Estate." Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to enable married women more conveniently to convey their Real Estate," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Small Craft Relief Bill was read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Shaver moves, that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels and small craft from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty." Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels and small craft from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for the order of the day, for the House in committee on the Intercourse Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. McMartin gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move, that it be resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, any documents which may have been officially transmitted to him, tending to charge David Pattie, Esquire, a Member of this House, with any crimes alleged to have been committed by him in the United States of America.

Mr. Nichol, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the duties of the Adjutant General of the Militia, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, the report of the select committee on the Department of the Adjutant General of Militia:

In obedience to the order of your Honorable House, your committee proceeded to inquire into the duties of the Adjutant General of the Militia of this Province, the emoluments annexed to that appointment, and the expediency of granting an additional salary to that officer.

Your committee availing themselves of the authority vested in them, directed the attendance of the Adjutant General, who having been examined by your committee on the subject referred to them for inquiry, gave in a written statement marked "A" to which your committee respectfully refer. Your committee also examined James Fitz-Gibbon, Esquire, who had for some time been attached to the Department, who corroborated in every respect the statements made by the Adjutant General with respect to the laborious and increasing duties of that highly respectable and responsible Department.

Your committee, on reference to the public accounts, and on examining the Adjutant General, have satisfactorily ascertained, that the only emoluments attached to that office, is a salary paid under the authority of a Provincial Enactment of two hundred pounds per annum, paid semi-annually.

The contingencies of the Department for the years 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820 have amounted to £964 15s. 6½d., making an average of £241 3s. 10½d. currency. These contingencies arise from clerks' wages, office rent, fuel for the same, printing, stationery and postage, charges which cannot well be expected to be diminished, as the business of the office is and must of necessity be on the increase.

In order to ascertain the expediency of increasing the salary of the Adjutant General, your committee proceeded to inquire into the emoluments usually enjoyed by officers of corresponding rank and trust in Lower Canada, the result of which is, that the Adjutant General of Lower Canada, whose duty is by no means so arduous or multifarious as that of the Adjutant General of this Province, has an annual salary of five hundred pounds, and the contingencies of his office (exclusive of the pay allowed to the Deputy Adjutant General, who is allowed three hundred pounds per annum) amount to £465 17s. 10d. Your committee, however, do not feel justified in recommending an increase to that extent, as they are aware of the embarrassed situation of the Public Revenue, but they are of opinion that a prudent regard to the public interest as well as proper consideration for an office of such importance, imperiously require an additional salary, the amount, your committee have not presumed to suggest, having stated sufficient to enable your Honorable House to decide. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Doctor Baldwin gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill, for altering the time of holding the Quarter Sessions in the Home District.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves for leave to bring up the petition of several inhabitants of Port Hope in the District of Newcastle. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1821.

Mr. Jones of Leeds gives notice, that he will on Thursday next move, that it be resolved, that no more bills or petitions be introduced into this House after that day during the present session.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Intercourse Bill. Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled an Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned," and the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled an Act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly and to remunerate the present Speaker for past services," which they had passed without amendment.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1821.

Mr. McDonell from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Sergeant at Arms with other matters relating to the building occupied by this House, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

To the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, the report of the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Sergeant at Arms, and the representation of the Clerk of the House of Assembly:

Your committee, to whom were referred the petition of the Sergeant at Arms, and the representation of the Clerk of your Honorable House; and also, to consider what further accommodation can be added to those which are now afforded by that part of the building appropriated for the Commons House of Assembly; as also, the propriety of having the whole of the building, furniture, books, etc., insured against fire; as also, to enter into such further consideration as may be connected with the internal and external appurtenances of the building generally, respectfully report, that having examined the Clerk and Sergeant at Arms on the subject of their respective applications to the House, it appears, that in the session of 1816, the Sergeant at Arms was put in possession of certain apartments of the House under the authority of the Speaker. The offices with the furniture being at the same time locked up by the Clerk. Your committee endeavored to ascertain, to whom the care of the House of Commons was usually committed in England, but were unable to obtain any authentic information. By the Red Book it

appears that the offices of the House of Commons form two distinct departments: the clerks, copying clerks, and all persons connected with the writing department, being under the principal clerk: the deputy housekeeper, doorkeepers, and messengers being under the Sergeant at Arms. Connecting this information with the resolutions of the House of Assembly, directing the Sergeant at Arms to take charge of the furniture, and to perform other duties, it appears to your committee, that usage is in favor of the latter officer having the charge of the House, and consequently, that that officer should have it in charge during the recess. The paper offices and records of the House are as a matter of course in charge of the Clerk.

Your committee has given the necessary considerations to that part of the order of reference, which directs it "to ascertain what conveniences that part of the building appropriated for the accommodation of the Commons House of Assembly at present affords, and what further, if any, conveniences can be added thereto," respectfully reports, that in the northern wing of the building there are on the ground floor three small rooms for the clerk and his assistants, and two committee rooms in the second story. Your committee is of opinion, that four committee rooms are requisite for effectually carrying on the business of the House, and in consequence respectfully recommend, that an additional building of eighteen by twenty-four feet, two stories high, may be added to the eastern front of the said wing, and parallel to its northern end, with a passage of ten feet from the main building to the said additional building. That the door, at present communicating with the clerks' and committee rooms be shut up, and another cut out (as nearly as circumstances will admit) on a parallel with that leading to the Speaker's room, and that the passage now used be taken into the clerks' rooms on the ground floor and into the committee rooms at present laid out in the second story, and that the building in rear of the house at present occupied as a kitchen, be removed.

With respect to the apartments where the House sits, your committee is of opinion that the present arrangement is deficient, and respectfully recommends that in lieu of tables and chairs, there be a double tier of seats laid out on each side of it, so constructed as to admit of a Member's writing without leaving his place, and his having free access to and from his seat without any inconvenience to the Members on either side of him, and that the Speaker's chair be advanced to the distance of eight or ten feet from the place which it now occupies and elevated on a platform of three feet in height.

On the subject of insuring the building, books, furniture, etc., against fire, your committee recommends, that the same may be carried into effect and that a policy be opened in the name of the Receiver General for the time being. All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER MCDONELL, Chairman.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the report of the select committee be referred to a committee of the whole on Friday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves for leave to bring up the petition of sundry inhabitants of this Province. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that so much of the sixth rule of this House be

dispensed with as relates to the petition of sundry inhabitants of this Province, and that the said petition be now read. Which was carried, and the petition was read.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that the petition of sundry inhabitants of this Province be referred to the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Adam Dixon. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that it be resolved that so much of a motion made by him on Wednesday the twenty-first instant, for referring the petitions of John Hardy and Ebenezer Whiting to a select committee as relates to the said Whiting, be expunged, to enable him to move for referring the petition of said Whiting to a select committee. Which was carried.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the petition of Ebenezer Whiting be referred to a select committee, and that Messrs. Nichol and Crooks compose said committee, with power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Intercourse Bill.

Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the Intercourse Bill be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to enable married women more conveniently to convey their Real Estate"—and the bill entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels and small craft from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to direct the proper officer to lay before this House any documents which may have been officially transmitted to him tending to charge David Pattie, Esquire, a Member of this House, with any crimes said to have been committed by him in the United States of America. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Casey, Gates, Burwell, McCormick, Gordon, Baby, Crooks, Morris, Rogers, McDonell, Van Koughnet, Shaver, McMartin—14.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, Willson of Wentworth, Nichol, Chisholm, Attorney General, Hornor, Kerr, Baldwin, Wilmot, Hamilton of Wentworth, Clark, Randal, Ruttan, Hamilton of Lincoln, MacLean of Frontenac, Peterson, Walsh, McLean of Stormont, Robinson—19.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of five.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to Christopher Hagerman, Esquire, Member for Kingston, and Jonas Jones, Esquire, Member for Grenville. Which was granted.

The Attorney General, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners, and to report the best means for liquidating the same, reported that the committee had prepared a report and a bill which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the same be received and the report was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The special committee to whom was referred the consideration of the most feasible mode of providing for the payment of the arrearages of Militia Pensions, beg leave to report: that the amount which will be due to militia pensioners up to the thirtieth of June next, is stated in the Inspector General's accounts at £23,858 06s. 08d.

That it appears by the report of the select committee of finance that the amount of revenue to be fairly anticipated by this Province on account of its proportion of duties paid at the port of Quebec up to the 31st December last, would enable the Executive Government to extinguish so large a portion of this arrearage, that if its speedy adjustment and receipt were certain, your committee would have thought themselves justified in recommending to your Honorable House, to leave the whole to be discharged by the ordinary operation of the revenue rather than to incur the inconvenience and expense of other measures, which in that event it would be unnecessary to resort to.

Your committee, however, are too well aware of the great distress that in many instances has been occasioned by the long delay in liquidating the claims of the Militia Pensioners, and too sensible of the embarrassment hitherto occasioned to the Executive Government by their want of ability to meet them, not to be desirous of devising some certain means of discharging them at all events within a limited period, and without subjecting those just claimants to further disappointment from any unforeseen delay which may occur in adjusting our claims upon the Province of Lower Canada.

To this end your committee beg leave to recommend, that if after a prescribed period sufficiently long to afford opportunity for the renewal of a Provisional Agreement with the Lower Province, and the adjustment of our claims under such agreement there should still remain an arrearage of pensions sufficiently large to make its speedy liquidation an object worthy of legislative provision, the Government should be authorized to borrow such sum as may be necessary to meet the charge (not exceeding, however, a limited amount) on debentures bearing interest and payable in three yearly periods by equal instalments, to be secured on the duties to be received from Lower Canada.

Your committee have prepared a bill for this purpose, providing as well as they are able for the necessary detail, which with this report they respectfully submit to the consideration of your Honorable House.

March 28th, 1821. JOHN B. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The bill received with the report was then read the first time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the Debenture Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves for leave to bring in a bill for altering the times of holding the Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Home District. Which was granted and the bill read. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill for altering the times of holding Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Home District, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that the order of the day for the consideration of the report of the select committee on unattached townships, be the first taken up.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on Friday next, move for the consideration of the report on the office of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth gives notice, that he will move on to-morrow that this House do again resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Tavern License Bill.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 29th March, 1821.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves the order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the report of the select committee on unattached townships. Which was carried. Mr. Bostwick took the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Bostwick reported several resolutions which were received and adopted as follows:

Resolved—That it is expedient to provide by law for attaching the tract of land claimed by the St. Regis Indians to the townships of Charlottenburg and Kenyon.

Resolved—That it is expedient to provide by law for recognizing by name the townships of Goulburn, Beckwith, Drummond, Bathurst, March, Huntly, Lanark, Dalhousie, and Sherbrooke North and South, in the County of Carleton, and for erecting the said County of Carleton under certain modifications into a separate District.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this committee that in the Midland District the townships of Oso, Olden, and Kennebec, be incorporated with the County of Frontenac; that the Township of Kaledar be incorporated with the incorporated counties of Lennox and Addington, and that the townships of Elzevier, Madoc, and Marmora be incorporated with the County of Hastings.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this committee that the 23rd clause of the 38th Geo. III, chapt. 5th be repealed, and that the townships of Asphodel, Ottanabee, Monaghan, and Smith be incorporated with the County of Northumberland; and that the townships of Cavan, Manvers, Cartwright, Emily, Ops, and Mariposa be incorporated with the County of Durham, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Intercourse Bill was read the third time. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill do now pass and that it be entitled "An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation." Which was carried and the bill signed. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Casey be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House went into committee on the report of the select committee on unattached townships. Mr. Bostwick in the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Bostwick reported several resolutions which he was directed to submit for the consideration of the House.

On the question for receiving the report the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, Wilson of Prince Edward, Baldwin, Gordon, Hornor, Willson of Wentworth, Randal, Pattie, Wilmot, Rogers, Hamilton of Wentworth, Crooks, Chrisholm, Hamilton of Lincoln, Morris, Attorney General, Jones of Leeds —17.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, Burwell, Casey, Ruttan, MacLean of Frontenac, McMartin, Shaver, Gates—8.

The question was decided in the affirmative by a majority of nine, and the report was received, and the resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this committee that the townships of Reach, Brock, Scott, Georgina, Thora and Mara be incorporated with the east riding of the County of York.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this committee that the west riding of the County of York, do hereafter consist of the townships of Etobicoke, Toronto, Vaughan, King, Chinguacousey, Albion, Caledon, and the Gore of Toronto.

Resolved—That the County of Simcoe do hereafter consist of the townships of west Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Adjala, Mons, Amaranth, Luther, Proton, Melancthon, Mulmar, Tosorontio, Essa, Innisfil, Oro, Vespra, Sunnidale, Flos, Medonta, Aurelia, Merlin, Osprey, Artemisia, Alba, Java, Tiny, Tay, Euphrasey, Zero and Matchedash.

Resolved—That whenever the said County of Simcoe shall contain a population of six thousand souls, it shall, and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by proclamation to declare the same a separate District: Provided, however, that the courts of Assize and Gaol Delivery shall continue to be held at the usual place in the Home District, until such time as a gaol and courthouse shall be built in and for the said District.

Resolved—That the townships of Nasagawya, Esquesing, Eramosa, Erin, Garafraxa, now included within the limits of the west riding of the County of York, together with the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar in the County of Halton, be erected into a separate county; and that the remainder, with the Crown and Clergy reserves in rear of Beverly and Flamboro of the County of Halton, do continue and remain the County of Halton.

Resolved—That the Gore of land between the townships of Beverly and Dumfries be incorporated with the Township of Beverly, and the Gore situated between Dumfries and Dundas street be incorporated with the Township of Dumfries.

Resolved—That the townships of Bayham and Malahide be incorporated with the County of Norfolk.

Resolved—That the gore of land now attached to the Township of Burford, and commonly known by the name of Burford gore, in the County of Oxford, be erected into a separate township, to be denominated the Township of Oakland.

Resolved—That the Townships of Nissouri and Zorra, together with the Township of Dorchester North and South, the latter in the County of Middlesex, be incorporated with and form part of the County of Oxford.

Resolved—That the Townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Yarmouth, Southwold, Delaware, Westminster, London, Moza, Eckfrid, Carradoc, and Lobo, do constitute and form the County of Middlesex.

Resolved—That the Townships of Zone, Dawn, Sombra, and Saint Clair, in the Western District, be incorporated with the County of Kent.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that it be resolved that a bill be brought in, in conformity to the resolutions reported from the committee on unattached townships, and that Messrs. Morris and Crooks be ordered to prepare and bring in the same. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, Jones of Leeds, Wilson of Prince Edward, Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of Wentworth, Hamilton of Lincoln, Attorney General, Baldwin, Nichol, Gordon, Hornor, Randal, Pattie, Wilmot, Crooks, Chisholm, Rogers, Morris—18.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, Casey, Ruttan, Gates, MacLean of Frontenac, McMartin, Shaver—7.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven and it was ordered accordingly.

The House then adjourned till eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, 30th March, 1821.

Mr. Morris, from the committee to draft a Bill relating to the unattached townships in the Province, reported a bill which he was directed to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Province Division Bill be read a second time to-morrow. In amendment, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that after the word "time" in the original motion, the remainder be expunged, and "this day three months" inserted. Which was lost. The original question was then put and carried.

On the order of the day for the House to go into committee on the Parish and Town Officers' Bill being called, Mr. Van Koughnet seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that the House do go into Committee on the Parish and Town Officers' Bill this day three months. Which was lost.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the Parish and Town Officers' Bill be put off the order of the day for the present. Which was lost. Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the Parish and Town Officers' Bill. Mr. Willson of Wentworth took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Willson reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves for leave to bring in a bill to legalize marriages heretofore contracted in this Province. Which was granted and the bill read. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill to legalize marriages heretofore contracted in this Province be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General of this Province. Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the bill to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that he have leave to bring in a bill relative to the Courts of Requests. Which was granted and the bill read. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the bill relative to the Courts of Requests be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Brockville Police Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the Brockville Police Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Gates took the chair of the Committee. The House resumed to receive a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Major Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor two messages, which he delivered to the Speaker who read the same as follows:

P. Maitland,—The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the most correct information he is possessed of on the subject of the arrears of Revenue due to this Province from Lower Canada for the years prior to the Provisional Agreement between the two provinces in 1817. P.M.

Government House, 20th March, 1821.

The information communicated was then read as follows:

Minute of Arrear of Revenue due to this Province from Lower Canada prior to the Provisional Agreement of the two provinces entered into in 1817.

The claim of Upper Canada for arrear of duties paid at Quebec on articles imported into the Upper Province was composed in 1817 of one sum of £5,177 15s. 4½d., and another of £7,287 12s. 0d., making together £12,515 7s. 4½d., which having accrued before the appointment of the Commissioners in 1817, were not considered a subject of their joint inquiry.

On representation to Sir John Sherbrooke then Governor General, he was pleased to recognize the obvious justice of the first sum claimed, and promised due consideration to all, by letter addressed to the Commissioners of Upper Canada on the 10th June, 1817.

No further notice, however, was taken of this claim by Sir John Sherbrooke, except to suppose it settled when he addressed a despatch to that purpose to Earl Bathurst, who thereupon forebore further notice of an address on the subject from the Legislature of Upper Canada.

On the 24th March, 1819, the first mentioned sum of £5,177. 15. 4½, was paid to the Receiver General of Upper Canada by a warrant from His Grace the Duke of Richmond, who, it was understood, required only explanation on the other items to discharge them also.

The remaining of sum of £7,287. 12. was composed of four items, viz.

1st—One shilling per gallon on port wine, being an extra duty levied at Quebec by an Act which was not communicated to the Officer at Coteau-du-Lac until too late to distinguish the Port from other wine, passing his port in 1813. But it was ascertained, by comparison with other years, when the distinction was preserved, that 11,752 gallons must have passed in 1813 into Upper Canada, on which there was due to that Province one shilling per gallon, amounting to £587. 12. yet due.

2d—On ten thousand pounds worth of Merchandise estimated to be imported into Upper Canada, which had paid at Quebec a duty of five per cent. ad valorem, which should have been credited to Upper Canada, being £500, not accounted for, and still due.

3d—On fifty thousand pounds worth of Merchandise imported into Upper Canada in 1813, on which a duty of 2½ per cent. ad valorem has been paid at Quebec, and should have been drawn back on passing to Upper Canada, amounting to £1,250. 0. 0. not accounted for, and still due to that Province.

4th—On 200,000 pounds estimated value of goods, which had paid duty of 2½ per cent. at Quebec, bought for the army and navy in Lower Canada, and consumed by them in Upper Canada, on which a drawback was due to the Upper Province of £5,000, not accounted for, and still unpaid.

These items are formed by estimate on the best data to be procured.

P. M.

P. Maitland,—The Lieutenant Governor thinks proper to acquaint the House of Assembly, that he has received from the Surveyor General the accompanying memorial on the subject of the duties, which have devolved on his Department by the Provincial Statute 59th Geo. III, chapter 7, which the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the consideration of the House.

Government House, P. M.
30th March, 1821.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc.

The memorial of Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General humbly sheweth:

That pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of his late Majesty entitled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to levying and collecting rates and assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other ratable property throughout this Province," your memorialist respectfully states that he has performed the duties thereby required of him up to the first of July, 1820, by making and transmitting schedules, in manner as in the said Act directed, of the lots in the several towns and townships in this Province, excepting some new townships in which locations had been recently made.

That until the beginning of December, 1819, your memorialist had employed the established clerks of his office in preparing the said schedules, but at that period the pressure of public business in it had so increased, that to perform the duties required of him within the time limited by the said Act, your memorialist was constrained to employ three additional clerks up to the beginning of June, 1820. That for such additional service, and for binding the said schedules into ten small volumes, and taking copies of them, your memorialist has paid the sum of £154. 4. 2½, provincial currency, as per vouchers and account thereof hereunto annexed, and also, found an office for the said extra clerks during the time last mentioned. Thereby leaving in the hands of your memorialist the sum of £22. 15. 9½ like currency, as remaining to him out of £177 currency received from His Majesty's Receiver General on two warrants, the one for £100, the other for £77, in his favor, and being for the schedules of one hundred and seventy-seven towns and townships at twenty shillings each prepared by him pursuant to the said Act.

Presuming that the sum of twenty shillings so allowed to your memorialist for each township, was intended as a remuneration to him for his care and superintendence in performing the duties required of him by the said Act, your memorialist humbly begs leave to lay the foregoing statement before your Excellency, and respectfully to solicit such relief in the premises, as to your Excellency may seem meet. And as in duty bound, your memorialist shall ever pray.

Surveyor General's Office, THOMAS RIDOUT.
York, 12th February, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the documents transmitted therewith, be considered in a committee of the whole on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the Brockville Police Bill, Mr. Gates in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Gates reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day three months.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Pension Bill. Mr. Baby took the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to enable married women more conveniently to convey their Real Estate," and the Bill entitled "An Act further to relieve vessels and small craft from the payment of Light House Tonnage Duty," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

Also a message, which the Speaker read as follows:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a free conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject of the Library belonging to the Legislature of this Province, and have appointed three of its Members who will be ready to meet the committee of the Commons House of Assembly at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the joint committee room.

Legislative Council Chamber, WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.
30th March, 1821.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Attorney General, Jones of Leeds, MacLean of Frontenac, Kerr, and Wilmot, be a committee to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of their message respecting the Library of the Legislature. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that Messrs. Rogers and Crooks be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House have appointed a committee to meet the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council in a free conference on the subject of the library of the Legislature. Which was ordered.

The House went into committee on the Pension Bill. Mr. Baby in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Baby reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation, and to repeal the laws now in force for that purpose.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, 31st March, 1821.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message of the 7th February, on the subject of the new road from Richmond to Perth and Kingston, be referred to the committee of suppply. Which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Tavern License Bill. Which was carried.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Clark reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday.

At two o'clock the House adjourned for half an hour. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Registry Amendment Bill. Mr. Casey was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Registry Amendment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, from the select committee on Internal Resources, presented a report, which was received, and read as follows:

First report of the select committee appointed to take into consideration the Internal Resources of the Province, in its agriculture and exports, and the practicability and means of enlarging them; also, to consider of the expediency of granting encouragement to domestic manufactures.

Your committee fully impressed with the importance of the subject referred to them, have not failed to give it their most mature consideration. To simplify and facilitate their inquiries, it was deemed expedient to arrange them under separate heads, and your committee have received great assistance from numerous written communications made to them by intelligent individuals to whom (from an anxiety to submit to your Honorable House an extensive view of this important inquiry) your committee had at an early period after their appointment written on the subject.

The several heads of inquiry, to which your committee directed their attention, were:

1st—As to what may be deemed the Internal Resources of the Province in its Agriculture and Exports.

2nd—The quantity of our staple articles exported.

3rd—The value of such resources, and whether any, and if any what material depression has occurred therein, and the causes thereof.

4th—Whether, and if so, in what degree are these affected by the intercourse between the Provinces of Canada and the United States, and between this Province and Lower Canada.

5th—How far these are affected by the restrictive policy of the Mother Country.

6th—Whether any, and if any, what temporary measures can be devised to augment the value of our staples, and to increase as well as facilitate the exportation of them.

7th—Whether any permanent system can be adopted to secure the safe, easy, and expeditious exportation of them to the ports and markets to which we have access.

8th—Whether any, and if any, what nature of encouragement it is expedient to give to the manufacturer of salt and iron for home consumption.

First.—The Internal Resources of the Province from Agriculture and exports may be classified as follows:

1st, Lumber. 2nd, Pot and pearl ashes. 3rd, Agricultural Produce. 4th, Furs and peltries.

Under the general name of lumber, may be comprehended masts, spars, oars, handspikes, pine and oak timber, boards and planks, shingles and staves, and heading.

Under the term of agricultural produce, may be reckoned wheat, Indian corn, rye, peas, flour, Indian meal, and beef and pork, to which might (by a proper direction of agricultural labour) be added hemp, flax-seed, hops and tobacco.

The Western and London Districts of this Province, are from soil and climate peculiarly adapted for the growing of these commodities, some of which, particularly flax-seed, is an article of ready sale in the British Islands, and large quantities are annually imported into Great Britain and Ireland from the United States, Holland, and the Baltic. It is to be presumed that the flax-seed of the Colonies, if of equal quality, would have a preference in the British markets.

Your committee suggests the propriety of holding out some legislative encouragement, to induce the agriculturists of the Province to turn their attention to this important object. Your committee have used every endeavour to ascertain the quantity and value of our exports, but have not been able to obtain any very correct information on the subject. In masts, spars, pine, and oak timber, and staves, it is presumed to have been considerable; but the exportation of flour has been comparatively small, having never in any one year (as your committee have reason to believe) exceeded thirty thousand barrels. Of the quantity of beef and pork, pot and pearl ashes, and furs and peltries exported, your committee have not been able to obtain any satisfactory account. They are, however, aware that of furs and peltries, the exportation has greatly declined.

Under the third head of inquiry, viz.—The value of our resources, and whether, and if any, what material depression has occurred therein, and the causes thereof. Your committee has been unable to obtain any very precise information as to the value, as it is fluctuating and liable to be affected by many causes and contingencies.

The staples of this Province, from the long and desolating wars occasioned by the French Revolution, and failure of harvests in Great Britain, and her occasional differences with the Northern Powers of Europe, together with the restrictive policy of the American Cabinet, naturally became in great demand, and were in consequence thereof raised to a value which in time of profound peace they could not be expected to maintain. At that time, the numerous fleets and armies which were kept up by the contending powers, drew from agriculture a large portion of its labour, which being taken from a productive to a destructive employment, increased the demand for provisions, while it limited the means of raising them, and this foreign demand was increased by blights, by the ravages of the contending forces, and the destruction of property incidental to a state of active warfare, which occasioned a steady demand for every article which the Province could supply.

On the return of peace, and resumption of domestic habits by a large portion of the armed population, the demand for our staple articles decreased, and consequently they fell in price. Another cause of the depression in the value of our staple articles, may be found in the deteriorated quality of the article sent to market. For instance, Upper Canada flour, which when it first found its way to Montreal, was greatly esteemed, and much in demand, is latterly (from the greater attention paid to the manufacturing* and packing of that article in the United States from the damage the flour of Upper Canada very frequently sustains from its exposure to heat and moisture, and from the negligent manner in which

*A complaint has been made that the flour of the Upper Province is ground too close, and that it is frequently packed before it is sufficiently cool, either of which causes will lessen its value in foreign markets.

it is transported to Montreal) so little sought after in the Lower Canada and other markets, that it can with difficulty be sold when that of the United States is brought into competition with it.

Your committee, therefore, can have no doubt as to the fact, of a very material depression having taken place in the value of our commodities, and have reason to believe that they are now not worth so much by one half, as they were before the commencement of the late American war.

It appears to your committee, that the value of our staple articles is partially affected by the intercourse between the Provinces, and the United States as well as by that between the two Provinces; but they do not believe in any very sensible degree by the first. Experience teaches us that to create a market, there must be a supply, and that whenever there is a demand for any article, the party wanting it will naturally go to that market where he is likely to be supplied on the best terms. He certainly will not go to a limited market, to supply an extensive demand. Under these impressions, it appears to your committee a measure recommended by sound policy, to give every facility and encouragement to the admission of American flour and other provisions for exportation, as the certainty of being supplied with a good article, and from a port to which British shipping have unrestricted access, will naturally induce British purchasers, whether for English or West India markets, to give a preference to their own colonies, and until such time as the Province can furnish an ample supply, it would, it is presumed, be attended with bad consequences, to prohibit, or even to impose duties on American provisions admitted for exportation. With respect to the admission of American provision for home consumption into Lower Canada, your committee are not quite so decided. They are, however, of opinion, that in all cases, whenever the ports of Great Britain are shut against the corn and bread stuffs of this country, that protecting duties should be imposed in Lower Canada, to enable the flour of Upper Canada to maintain itself in the only market to which it can be sent. This is a measure, however, that ought in the opinion of your committee, to be submitted to the wisdom of the British Parliament. The flour of this Province is also affected by the nature of our intercourse with Lower Canada, from the obligation imposed upon the possessors, to have it re-inspected in that Province, and which subjects them to a higher charge than is paid by the inhabitants thereof on the same articles of domestic growth. Large sums are also annually levied on the trade of Upper Canada, under Acts imposing duties for improving the navigation of the Saint Lawrence, which duties, while they add to the embarrassments of our export trade, give it no additional safety or accommodation, a great part of the money raised from them, remaining at this time in the hands of the Receiver General of Lower Canada unexpended.

Fourth—Your committee, in giving their opinion on this point of the inquiry, are aware of the difficulty and delicacy of the subject. They are not ignorant of the jealousy with which the Mother Country has viewed every attempt of the Colonial Legislatures to interfere with her commercial regulations. This duty, however, having been imposed upon your committee by your Honorable House, they have endeavoured to discharge it fearlessly, and to the best of their ability.

Upper Canada is not a manufacturing country, but depends almost exclusively on its agricultural productions. All the luxuries, and most all the necessaries of life are imported from Great Britain, from which country alone are we permitted to receive them. To pay for these, we have nothing but bills drawn on the Government, and the produce of our forests and fields. The produce of

Upper Canada is well adapted for the West India markets, and the ports of the Islands are at all times open for its reception. Could the West India merchant depend upon a regular supply, a very beneficial trade might be carried on with those colonies. The length of the winter, and interruption to the navigation of the Saint Lawrence are, however, very unfavorable to a direct intercourse with these Islands, but much of this inconvenience might be avoided by encouraging the trade between Quebec and the other continental colonies of Great Britain in America. This trade might be carried on to a very considerable extent, provided the duties levied under the 14th Geo. III, on rum imported from those colonies, were reduced to the par of the same article imported from Bermuda and the West Indies. The duty on rum (by that Act) when imported from the West Indies, is 6d sterling per gallon, when from the other colonies 9d sterling making a difference of three pence sterling per gallon.

The wheat of Upper Canada is greatly superior to that grown in our Sister Province, and always commands a higher price. It is better adapted to the European markets than flour, and although in exporting that raw material we lose the advantage of manufacturing it in our own mills, still as it is more saleable and less perishable than flour, your committee are of opinion, that it will be found advantageous by the mercantile part of the community, to turn their attention towards it. Great Britain, however, is the only market to which we can look to take off an unlimited quantity of our produce, and it is essentially necessary to the Province, that no restraint should be laid upon our mutual trade. Unfortunately, the Corn Laws of Great Britain operate very much against us, as we cannot sell, either wheat or flour on their arrival in England, provided the average price of wheat is under sixty-seven shillings sterling per quarter, and it is well ascertained, that several cargoes which were shipped at Quebec since the middle of October last, were not admitted to entry for the home market on their arrival, the average of wheat being at the time fifty-four shillings per quarter.

The state of the lumber trade has for some years past engaged the serious attention of His Majesty's Cabinet Ministers, and the subject it is understood, will be again agitated during the present session of Parliament. For the encouragement of the trade in lumber, between Great Britain and her colonies, her Parliament some years since, laid very high protecting duties on foreign timber. This last duty, the dealers in foreign timber have been for some time past endeavouring to get done away, or to procure a duty to be laid on colonial timber. Should either of these measures be adopted, it will effectually destroy the lumber trade with the port of Quebec, a trade which now employs upwards of five hundred sail of large ships, which gives employment to a great number of persons who consume much of the surplus provisions which we can raise, and which independent of the employment given to British shipping, is almost the only means we have of paying for such articles of necessity or luxury as we import.

To enable your Honorable House thoroughly to understand this subject, your committee submit certain observations and calculations relative to this trade, which they received from a most intelligent and respectable merchant, long and intimately concerned in that particular branch whom they consulted. These will show most clearly the complete ruin in which it would be involved, should the contemplated measures of His Majesty's Government in England pass into a law.

"The state of the lumber trade was to be brought before the Imperial Parliament as soon as possible after it assembled in January last, and there is no doubt but it has been decided ere now, whether the foreign duties should be reduced,

or an additional duty laid on timber, the produce of the British colonies. When the question was agitated in Parliament last spring, an opinion prevailed that a reduction of ten shillings and three pence per load of fifty cubic feet would be made on foreign timber, which from the superiority of its quality and the low rate of freight from the Baltic would exclude the Canadian dealer from the trade. Though I believe you are very well acquainted with the consequences of such an alteration, yet in case of the contrary I will take the liberty of exemplifying them to you."

"Timber shipped from the British Colonies for naval purposes is admitted duty free.

"The duty on other timber from the British Colonies is 2s. 4½d. per load.

"The duty on foreign timber is	£3	8	1	per load
"The freight of timber from Quebec is	2	10	0	do
do do Memel		18	0	do
"Freight in favor of the foreign trade	£1	12	0	
"The price of Memel pine is	6	6	0	
do Canada do	4	5	0	
"In favor of foreign pine	£2	1	0	
"The foreign trade gains in sales	2	0	0	
do do freight	1	12	0	
"The foreign duty is	£3	8	1	
"Less the expected reduction		10	3	
	£2	17	10	
"In favor of the foreign trade per load			£0 14 2	

"You will perceive by the above, that if the small reduction of 10s. 3d. per load is made from the duties on foreign timber, or if a similar sum is added on our duties, the Baltic merchants will be able to sell lower than ourselves, even if our pine cost nothing on board."

Your Honorable House cannot fail to perceive the existence of the causes to which we have called your attention, as affecting the value of our staples; but there are others of not inferior interest, viz., the difficulties occasioned by the dangerous navigation of the river Saint Lawrence, the interruption occasioned by the Falls of Niagara, and the heavy charges to which every article of export is subject in transit to a market, from the numerous agents and persons employed in the transportation of them, and from the accidents which frequently occur from the insecure nature of the communication. These charges not unfrequently swallow up the entire value of the article exported.

Your committee cannot omit to mention the peculiar hardship with which these accumulated impediments and restrictions bear upon the inhabitants of the Western Districts of the Province, and which render unavailing the natural advantages which they so eminently possess. With a fertile soil and mild climate, they are labouring under the most serious evils. Their remote situation exposes them to the multiplied charges on every article which they buy or sell, while the reduced value of the article flour, their principal, or indeed, only article of export, and the difficulty of getting it to market, render it almost impossible to export it at all.

Your committee have to express their regret, that for want of more full information they are unable to do justice to this important and interesting inquiry. They recommend to the serious consideration of your Honorable House

a subject which involves the best interests of the Province, but to which they fear no adequate remedy can be provided by the Provincial Legislature.

Your committee are unable to advise any temporary measures for augmenting the value of our staples, or for increasing as well as facilitating the exportation of them, being impressed with the belief that permanent measures can alone save the commerce of Upper Canada from the ruin with which it is menaced.

In reflecting upon the permanent system to be adopted for securing the safe, easy, expeditious, and economical exportation of our staple articles to the markets to which we have access, your committee have not been free from difficulty: the limited power and deficiency of pecuniary means of the Provincial Legislature, almost preclude the possibility of legislating on the subject. Still its importance imperiously demands that every attention should be paid to it. The measures which your committee recommend are:

1st—A revision of the Inspection Laws, and prohibiting the exportation of any flour from the Province, until it has been inspected and branded Upper Canada, fine, superfine, or as the case may be.

2nd—An application to the Imperial Parliament claiming their interference, to protect the staples of Upper Canada against any Acts of our Sister Province which might otherwise affect the same.

Also, a modification of her corn laws, in such manner as to admit at all times the bread stuffs of this Province into the British markets, subjecting them only to duties when below a certain average. Also, the reduction of the sterling duty on rum imported from other British colonies to the same rate, as is by law imposed on that article coming from the West Indies and Bermuda, and that she will continue her protection to the Canada lumber trade. But the great and indeed only efficient measure by which, in the opinion of your committee, a permanent relief can be afforded to the commerce of Upper Canada, "and the safe, easy, expeditious and economical exportation of our staples to the markets to which we have access can be secured," is the improvement of our inland navigation.

This is a measure, which in the opinion of your committee, claims the earliest and most profound attention of your Honorable House. It is a measure deeply involving the national interests as well as the commercial prosperity of the Province, and one, which if entertained by your Honorable House, should in the opinion of your committee be undertaken on an extensive scale, a scale commensurate with the increasing power and rapidly accumulating commercial resources of the Province.

That it is perfectly practicable to connect the lakes Erie and Ontario with Montreal by canals of sufficient depth to enable vessels of burthen to sail without unloading directly to that port cannot be doubted. The successful enterprise of our jealous neighbours sanctions your committee in forming this opinion, and is an example which ought to excite us to similar exertions.

We ought not to allow ourselves to be deterred by the magnitude of the undertaking from undertaking at all. Difficulties there are no doubt, but they are not insuperable, and will be found to be comparatively insignificant when encountered by perseverance and determination.

That the Province is without funds for carrying on a work of this nature, upon even the most moderate scale, your committee most readily admit; but they are also inclined to believe that by a proper representation of the subject to His Majesty (whose gracious intentions have already been communicated to the House)

and to the imperial Parliament, setting forth the real and substantial advantages which the opening a water communication upon a grand scale from lake Erie to the sea, would produce to the interests of the Mother Country and the colonies, that His Majesty and His Imperial Parliament would concur in enacting such laws, and in giving such facilities and encouragement to this stupendous undertaking as would insure its success.

To entitle ourselves, however, to the active aid of the Imperial Government in this great measure we must evince a disposition to contribute to it to the extent of our means, and even if it were possible to go beyond them; for we ought not to expect our Mother Country to expend her resources for our benefit, while we, who will so immediately reap the advantage are restrained by cold, narrow, selfish feelings from giving our fullest support to the measure necessary to its success.

By the report of the American Canal Commissioners in January, 1817, it appears that the great Western Canal, when completed will be in length 353 miles 29½ chains: in width on the water surface 40 feet, in width at the bottom, 28 feet, and in depth of water 4 feet. That the length of the locks is ninety, and their width in the clear twelve feet. That the estimate of the total expense for completing the said canal is four millions eight hundred and eighty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars: or, at the average rate, including the expense of constructing seventy-seven locks of about $13,830, or a little more than £3,000 sterling per mile. And from subsequent reports of the same commissioners it appears that hitherto the work has been done at a rate greatly within the estimate. This then is data for us to go upon, and by which we may be enabled to form a tolerably correct estimate of the sum it would require to complete a work of such vast public utility. Your committee in this first report, do not consider it necessary, neither are they prepared to go into any detail respecting the canal. They wish merely to draw the attention of the Government and the House to the subject. The views, however, of your committee generally are that a work of this description should not be on an exposed frontier, but should be wherever circumstances admit of it inland. Could it be completed on a scale which would enable the Government to bring the smaller sized vessels of war right into the lakes it would prove in the opinion of your committee the best barrier against the future hostile attempts of the United States of America that could be formed. Military protection and commercial facility would thus be united, and the Province of Upper Canada, instead of being as it is at this particular time a dead weight upon the Government and commerce of Great Britain, would be one of their most flourishing colonies.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend to your Honorable House to pass a bill appointing commissioners.

First—To devise and adopt such measures as shall be requisite to facilitate and effect a communication by canals and locks between the lakes Erie and Ontario, and lake Ontario and Montreal.

Second—To examine and explore the country for the purpose of determining the most eligible routes for the contemplated canals; to cause surveys and levels to be taken, and maps filed, books and draughts to be made, and to adopt and recommend proper plans for the construction and formation of the said canals, and of the locks, dams, embankments, tunnels, and aqueducts, and to cause all, necessary plans, models and draughts thereof to be executed.

Third—To calculate and estimate the expense of the above operation.

Fourth—To devise and recommend ways and means for carrying the above purposes into effect.

Your committee having given their ideas on this important subject, recommend them to the consideration of your Honorable House.

With respect to the last head of inquiry, viz.—Whether any, and if any, what nature of encouragement it is expedient to give to the manufacturer of salt and iron, for home consumption.

Your committee have to remark that it is deemed sound policy in every country to protect domestic manufactures, provided it can be done without making too great a sacrifice of other objects.

Domestic manufactures give a value to our raw materials, and serve to retain within the Province Capital, of which it must be deprived for the payment of similar articles when imported.

Your committee, however, are not prepared to recommend a system of bounties as the Provincial Revenue at this time is not adequate to pay them, even if it were deemed advisable so to do. They are of opinion that the manufacture of the necessary articles of salt and iron should be encouraged by every practicable means. But that until the Public Revenues of the Province are freed from their present embarrassment the only measure which it will be prudent to adopt is to impose heavy duties on similar articles when imported from the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
31st March, 1821. ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the report of the select committee on Internal Resources be considered in a committee of the whole on Wednesday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Pension Bill. Mr. Baby took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Baby reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Burwell, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the Pension Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock on Monday.

Monday, 2nd April, 1821.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Sampson Howell of the Township of Ancaster, in the District of Gore. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the village of Ancaster and its vicinity. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring up the petition of the inhabitants of the county of Haldimand. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves for leave to bring in a bill authorizing the inhabitants of Moulton to hold Town meetings for the purpose of choosing Parish and Town Officers. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Moulton Parish and Town Officers' Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the word "Moulton" be expunged, and the word "Wedderburn" be inserted in the bill just read. Which was carried.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the District of New Castle, reported that the committee had prepared a bill which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time. Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Frontenac, moves that the bill to provide for the building a wharf in the District of New Castle be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to regulate the Commercial Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation," and to make further provision for the same. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the Intercourse Bill be now read a second time, and that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America. Which was carried. Mr. Bostwick took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Bostwick reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the bill to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was carried, and the bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Horner, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Clark be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Registry Amendment Bill was read the third time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for

the Public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Gordon and Shaver be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for the Public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other incumbrances which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Pension Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Van Koughnet, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to provide for the maintenance of persons disabled, and the widows and children of such persons as may be killed in His Majesty's service,' and also an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same,' and an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same, and to make provision for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and to the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, or who may have died while in captivity with the enemy during the late war with the United States of America."

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Walsh, Bostwick, Robinson, Nichol, Van Koughnet, MacLean of Frontenac, Rogers, Morris, Wilmot, McLean of Stormont, McDonell, Gates, Hamilton of Lincoln, Kerr, McMartin, Gordon—16.

Nays: Messrs. Chisholm, Casey, Randal, Hornor, Pattie, Clark, White, Wilson of P. Edw., Shaver, Ruttan—10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the bill was signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that Messrs. Van Koughnet and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to provide for the maintenace of persons disabled, and the widows and children of such persons as may be killed in His Majesty's service,' and also, an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same,' and an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal part

of and amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, or who may have died while in captivity with the enemy during the late war with the United States of America,' " and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of finance. Mr. Walsh took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Walsh reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Debenture Bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee upon the Debenture Bill. Which was carried, and Mr. Van Koughnet took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Van Koughnet reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Debenture Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of supply. Which was carried. Mr. Ruttan took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported that the committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the resolution be adopted as follows:

Resolved, That a supply be granted to His Majesty to enable His Majesty to satisfy the following services, viz.:

For the administration of justice	£1,800
Office of the Government	1,150
Receiver General's Office	490
Surveyor General's Office	1,300
Executive Council Office	650
Secretary and Register's Office	400
Inspector General's Office	420
Government Printer	120
Repairs and Contingencies of the Government House.	200
Casual and other expenses	500
	£7,030

Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the resolution of this House for granting a supply to His Majesty be referred to a committee of Ways and Means, and that this House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole for that purpose. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee of conference on the subject of the library, presented a report which was received and read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

Report of the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the safe keeping of the library, and to recommend such additions to be made to it, as they may think requisite.

The joint conference met on Saturday 31st March.

It was proposed as one of the objects of the conference to recommend to the respective Houses of the Conferees to direct all books in possession of the Members of either to be returned by Tuesday next, that the Conferees may be able to ascertain the actual state of the library at this time.

Committee Room, 2d April, 1821. ROBERT NICHOL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moves that the Members of this House do return to the Librarian all books which may be in their possession belonging to the library, that the state of the same be ascertained. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that the account of the expenditure of the sum appropriated for public buildings, and for purchasing furniture for this House, as well as the contingent accounts of both Houses of Parliament, be furnished and laid upon the table on Thursday next.

Mr. Rogers gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that the petition of Mr. Pierre St. Julien and others, be referred to the committee of this House, when taking into consideration the contingent accounts.

Mr. Morris gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill for appropriating a certain sum of money towards completing the great line of road from Richmond Landing Place to Kingston.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Debenture Bill was read a third time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves the following clause by way of Rider to the Bill:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all moneys required to be paid by the authority of this Act, shall be paid by the Receiver General in discharge of such warrant or warrants, as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty by the Receiver General of this Province through the Lords Commissioners of his treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall be graciously pleased to direct." Which was carried.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province to borrow a sum of money upon the securities therein mentioned to be applied in discharging the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. MacLean of Frontenac and Crooks be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to borrow a sum of money upon the securities therein mentioned, to be applied in discharging the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Highway Bill. Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Morris reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Marriage Bill. Mr. Shaver took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Shaver reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that the Marriage Amendment Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. MacLean of Frontenac, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieu-

tenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to borrow a sum of money upon the securities therein mentioned, to be applied in discharging the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners," and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Randal, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Niagara, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

To the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, the report of a Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants in the District of Niagara.

Your committee appointed to take into consideration the said petition, praying for a sum of money to be granted for the improvement of the roads, and for repairing and building bridges in the Township of Wainfleet, have duly considered the same, and are of opinion, from the nature of the soil, the situation of that part of the country, and the number and circumstances of the Inhabitants, together with the increase of travelling, that the roads and bridges in that part of the country alluded to in the petition, are in a most deplorable condition.

Your committee are of opinion that the Petitioners are entitled to a strong claim on the liberality of the Legislature for relief out of the funds of the Province.

But your committee being fully aware of the present exhausted state of the disposable means of the Legislature, do not feel themselves warranted in trespassing upon your Honorable House in venturing to report by bill, but humbly recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners may not escape the earliest attention of your Honorable House, so soon as the state of the finances of the Province will warrant the granting of moneys for the purposes prayed for in the petition.

All of which is humbly submitted.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, R. RANDAL, Chairman.
3rd April, 1821.

Mr. Randal, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Whiting, presented a report, which was received and read as follows:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Whiting, having taken into their consideration the said petition, and also, the documents accompanying the same, beg leave to report to your Honorable House, that from all the consideration they can give the subject, the case represented in it, and which from the personal knowledge of two Members of your committee is known to be founded on fact, is undoubtedly one of extreme hardship, and from the uniform solicitude evinced in similar cases by his Majesty's Government to do justice to those situated as Mr. Whiting appears to be, your committee are of opinion, that if the same is laid before his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that he will cause such relief to be afforded in this instance as he has been graciously pleased to do in similar ones, or will refer the matter complained of to his Majesty's Government in England.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, R. RANDAL, Chairman.
30th March, 1821.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that it be resolved, that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to take the case of Ebenezer Whiting into his consideration, and to grant him such relief as may be in the power of his Excellency to afford. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that Messrs. Randal and Clark be ordered to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity to the resolution of this House.

In Amendment, Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the question be not now put, and that the last resolution be expunged. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Gordon, McCormick, McLean of Frontenac, McDonell, McLean of Stormont, Attorney General, Robinson, Ruttan —10.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, Nichol, Crooks, Casey, Willson of Wentworth, Hamilton of Wentworth, Pattie, Clark, Randal, Hornor, Peterson, Morris, Wilmot, Kerr, Walsh, Gates, Rogers, Van Koughnet, Shaver—19.

It was decided in the negative by a majority of nine. The main question was then put, and carried.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor two messages which he delivered to the Speaker, who read the same as follows:

P. Maitland,—The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of reports of the Boards of Education of the several Districts, as far as the same have been received

Government House, 3rd April, 1821. P. M.

P. Maitland,—The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, in compliance with its address of the 14th ultimo, copies of returns of the population of the several Districts, received at the office of the Executive Government for the year 1820.

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Also, the following message and copy of a letter:

P. Maitland,—The Lieutenant Governor thinks proper to lay before the House of Assembly the enclosed copy of a letter from James Crooks, Esquire, one of the Commissioners, who proceeded to Lower Canada in 1818, to meet other Commissioners on the part of that Province, to confer on the subject of the improvement of the navigation of the river St. Lawrence, which Commissioners were appointed in consequence of a joint address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the 10th March, 1818, and their report laid before the Legislature in the ensuing session.

Government House, 2nd April, 1821. P. M.

(Copy.) York, 20th March, 1821.

Sir,—I beg leave to enclose a letter addressed to me by the Private Secretary of His Honor Mr. President Smith when in the administration of the Government of this Province, and dated 6th July, 1818. In consequence of which the Honorable Thomas Clark and myself proceeded to Quebec, and executed the duty mentioned in the said letter, and made our report to His Excellency the present Lieutenant Governor of this Province, but have never received any allowance of

any sort therefor. May I request the favour of you, to lay the same before His Excellency at your convenience, in the humble hope that he will be pleased to take such measures as will obtain us the allowance usual in such cases.

I am very respectfully, Sir, your most obedient servant,

To Major Hillier, etc. JAMES CROOKS.

(A true copy), George Hillier.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and documents therewith transferred, respecting commissioners, be referred to a Committee of Supply on Thursday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the bill, to provide for the Trial of controverted Elections. Mr. Jones of Leeds took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported that the committee had risen. Ordered that the report be received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Province Division Bill was read the second time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the Province Division Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Pattie took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Pattie reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the resolutions respecting the Provincial Agent.

Mr. McLean of Stormont gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the first year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to amend and continue under certain modifications an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be applied to the use of Common Schools throughout this Province, and to provide for the regulation of the said Common Schools,' and to make provision for compensating the different District Treasurers of this Province, for duties imposed upon them by the several Acts of this Province relating to the said Common Schools."

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. MacLean of Frontenac, moves that the account of the expenditure of the sum appropriated for public buildings, and for purchasing furniture for the House of Assembly, as well as the contingent Accounts of both Houses of Parliament, be furnished, and laid upon the table of this House on Thursday next. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that he have leave to bring up the petition of Edward Angell, of the Town of York. Which was granted, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that five hundred copies of the report of the committee on Internal Resources, be printed for the information of the Members during the recess. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McCormick, Gordon, Nichol, Bostwick, Pattie, Clark, Wilson of Prince Edward, Crooks, Willson of Wentworth, Hornor, White, Randal, Baby, Kerr, McDonnel, Rogers, Morris, Wilmot, Robinson, Walsh, Casey, Hamilton of Lincoln, Van Koughnet, Shaver—24.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, MacLean of Frontenac.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-two, and it was ordered accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Amendment Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the Marriage Bill be now recommitted. Which was carried. Mr. Shaver took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Shaver reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the Marriage Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Confirmation Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Marriage Confirmation Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Hornor took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the Marriage Confirmation Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 30th March. Mr. Crooks took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crooks reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Tavern License Bill. Mr. Clark took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Clark reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the Tavern License Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for the order of the day, for Mr. Nichol's motion for committee of the whole on the resolutions respecting the Provincial Agent. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the resolutions respecting the Provincial Agent. Which was carried. Mr. Ruttan took the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of persons disabled, and the widows and children of such persons as may be killed in his Majesty's service."'" and also, an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same." and an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his Majesty's

Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same,' and to make provision for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and to the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, or who may have died while in captivity with the enemy during the late war with the United States of America," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment.

The Marriage Amendment Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the Marriage Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of Marriage within the same."'" Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Shaver be ordered to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of marriage within the same,"'" and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the resolutions relative to the Provincial Agent. Mr. Ruttan in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported that the committee had agreed to certain resolutions, which they recommended to the adoption of the House. On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. McCormick, Jones of Leeds, Nichol, Shaver, Crooks, Bostwick, Hornor, Chisholm, Randal, Willson of Wentworth, White, Burwell, Baldwin, McMartin, Hamilton of Wentworth, Rogers, Pattie, Gordon, Robinson, Gates, Morris, Ruttan, Wilmot, Van Koughnet, Clark, Wilson of Prince Edward, Hamilton of Lincoln, Casey—28.

Nays: Messrs. Walsh, Attorney General, MacLean of Frontenac—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-five, and the report was received, and the resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved—That by an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province," provision was made for the appointment of a Provincial Agent to reside near his Majesty's Government in Great Britain.

Resolved—That from the official communication of His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Gore to the House of Assembly on the twenty-fifth of March, 1816, it appears, that William Halton, Esquire, was duly appointed (in conformity to the provisions of the said Act) Provincial agent for the Province.

Resolved—That by the said Act the duty of the said agent was generally pointed out, viz.:

"To solicit and explain the interests of this colony, as well in its relations with the United Kingdom, as with the sister Province of Lower Canada, and others his Majesty's colonies," and "to correspond officially as well with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, as with the Speakers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly thereof respectively, on all matters in relation to this Province, to solicit the passing or repeal of Acts affecting this Province, the enacting of regulations respecting the commercial interests thereof, and generally to perform all the duties incidental or appertaining to the office of Provincial Agent."

Resolved—That from the answer of the Lieutenant Governor to an address of this House, it appears that no communications have been received by his Excellency from the said Provincial agent, on any subject affecting the interests of this Province, excepting an official letter transmitting plans and elevations for public buildings.

Resolved—That it appears that since the appointment of the said William Halton, Esquire, in March, 1816, and whose duty it was to correspond with the Speaker of this House on all matters affecting the interests of this Province, only five communications have been received from him by the Speaker of this House, viz.:

1st,—A letter dated 15th July, 1817, relative to the claims for losses sustained during the late war, and respecting the duties and drawbacks due from the Lower Province.

2nd,—A letter dated 6th March, 1818, respecting duties to be imposed on Canadian timber, and communicating some further information on the subjects mentioned in the preceding letter.

3rd,—A letter dated London, 10th April, 1819, enclosing a correspondence with the Under Secretary of State, relative to the claims for losses.

4th,—A letter dated London, 5th April, 1819, relative to the Journals of this House.

5th,—Another letter dated 5th August, 1820, on the same subject.

Resolved—That it appears that the question of duties on Canadian timber has again been agitated by the King's Ministers, and that no notice of their intentions on that subject has been received by the Speaker of the House of Assembly from the said William Halton.

Resolved—That by this neglect of the said agent, the opportunity of remonstrating against the imposing said duties (by which the interests of this Province may materially suffer) has been lost.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House, that it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Parliament of this Province authorizing the appointment of a Provincial agent, to be resident near his Majesty's Government in England.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that it be resolved, that Messrs. Crooks and Gordon be ordered to prepare a Bill founded on the resolutions. Which was ordered.

No. 1.
(Duplicate.)

Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street,
Cavendish Square, London, 15th July, 1817.

SIR,—Having received no commands from the Honorable House of Assembly during their last session, I must beg to inform Your Honor and the House, that the two great objects which most deserved my attention, the claims for losses during the war, and the duties and drawbacks from the Lower Province, have engaged my continual exertions since my arrival in England.

After several visits to the Secretary of State's office upon those subjects, the claims for the losses were referred by Lord Bathurst to the Lords of the Treasury, and the duties and drawbacks to the Board of Trade, where I have often attended to procure some determination favorable to the interests of this Province.

Mr. Goulburn, the Under Secretary of State, informed me that some application was intended to be made to the Imperial Parliament in the session just ended, in favor of the claimants for losses during the war: but the Parliament has been prorogued, and no such application made. On the 9th of this month, I had a conference with a Secretary of the Treasury, and he informed me that for the present the Lords of the Treasury only intended to recommend to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada should be directed to sell the Estates forfeited to the Crown by traitors and absentees during the war, and to apply the proceeds to the claimants for losses. I stated most fully to the Secretary of the Treasury, as I had done before at the Secretary of State's, the meritorious conduct of the claimants, the very great distress they endured from their losses, the very inadequate remuneration likely to arise from the mode of relief proposed, and the improbability of finding immediate purchasers for the forfeited Estates. To this it was replied, "that if any unexpected delay occurred in the sale of the Estates, or the proceeds proved insufficient, then some application for assistance might possibly be made to the Imperial Parliament during the next session." I have sincerely to regret that my constant attention has not been productive of a more desirable result. But though the cause rests upon the best foundation, the present financial arrangements of Great Britain are unfavorable to it. After some conferences with the Vice-President of the Board of Trade, I have been informed that no determination will be made respecting the duties and drawbacks from the Lower Province, until an answer has been received from the Governor in Chief, to whom a reference has been made upon the statement transmitted to the Secretary of State from the Legislature of Upper Canada. Both these subjects will continue to receive my unremitted attention. I have the honor to be with great respect, Your Honor's most obedient, humble servant,

His Honor, Allan McLean, WILLIAM HALTON, Provincial Agent.
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

No. 2. Ibbotson's Hotel, Vere Street, Cavendish Square.
London, March 6th, 1818.

SIR,—The Vice-President of the Board of Trade having stated to me last year, that a proposition might probably be made to Parliament during this session by his Majesty's Government, to impose certain duties on the importation of Canadian timber into Great Britian, I beg to inform you, that I made the strongest representations to him in my power of the very great detriment which such an innovation would cause to those inhabitants of Upper Canada who are engaged in the timber trade: and I have now the honor to enclose to you a letter, expressing the satisfactory determination of his Majesty's Government on that point. I regret to add that nothing more has been done by the Government respecting the claims for losses during the war than what was expressed in my letter of July last; and also, that his Majesty's Government has declined interfering between the two Provinces, upon the subject of duties and drawbacks, after having received Sir John Sherbrooke's answer to the reference which was made to him on that business. I have the honor to be with great respect, Your Honor's most obedient, humble servant.

His Honor, Allan McLean, WILLIAM HALTON, Provincial Agent.
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,
Whitehall, 28th February, 1818.

SIR,—In consequence of your letter of the 25th instant, requesting information respecting the intentions of his Majesty's Government, to increase the duties on the importation of Canadian timber into Great Britain, I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for trade to acquaint you, that upon a full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, and more particularly with reference to the Act of the 55th George III., c. 86, (by which timber from the British North American Colonies is exempted from duty till the 25th March, 1820), it is not at present the intention of His Majesty's Government to submit to Parliament any alteration of the law as it now stands with respect to the importation of timber, whether from our own Colonies, or from Foreign States. I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

William Halton, Esquire, etc., etc., etc. THOMAS LACK.

Mr. Nichol gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to reduce the percentage allowed to Collectors of the Customs in this Province.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the petition of sundry Inhabitants of the District of London, in behalf of the widow Mason and William Curtis be referred to Messrs. Walsh and Hornor, and that they may have leave to report by bill or otherwise. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 5th April, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Tavern License Bill was read the third time. Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the following clause be added as a Rider to the Tavern License Bill:

And Whereas doubts have arisen as to the time appointed for holding the adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the purpose of granting approvals to persons desirious of taking out Innkeeper's license: for removal of such doubt, *be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, as directs the Magistrates in sessions to assemble in the month of December, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the said adjourned sessions shall during the continuance of this Act be held on the day appointed for issuing such licenses. Which was carried.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Tavern License Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses.'" Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and McCormick be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for

their respective Districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,' " and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks of the committee to draft a bill to repeal the law appointing a Provincial Agent reported a bill, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the Provincial Agent's Repeal Bill be read a second time this day, and that the fifth rule be dispensed with as far as relates to the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Marriage Confirmation Bill was read the third time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to confirm all marriages heretofore publicly contracted in this Province, before any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or Commanding Officer of a Post, or before any Minister or Clergyman whatever anterior to the passing of this Act, and to authorize the registry thereof." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that Messrs. Jones of Leeds and McMartin be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to confirm all marriages heretofore publicly contracted in this Province before any justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or Commanding Officer of a Post, or before any Minister or Clergyman whatsoever anterior to the passing of this Act, and to authorize the registry thereof," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Provincial Agent Bill was read the second time. Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Provincial Agent Repeal Bill. Which was carried. Mr. McCormick took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. McCormick reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that the Provincial Agent Repeal Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported certain resolutions which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved—First, that towards the supply granted to His Majesty, for the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province for the current year, the following sums are applicable, viz.:

1st—Estimated produce of the duties levied in this Province under the 14th Geo. III., chap. 88, for the year 1821, £1,000 sterling.

2nd—Estimated arrears of the same duties now due from the Province of Lower Canada, £2,219.

Resolved—Second, that to make good the deficiency of the said fund, there be applied from the unappropriated funds in the hands of the Receiver-General the sum of £3,811 sterling.

Resolved—Third, whatever balance shall remain after satisfying the several charges authorized by the Committee of Supply, shall be subject to the future disposition of Parliament.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Norris, moves that the Attorney General and Mr. Ruttan be ordered to prepare a bill in conformity with the resolutions of this House. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of finance. Mr. Walsh in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Walsh reported that the committee had agreed to several resolutions, which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received and the resolutions adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That the net annual revenue arising from duties imposed on licenses issued to shop and innkeepers and distillers and wholesale dealers, for the year commencing 5th January, 1820, and ending the 5th January, 1821, in so far as the Inspectors of Licenses have reported the same, £4,180 10s. 02d.

Resolved—That the net annual revenue from duties on merchandise imported from the United States, for the same period, was £2,313 4s. 9½d.

Resolved—That the net revenue from licenses to hawkers and pedlars for the same period, as reported by the collectors, amounted to £180 10s.

Resolved—That the net revenue from the sales at auction, for the period commencing 21st February and ending 31st December, 1820, in as far as the collectors have reported the same, was £111 4s. 4d.

Resolved—That the net revenue collected on tonnage of vessels between the 1st January and 31st December, 1820, in so far as the same has been reported, was £351 13s. 4½d.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that the balance of public money in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province on the 31st day of January last, as taken from his general account of receipts and payments, between the 1st January, 1820, and 31st January, 1821, amounted to £523 8s. 8½d.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that the authorized demands on the Public Treasury for the year 1821, including the sum necessary for the payment of pensions to the 30th June, amounted to £34,169 8s. 10¼d.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House, on examining an abstract account of the appropriation for the year 1820, towards defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of the Province; and also, the Estimate for the same service for the current year, that the sum of $1,445 sterling has been erroneously charged against the Provincial Appropriation, and put to the credit of the Crown Fund as being appropriated for the Civil Expenditure of the current year, and that the said sum of £1,445 sterling is subject to the control of this House, inasmuch as the grant of this House was specifically declared to be in aid of the fund previously established for those purposes.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House, that the sum of £2,000 has been advanced to the Receiver General of this Province from the Crown, to enable him to satisfy demands made upon him for the public service.

Resolved—That it appears to this House that the actual demands against the Provincial Treasury, exclusive of the Estimate for the Supply for the year 1821, for the payment of the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government may be estimated at £36,169 18s. 10¾d.

Resolved—That it appears to this House, that, with the exception of the sum of four thousand pounds advanced by the Government of Lower Canada on account, no revenue has been received from, or accounted for by that Province, for duties on goods imported from thence into Upper Canada, between the 1st of July, 1819, and 31st December, 1820.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House, that if the just claims of this Province on the Province of Lower Canada, for drawbacks on goods imported into Upper Canada, were liquidated, they would be sufficient to satisfy every authorized demand on the funds of this Province.

Resolved—That the expense of collecting the revenue from customs on goods imported from the United States was for the year ending 31st December, 1820, £923 3s. 0¼d., or nearly one-third of the gross sum collected.

Resolved—That the expense of collecting the revenue on tavern, still and shop licenses for the same period was £416 1s. 1d., or nearly one-tenth of the gross sum collected.

Resolved—That it is expedient to reduce the percentage authorized to be allowed to the collectors of duties from customs on goods, wares and merchandise imported from the United States, if practicable.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that a detailed account with vouchers of the expenditure for the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government ought to have been submitted to the House, in conformity to the provisions of the 59th Geo. III., chapter 10th.

The Attorney General, from the committee to draft a bill, granting a supply, reported a draft which was received and read the first time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Supply Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that so much of the order of the day as regards the second reading of the bill for the relief of Samuel Hull and Margaret Phelps, be now proceeded in.

Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to mend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the second Session of the First Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, entitled 'An Act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprised within the Province of Upper Canada, and to provide for the future solemnization of marriage within the same," and the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend and continue for a limited time an act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to alter the laws now in force granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in general Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, of the Committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the Bill entitled "An Act to confirm all marriages heretofore publicly contracted in this Province before any justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Commanding Officer of a Post, or before any minister or clergyman whatever anterior to the passing of this Act, and to authorize the registry thereof," and to request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill for the relief of Samuel Hull and Margaret Phelps. Which was carried. Mr. Hornor took the chair of the committee. The House resumed, to receive a message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Hillier brought down from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the following message and documents:—

P. Maitland.—The Lieutenant Governor thinks proper to transmit to the

House of Assembly the report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the repairs of the buildings for the accommodation of the Legislature, and other accompanying papers on the same subject.

Government House, 5th April, 1821. P. M.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

May it please Your Excellency,—The Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency to superintend the erection of the building for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the sum placed at their disposal has fallen short of the expense they considered it necessary to incur in putting the premises in a fit state to receive the two houses during the present session, and that in confidence that the Parliament would not hesitate to meet the deficiency, they have expended the sum of three hundred and thirty-one pounds, three shillings and five pence beyond the moneys put into their hands, as will appear by the accompanying account.

GRANT POWELL.

York, 3rd April, 1821. P. ROBINSON.

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major-General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

The Memorial of Grant Powell, of the Town of York, Esquire, respectfully sheweth: That Your Excellency's Memorialist was appointed by Your Excellency a Commissioner to superintend the application of the money appropriated to the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature, and having undertaken that duty, and performed it almost without any assistance, he begs to represent to Your Excellency that his time and attention were necessarily devoted to that service during a great part of the last two years, and trusts it may not be deemed unreasonable by Your Excellency that such compensation should be afforded him for the discharge of that duty, as the manner in which it has been performed may appear to merit.

And your Memorialist, as in duty bound, will every pray.

York, 3rd April, 1821. GRANT POWELL.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the message of this day of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the documents accompanying the same, be referred to a committee of supply. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the bill for the relief of Hull and Phelps. Mr. Hornor in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Pattie, moves that the bill for the relief of Samuel Hull and Esther Phelps be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Poundage Repeal Bill was read the second time. Mr. Van Koughnet, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do now go into committee to take into consideration the bill to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General of this Province. Which was carried. Mr. Casey took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as to enable him to move that it be resolved:—

1st—That in the embarrassed state of the revenues of this province, and with the certainty of their total inadequacy to meet the necessary charges for the public service, it has become an imperious duty of this House, to resort to economy and retrenchment.

2nd—That in furtherance of this necessary object, it is expedient to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province.

3rd—That it is the opinion of this House that a bill be ordered to be brought in providing for the repeal of the said Act, and for continuing to such persons as are at this time receiving allowances respectively.

4th—That it is the opinion of this House, that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying his Excellency to direct the proper officer to lay before this House a list of such persons as are now receiving allowances from the said fund, with the amount of such allowances respectively.

On the first resolution the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. McCormick, Robinson, Jones of Leeds, Gordon, Nichol, Pattie, Wilson of P. Edw., Clark, Wilmot, Hamilton of Wentworth, Chisholm, Willson of Wentworth, Kerr, Randal, Hornor, Bostwick, Hamilton of Lincoln, Ruttan, Van Koughnet, Rogers, Casey, Walsh, Gates, McMartin, Shaver, Crooks—27.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, McLean of Frontenac, Attorney General—3.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty-four, and resolved accordingly.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th resolutions were then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that Messrs. Gordon and P. Robinson be ordered to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the 4th resolution. Which was ordered.

The Provincial Agent Repeal Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province.'"

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Gordon, Nichol, Robinson, Wilson of P. Edw., Baldwin, Clark, Wilmot, Randal, Hamilton of Wentworth, Willson of Wentworth, Van Koughnet, Hornor, Bostwick, Pattie, Rogers, Ruttan, Casey, Gates, Chisholm, Kerr, Hamilton of Lincoln, McMartin, Shaver, Crooks—25.

Nays: Messrs. McCormick, Burwell, Attorney General, MacLean of Frontenac, Walsh—5.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty, and the bill signed.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Hamilton of Wentworth, be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province,'" and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to assign certain limits to the jails within this Province.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that it be resolved that this House do address his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to desire that he would be pleased to appoint Robert Nichol, Esquire, one of the Members of this House for the County of Norfolk, one of the Commissioners on the part of this Province to confer with the Commissioners that may be appointed on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, upon the subject of the Intercourse between the two Provinces, and if the said Commissioners should be already appointed, to request that he would be pleased to add the said Robert Nichol, Esquire, to the said Commissioners.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves for leave of absence from this House for Mr. Gates and himself during the remainder of the session after Friday next. Which was lost.

Mr. Wilson of P. Edw., gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the accounts of this Province during the recess of Parliament for the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, with power to appoint an efficient person as clerk, with power to send for persons and papers, and that such report shall be laid on the table of this House on the first day of the next ensuing session of Parliament.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, 6th April, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Samuel Hull and Esther Phelps was read the third time. Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to afford relief to Samuel Hull and Esther Phelps." Which was carried, and the bill signed. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Gordon and Gates be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to Samuel Hull and Esther Phelps," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee appointed to draft an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a list of persons receiving allowances from the fund created by the fifty-sixth of George III., reported a draft, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be read a second time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said address. Which was carried, and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried. Mr. Gordon was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Gordon reported the address as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Major Kerby, presented the following report:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Major James Kerby, in behalf of himself and officers of the late Incorporated Militia, beg leave to report: That they have carefully examined into the facts stated in the said memorial, and have great pleasure in assuring your Honorable House that they cannot do otherwise than view them in the most favorable manner, and to recommend them to your Honorable House, to request a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council in order to frame a joint address to the two Houses to His Majesty, praying His Majesty's gracious attention to the claims of a Corps so deserving of the bounty of their Sovereign.

ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 6th April, 1821.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. McLean of Frontenac, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to request a conference on the subject of the Memorial of Major James Kerby, on the behalf of himself and the officers of the late Corps of Incorporated Militia. Which was ordered. Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. McLean of Frontenac, moves that Messrs. Morris and Robinson be a committee to wait upon the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request a conference with the Honorable House, on the subject of the Memorial of Major James Kerby, on behalf of himself and officers of the late corps of Incorporated Militia. Which was ordered.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that leave be given to Mr. Van Koughnet to absent himself from his duty in attending this House during the remainder of the session, in consequence of the serious indisposition of one of his family. Which was granted.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Province Division Bill. Mr. Pattie was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Pattie reported the bill as amended. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Walsh, Nichol, Crooks, Clark, Wilmot, Hamilton of Wentworth, Willson of Wentworth, Chisholm, Randal, White, Wilson of Prince Edward, Hornor, McDonell, Morris, Pattie, Kerr, Rogers, Peterson—18.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, Burwell, Ruttan, Attorney General, McMartin, Gates, McCormick, Robinson, McLean of Stormont, Shaver, Casey—11.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and the report was received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the bill for the better division of the Province be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to persons placed on the Civil List was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

May it please Your Excellency,—We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before us a list of the names of all persons receiving allowances from the fund created by an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the ex-

penses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province," and specifying the sum allowed such persons respectively.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Kerr and Ruttan be a committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House relating to the Civil List, and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, relative to Common Schools, and to make provision for compensating District Treasurers for duties imposed upon them by the several acts of this Province, establishing Common Schools therein. Which was granted and the bill read.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, relative to Common Schools, and to make provision for compensating District Treasurers for duties imposed upon them by the several Acts of this Province, establishing Common Schools therein, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Port Hope, reported a bill, which was received and read the first time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that the Port Hope Harbour Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Highway Bill. Mr. Hornor was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the Road Amendment Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Supply Bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee on the Supply Bill. Which was carried. Doctor Baldwin was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to borrow a sum of money upon the securities therein mentioned, to be applied in discharging the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners," sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment. Also a message, which was read as follows:—

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed to the conference with the Commons House of Assembly, "on the subject of the Memorial of Major James Kerby, on behalf of himself and officers of the late Corps of Incorporated Militia," and have appointed two of its members who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose in the Joint Committee Room at ten o'clock to-morrow.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 6th April, 1821.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Attorney General, Gordon, and Hamilton of Lincoln, be a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Memorial of Major James Kerby. Which was ordered.

The House went again into Committee on the Supply Bill. Doctor Baldwin

in the chair. The House resumed. Doctor Baldwin reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the Supply Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Poundage Repeal Bill. Mr. Casey was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Casey reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moves that the Receiver General's Poundage Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves for leave to bring up a bill to assign limits to the several gaols within this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read. Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the bill to assign limits to gaols within this Province be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the committee on the report of the Select Committee respecting the Adjutant General do stand first on the order of the day after the third reading of bills to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that it be resolved that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to appoint Robert Nichol, Esquire, (one of the Members of this House, representing the County of Norfolk), one of the Commissioners on the part of this Province, to confer with the Commissioners that may be appointed on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, upon the subject of the intercourse between the two provinces; and if the said Commissioners should be already appointed, to request that he would be pleased to add the said Robert Nichol, Esquire, to the said Commission. Which was carried.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that Messrs. Baldwin, Wilson of Prince Edward, and Hamilton of Wentworth, be a committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the resolution of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell gives notice that he will on to-morrow move that it be resolved that the allowance made by law to the Surveyor General for the duties required of him by an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to levying and collecting rates and assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of land and other ratable property throughout this Province," is inadequate to remunerate him for the services required by the said Act.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the report of the special committee upon the petition of Stephen Conger and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Hallowell. Which was carried. Mr. Bostwick was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Bostwick reported that the committee had agreed to two resolutions, which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received and the resolutions adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that the establishment of a Provincial Bank under proper restrictions would be beneficial to the country, by remedying the great want of specie by securing to ourselves whatever advantages

are to be derived from the issue of a paper currency, and by establishing a circulating medium of known security, instead of the paper of private banks, uncontrolled by any charter or Legislative Provision, and which from its being rejected by the public receiver does not answer effectually all the purposes of trade.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that a bill should be brought in for establishing a Provincial Bank, the corporation to consist of such persons as shall become stockholders under the provisions of the Act; the system to be as similar as circumstances will permit to that contained in the bill formerly passed, for establishing a bank at Kingston, except that to insure its going into operation, the amount of stock and deposit, and consequently of paper to be issued, should be reduced.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. MacLean of Frontenac and Jones of Leeds be a committee to prepare a bill pursuant to the resolutions of the committee of the whole House, on the report of the special committee on the petition of Stephen Conger and others, and to report the same to this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Wilson of Wentworth gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint certain commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned," and to make further provisions for the same.

The House then adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday 7th April, 1821.

Mr. Ruttan, of the committee to present to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the address on the subject of the Civil List, reported that they had done so, and that his Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following reply:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I will direct the information prayed for in your address to be immediately afforded you.

Mr. Randal, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Whiting, reported the draft of an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the said petition.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the report be not received. Which was lost. The report was received and the address was read the first time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Province Division Bill was read the third time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves the following as a rider to the bill:

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when and so soon as it shall be made satisfactorily to appear to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, that the said County of Middlesex contains six thousand souls, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Province, and he is hereby authorized to declare by proclamation the said County of Middlesex to be a separate district, by such name as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, may seem meet, under the same provisions, limitations and restrictions as are hereinbefore provided for the County of Carleton. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, McCormick, Burwell, Walsh, Crooks, Chisholm, Willson of Wentworth, Ruttan, McMartin—9.

Nays: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Nichol, Gordon, Randal, Clark, Pattie, White, Kerr, Peterson, Wilson of Prince Edward, Baldwin, Baby, Hornor, McDonell, Morris, Rogers, Wilmot, MacLean of Frontenac, Gates, Shaver—21.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of twelve.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the blank in the bill be filled up with the word "Hillier." In amendment, Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, Moves that "Hillier" be expunged and "Lothian" inserted. Which was lost. The original question was then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts." On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, Walsh, Crooks, Clark, Randal, Pattie, White, Chisholm, Wilson of Prince Edward, Peterson, Willson of Wentworth, Baldwin, Hamilton of Wentworth, Rogers, Hornor, McDonell, Kerr, Wilmot—19.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, McCormick, Jones of Leeds, McLean of Stormont, Burwell, Gordon, Ruttan, McLean of Frontenac, Hamilton of Lincoln, Attorney General, Gates, Casey, McMartin, Shaver—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the bill was signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Morris be ordered to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts," and to request their concurrence in passing the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Highway Bill was read the third time. Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the highways and roads of this Province." On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, McCormick, Jones of Leeds, Gordon, Clark, Crooks, Pattie, White, Wilson of Prince Edward, Willson of Wentworth, Ruttan, Chisholm, Wilmot, Baldwin, Hamilton of Wentworth, Morris, Robinson, Rogers, Kerr, Randal, McLean of Stormont, Gates, Hamilton of Lincoln, Casey, Shaver—25.

Nays: Messrs. Walsh, Burwell, McDonell, Attorney General, McMartin—5.

The question was carried by a majority of twenty, and the bill was signed.

Mr. Crooks, seconded by Mr. Pattie, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Clark be ordered to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to extend the laws now in force for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the highways and roads of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Supply Bill was read the third time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Supply Bill do now pass, and that the title be, "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province." Which was carried and the bill signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that Messrs. McDonell

and McMartin be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Poundage Repeal Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the bill be now re-committed. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, Burwell, Attorney General, Bostwick, MacLean of Frontenac, McLean of Stormont, Robinson, McDonell, Walsh—9.

Nays: Messrs. McCormick, Gordon, Clark, Chisholm, Crooks, Willson of Wentworth, Randal, Peterson, Hamilton of Wentworth, Morris, Ruttan, Baby, McMartin, Kerr, Shaver.—15.

The question was carried in the negative by a majority of six.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the public registry of deeds, conveyances, wills and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province,'" sent up from this House, which they had passed with some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House—also the following messages:

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation," and have appointed a committee of three of its members, who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly for that purpose at three o'clock this day in the joint committee room.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 7th April, 1821.

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, to prepare a joint address to his Excellency, to request him to transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, an Act entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," in order that it may be laid before the Imperial Parliament, for which purpose a committee of two members of the Honorable the Legislative Council will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly at four o'clock this day in the joint committee room.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 7th April, 1821.

The amendments were then read.

Press 1. Line 1.—After "whereas" expunge the remainder of the preamble, and insert "doubts have been conceived, if by law the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, can appoint a Registrar to any office for any county now filled, until the death, resignation, or conviction of the

actual Registrar, and whereas the appointment of one Registrar to two or more counties was authorized by law to be for the present only."

Press 1, Line 17.—After "same" expunge the remainder of the bill, and insert "that when the majority of the magistrates resident within any county or counties of which more than one is supplied by one Registrar only being duly summoned for that purpose, shall address the Governor. Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, representing the want of a Registrar to each or either of the said counties, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, forthwith to require the actual Registrar for such counties to make his election, of which of the said offices he will retain, and to transmit such election to the Governor. Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, within three months from the receipt of such requisition, together with a schedule of all memorials in his office relating to lands within the county for which a new Registrar is to be appointed, which schedule, agreeable to the following form, certified by such Registrar, shall be delivered to the newly appointed Registrar, with his commission, at whose demand the several memorials referred to in such schedule, shall be delivered to him by the former Registrar without delay, fee, or reward, and the acknowledgment of the receipt of such memorials at the foot of such schedule, or endorsed thereon by the newly appointed Registrar, shall be the discharge of the office in which they had been registered.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the person appointed to any such county shall hold the said office under the same conditions, and subject to the same duties and advantages, as the same was held by the original Registrar.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council, as amended, 7th April, 1821.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill sent up by this House, entitled "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the public Registering of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province,'" be read a second time on Monday. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Attorney General, Gordon, McCormick, and Peterson, be a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation." Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. McLean of Stormont, McDonell, Burwell, and Robinson, be a committee to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council to draft a joint address on the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province." Which was ordered.

Mr. McDonell, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-

eighth of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts," and the bill entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of and extend the laws now in force for laying out, amending, and keeping in repair the highways and roads in this Province," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Nicholl, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint that honorable House that this House have concurred in their request for a conference on the subject of an address on the subject of a bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," also on the subject matter of a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation," and have appointed conferees to confer thereon with the conferees of that honorable House, and that Messrs. Burwell and Bostwick do deliver the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill for regulating the Acts now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General of this Province do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General, and to provide a salary for that officer in lieu thereof." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Clark be ordered to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General, and to provide a salary for that officer in lieu thereof," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Jones of Leeds gives notice that he will on Monday next move that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House at an early day of the next session of Parliament a detailed statement of all moneys in arrear due or payable from and after the first day of January, 1812, into the hands of the Receiver General, by any law or usage of this Province, to and for the uses thereof, such arrearages being in the hands of any collectors, inspectors, officers commanding regiments, or in the hands of any person or persons in office or not in office, and His Excellency will be pleased in the meantime to order such concise measures to be adopted as may be practicable and advisable for the recovery of such sums in arrear; and also, that His Excellency will be further pleased to direct the proper officer to demand from all persons whatsoever, who may have been entrusted with public moneys, and who have not already accounted for the same, to send in detailed accounts and vouchers properly attested, showing the manner in which the moneys so entrusted to them have been expended, and that copies of such detailed accounts be also laid before the House at an early day of next session.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves for leave to return to the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Newcastle, the Poll Book taken at the late election for the County of Durham, and that the Clerk of this House return to others all private papers produced on the trial of said election. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the petition of Pierre St. Julien and others be referred to the committee of the whole House when on the contingent accounts. Which was ordered.

Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that he have leave of absence during the remainder of this session, his public duty requiring his attendance in the District of Newcastle. Which was granted.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force granting poundage to the Receiver General, and to provide a salary for that officer in lieu thereof," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the petition of Ebenezer Whiting, be read a second time on Monday next. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee to take into consideration the report of the Select Committee on the Adjutant General's Department. Mr. Peterson took the chair of the committee. The House resumed to receive a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Major Hillier brought down from His Excellency the following message:

P. Maitland.—The Lieutenant Governor having observed that five commissioners are appointed on the part of Lower Canada to meet those of this Province, to treat, consult, and agree of and concerning the establishing such regulations, as may regard the collection of duties on payment of drawbacks, to be imposed on goods passing from one Province into the other, submits to the consideration of the House of Assembly, whether it would not be expedient to enable him to appoint an equal number on the part of this Province.

Should such measure be adopted, as the House of Assembly must naturally be able to furnish from its own members, persons most conversant in the matters to be conferred on, it is the Lieutenant Governor's wish that the additional Commissioners be recommended by the House for his appointment.

P. M.

Government House, 7th April, 1821.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this day be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the report of the Adjutant General's Department. Mr. Peterson in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Peterson reported, that the committee had risen, and asked leave to sit again this day three months.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Willson of Wentworth, Wilson of Prince Edward, Peterson, Ruttan, Rogers, Hamilton of Wentworth, Randal, Chisholm, Crooks, Kerr, Baby, McLean of Frontenac, Wilmot, Hornor, Casey—17.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, Nichol, Walsh, Burwell, Gordon, Robinson, McCormick, McLean of Stormont, Attorney General, Gates, Hamilton of Lincoln, Morris—12.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five, and the report was received.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Adam Dixon, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Adam Dixon, of the Township of Cornwall, merchant, beg leave to report:

That they have taken the same into consideration, and examined several affidavits accompanying and supporting the said petition, by which affidavits it is made manifest to the committee, that the navigation of the river St. Lawrence has been much improved at the Moulinette Rapid and its vicinity, by the erection of a mill dam, and subsequently by a lock to admit of the passage of boats into the mill pond, the water being raised by such dam so much, as to make the ascent of a small rapid above Moulinette, formerly very difficult, now very easy, and the lock affording great facility for the passage of boats through the Moulinette rapid. The committee are of opinion, that the said Adam Dixon ought to receive Legislative encouragement in maintaining and repairing the said locks, so far as to authorize him to exact a certain toll from all boats passing through the locks according to the tonnage of such boats: provided he shall make it satisfactorily appear, that a channel is yet open by which boats may, if their owners think proper, ascend the Moulinette rapid as easily and expeditiously as before the erection of such mill dam and locks respectively: provided also, that he shall give security to keep such locks in proper repair, and have a sufficient number of men in attendance, to pass boats through them without unnecessary delay.

All which is respectfully submitted.

April 7th, 1821. ARCHIBALD MCLEAN, Chairman.

The Attorney General, from the committee appointed to draft a bill to provide for the establishment of a bank, reported that they had prepared a bill accordingly, which he was ready to submit for the consideration of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the bill was read the first time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the Upper Canada Bank Bill be read a second time on Monday. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln gives notice, that he will on Monday move for leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act granting to His Majesty an additional duty on stills used for the distillation of spirituous liquors for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain wooden stills shall be gauged in this Province."

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that that part of the order of the day, relative to the Richmond and Perth roads, be the first on the order of the day on Monday after the third reading of bills. Which was ordered. Mr. McLean of Stormont gives notice, that he will on Monday move for leave to bring in a bill to make provision for the payment of certain pensions to wounded Militia Officers of this Province.

The House then adjourned till Monday at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 9th April, 1821.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves for leave to bring in a bill to appropriate a sum of money in aid of the new road, leading from Richmond Landing place on the Ottawa to Kingston. Which was carried, and the bill read.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the bill for appropriating a sum of money on the Richmond road, be read a second time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was carried, and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the Richmond Road appropriation Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Burwell was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the Richmond Road appropriation bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee to confer with a committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation," presented the following report, which was received:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

The select committee appointed to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of certain bills sent up from this House.

Beg leave to report, that your committee of conference met the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, and were by them informed, that two bills had been sent up from your Honorable House, for regulating the intercourse with the United States, which according to the rules of that House it was impossible for them to take up. It was answered on the part of the Conferees of your Honorable House, that the last bill, different in some of its enactments from the first, had been passed with an understanding that an explanation would have taken place between the Speakers, and that the first bill would not be taken up, or if it had been acted upon, should be lost, to make room for the other. Your committee were then informed, that the Conferees on the part of the Legislative Council intended recommending to their House to proceed upon the second bill, dropping the first, provided such irregularity should not be drawn into precedent. Which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 7th April, 1821. ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Shaver be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House have concurred in the report of the select committee, on the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation." Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, from the committee of conference on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of Tythes within this Province," presented the following report, which was received and read as follows:

The committee appointed to meet the committee of conference from the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting a bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," have concurred in an address, which they beg leave to recommend to the adoption of this Honorable House.

April 9th, 1821. Archibald McLean, Chairman.

Mr. McMartin, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the message on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation," reported they had done so.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following messages:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial Agent for this Province,'" for which purpose they have appointed a committee of three of its members, who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly at 4 o'clock this day in the joint committee room.

Legislative Council Chamber, William Dummer Powell, Speaker.
9th April, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that it be resolved, that this House do accede to the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for a conference on the subject matter contained in their message of this day, and that Messrs. Robinson, Jones of Leeds, Crooks, Morris, Gordon, and Kerr, be ordered to meet the conferees of that House at 4 o'clock to confer thereon. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting them, that this House have acceded to their request for a conference, and that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Casey do carry up the same. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Court of Requests Bill was read the second time. Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Court of Requests Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Bostwick was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Bostwick reported, that the committee had risen, and asked leave to sit again this day three months.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Crooks, Gordon, Willson of Wentworth, Casey, Chisholm, Nichol, Baldwin, Peterson, Baby, McDonell, Morris, Ruttan, Walsh, Kerr, MacLean of Frontenac, Attorney General, Shaver—17.

Nays: Messrs. Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Bostwick, Randal, White, Clark, McLean of Stormont, Gates—8.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of nine, and the report was received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of the select committee on Internal Resources. Mr. Randal was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Randal reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day.

Mr. Ruttan, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also, to prevent accidents by fire, from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," presented the following report, which was received:

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Your committee appointed to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the amendments made by that Honorable Body in and to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relating to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also, to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light," beg leave to report:

That they informed the conference of that House, that the word "aforesaid" did not occur in Press 1, Line 20, according to the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council: in which the conferees of that Honorable House concurred, and as it was a clerical error, desired that instead of "Press 1, Line 20," "Press 1, Line 22" be inserted.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also, to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light." Which was carried. Mr. White was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. White reported the amendments. Ordered that the report be received, and the amendments were passed and signed.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent for this Province.'" presented the following report, which was received:

Report of the select committee appointed to confer with the conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent for this Province.'"

Your committee proceeded to the conference chamber, and met the conferees from the Legislative Council, by whom they were informed that it was required as a preliminary towards passing the bill, that the offensive expressions towards the Agent should be expunged from the preamble, because every thing personal to the Agent, should be the subject of a joint address: second, to satisfy the Legislative Council, that the longer existence of an Agent resident in England is unnecessary, and if so, to make a suitable provision for the present incumbent.

Your committee acquainted the conferees, that they were not authorized to discuss these points, having been merely sent by your Honorable House to receive their propositions. All which is respectfully submitted.

April 9th, 1821. ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request, that the conference on the subject of a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent for this Province,'" be a free conference. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that Messrs. Jones of Leeds and Gordon be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the message of this House, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent for this Province.'" Which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint that Honorable Body, that this House have concurred in the amendments made in and to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also, to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire-light." Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that Messrs. Ruttan and Crooks be ordered to carry up the message. Which was ordered.

The Richmond and Kingston Road Bill was read the third time. Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money towards opening and completing the great line of communication from the Ottawa River passing through Richmond and Perth to Kingston." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Ruttan and Casey be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money towards opening and completing the great line of communication from the Ottawa River passing through Richmond and Perth to Kingston," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the bill sent up to this House entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts," for which purpose they have appointed a committee of three of its members who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Legislative Council Chamber, 9th April, 1821. WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that Messrs. Morris, McDonell, Crooks, Kerr, and Wilmot be appointed to confer with the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts."

In amendment, Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Kerr and Crooks be expunged, and Messrs. Jones of Leeds and Burwell be inserted. Which was lost. The main question was then put, and carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting them, that this House have acceded to their request for a conference on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province, and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts,'" and that Messrs. Robinson and Ruttan do carry up the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that Messrs. Burwell and McLean of Stormont be added to the committee, on the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts."

On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burwell, McCormick, Jones of Leeds, Bostwick, Gates, Ruttan, Robinson, MacLean of Frontenac, Gordon, Hamilton of Lincoln, McDonell, Attorney General, Casey, McLean of Stormont, Shaver, McMartin—16.

Nays: Messrs. Pattie, Nichol, Crooks, Chisholm, Baldwin, Willson of Wentworth, Hornor, Wilmot, Randall, Wilson of Prince Edward, Peterson, White, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, Morris, Kerr—16.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker, and it was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed to the request of the Commons House of Assembly, that the conference on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent of this Province,'" should be a free conference: the committee of the Legislative Council will be ready to meet the committee of the House of Assembly at noon to-morrow.

Legislative Council Chamber, WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.
9th April, 1821.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Wagstaff, of the Town of Niagara, reported a bill which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the bill to afford relief to John Wagstaff of the Town of Niagara, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the report of internal resources. Mr. Randal in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Randal reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Doctor Baldwin gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, move that it be resolved that it is expedient, that an humble address be presented to His Majesty, on the subject of the claims for losses sustained by several inhabitants of this Province during the late war, humbly requesting His Majesty to direct such claims to be laid before the Imperial Parliament.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by the Attorney General, moves for leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the payment of pensions to Militia Officers disabled in this Province, during the late war with the United States. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the bill for making provision for the payment of pensions to wounded Militia Officers, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of York, be referred to a special committee, to be composed of Messrs. Robinson, Baldwin, and McDonell, and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that he have leave to bring in a bill to repeal the Act granting a sum of money towards the expenses of the civil administration of this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill to repeal the Civil List Act, be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will defer the prorogation of the present Parliament, until the House have had an opportunity of going into the consideration of certain matters deeply affecting the interests of this Province, and that the fifth rule be dispensed with to enable him to move. Which was ordered.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Chisholm be a committee to draft an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the foregoing resolution. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or Hereditaments within this Province,'" were read the second time.

Mr. Crooks, from the committee to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to delay the prorogation of the Parliament, reported a draft which he was ready to submit to the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the draft was read.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill sent up from this House, entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any

lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province. Which was carried. Mr. Wilmot was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Wilmot reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee, to take into consideration His Excellency's message of the seventh of April. Mr. Clark took the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Clark reported a resolution which was received, and adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House, that a bill be brought in to provide for the appointment of an additional number of Commissioners to meet those appointed by the Legislature of the Lower Province, on the subject of duties.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee of conference, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent for this Province.'" presented the following report, which was received:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Report of the Managers appointed by the Honorable the House of Assembly, to confer freely with Conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of a bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent.'"

Your committee beg leave to report, that the Managers of the conference on the part of your Honorable House met those of the Legislative Council, to discuss the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money, and to provide for the appointment of a Provincial agent for this Province.'"

After much discussion, in which it was contended on the part of the Legislative Council, that their House would not pass the bill with reflection against the Provincial agent, as it was irrelevant to it, the Conferees of your Honorable House said, they did not think that there could be any Parliamentary objection to the Upper House expunging the objectionable clause, though they were not authorized to assent to their so doing, but they could not recognize the principle, that the Upper House should interfere with any money clauses, either by the introduction of a provision for the agent, or in any other way.

Your committee stated the reason for inserting the paragraph objected to, viz.: the small number of communications made by him to the several persons with whom he was directed by the Act to correspond.

Also, to show the reason for not making provision for him on repealing the Act.

The Managers then agreed to continue the free conference on Thursday next. All which is respectfully submitted.

April 10th, 1821. ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee of conference, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,'" and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts, presented the following report, which was received.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Report of the Managers appointed by the Honorable the House of Assembly, to confer with conferees on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of a bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts."

Your committee beg leave to report, that they met the Managers of the conference for the Honorable the Legislative Council, who stated that their object was to acquaint those on the part of the House of Assembly, that the Council had improvidently adopted the report of their committee of conference, on the subject of the Lieutenant Governor's message, respecting the unattached townships, upon which the bill sent up from your Honorable House, entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts" is founded, which bill the Legislative Council could not consistently pass, it being in opposition to the standing rules of that House, that any law should be made whereby the interests of many of his Majesty's subjects may be affected, which certainly would arise from the transferring of some old settled Townships to other counties, without the persons interested having an opportunity of being heard to dissent from such law. The formation of a new County and of a new District, were stated to be subject to the same objection.

The committee of the Legislative Council then proposed to the Conferees of the House of Assembly, that so much of the present bill be retained as related to the unorganized townships, leaving the remainder of the bill to be taken into consideration at a future session, after public notice has been given.

The Conferees on the part of the House of Assembly then said, they were not authorized to discuss the subject, but would report the communications of the Legislative Council to your Honorable House. All which is respectfully submitted.

April 10th, 1821. ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Gordon be a committee to draft a bill in pursuance of the resolution of this House, on the subject of the Lieutenant Governor's message of the seventh of April, relative to the appointment of commissioners. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis, reported a bill, which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice, and support of the Civil Government of this Province," which they had passed without amendment.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the bill in aid of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bank Bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that the House do now

resolve itself into a committee upon the Bank Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Ruttan was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported the bill.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, McLean of Stormont, Jones of Leeds, Pattie, Clark, MacLean of Frontenac, Robinson, Morris, Ruttan, McDonell, Attorney General, Hamilton of Lincoln, Crooks—13.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edward—3.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of ten, and the report was received.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the Bank Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to request a conference with that Honorable House on the subject of the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province." Which was ordered.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Crooks be appointed a committee to carry up the said message. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves for leave to bring up a bill for the more effectual collecting the duties on stills throughout this Province. Which was lost.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of internal resources. Mr. Randal took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Randal reported that the committee had agreed to certain resolutions, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that the Corn Laws of Great Britain, by which the admission of bread-stuffs of this Province to entry for home consumption, whenever the average rate for Great Britain is under sixty-seven shillings per quarter are extremely prejudicial to the interests of this Colony, in as much as the owners of cargoes of wheat and flour, which might be shipped from the port of Quebec, at a time when the ports were open, would on the event of their being shut, on arrival be constrained to bond them for re-exportation, and would thereby in all probability incur a total loss from the perishable nature of the cargo, and that it is therefore expedient to petition His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament to concur in passing a law admitting the corn and bread-stuffs of Upper Canada at all times to entry for home consumption, subjecting them only to duty when below a certain average.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that, should the Imperial Parliament impose the duties that were contemplated (at a former session) on timber imported from the British Colonies into Great Britain, or in lieu thereof lessen the duty on Baltic or foreign timber, it will have the effect of destroying the timber trade now carried on with those Colonies, a trade in which the port of Quebec alone employs upwards of five hundred sail of large ships, which give employment to upwards of six thousand seamen, besides a great number of persons who are engaged in furnishing, transporting to market, and shipping this very bulky staple, and who consume a great proportion of the surplus provisions which are produced in Upper Canada.

Resolved—That by an Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, passed in the forty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to provide a permanent fund for the improvement of the inland navigation of the river St. Lawrence," considerable sums have been at various times raised and collected from the trade of Upper Canada, of which a large amount appears to have been in the hands of the Receiver General of that Province unexpended on the 1st day of November, 1819, while the object for which it was imposed is unaccomplished.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that the River St. Lawrence, and intermediate ports thereof, being the channel of communication between this Province and the sea, ought not to be subject, and of right are not subject, with respect to duties on commercial regulations, to the control of the Legislature of Lower Canada, that power being by the 31st Geo. III., chapter 31, reserved to the British Parliament.

Resolved—That it appears to this House that an Act was passed by the Parliament of Lower Canada in the forty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, by the 14th clause of which flour sent from Upper Canada is subject to reinspection in that Province, although it may be only in transitu to another market, and that by the 15th clause of the same Act an additional charge of one penny per barrel is made by the Inspector over and above the sum of three pence per barrel, to which flour, the produce of Lower Canada, is subject.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that a revision of the laws providing for the inspection of beef, pork, and flour is necessary, in order to provide for the due inspection of these articles, as a means of increasing their value in foreign markets.

Resolved—That in order to protect the interests of Upper Canada, as well with respect to commercial regulations as imposing duties, it has become expedient to apply to the justice and impartiality of the Imperial Parliament.

Resolved—That the most efficient measure to secure the safe, easy, economical, and expeditious exportation of our staples to the ports and markets to which we have access is the improvement of the inland navigation, on a scale commensurate with the rapidly increasing commercial resources of the Province.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that an Act be passed providing for the appointment of commissioners: 1st—To devise and adopt such measures as shall be requisite to facilitate and effect a communication by canals and locks between the lakes Erie and Ontario, and lake Ontario and Montreal. 2nd—To examine and explore the country for the purpose of determining the most eligible routes for the contemplated canals, to cause surveys and levels to be taken, and maps, field books, and draughts to be made, and to adopt and recommend proper plans for the construction and formation of the said canals and of the locks, dams, embankments, tunnels, and aqueducts, and to cause all necessary plans, models, and draughts thereof to be executed. 3rd—To calculate and estimate the expense of the above operation. 4th—To devise and recommend ways and means for carrying the above purposes into effect.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves, agreeably to notice, that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty may be graciously pleased to order that the claims of certain inhabitants of this Province, who have suffered severe losses in property by the late war, be laid before the Imperial Parliament.

In amendment, Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that after the words "resolved that" the words "an humble address be presented" be expunged.

and that the words "there be requested a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, to consider of the propriety of presenting a joint address of both Houses" be inserted. Which was carried.

The main question, as amended, was then put and carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Pattie, moves that a message be sent to request the said conference, and that Messrs. Baldwin and Hornor be ordered to carry up the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, from the committee to draft a bill to provide for additional commissioners, reported a bill, which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the additional Commissioners' Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that it be resolved that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting a renewal of the conference on the subject of the bill sent up from this House, entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts," and that the said conference be a free one.

In amendment, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that after the word "moves" in the original motion the remainder be expunged, and the words: that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing them that this House have concurred in the reason given by the conference on the part of that Honorable House against passing the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts,'" be inserted. Which was lost.

On the original question the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Nichol, Attorney General, Robinson, Pattie, Clark, Baldwin, Chisholm, Randal, Hornor, Wilmot, Willson of Wentworth, Wilson of Prince Edward, Hamilton of Wentworth, McDonell, Morris, Crooks—16.

Nays: Messrs. Bostwick, Gordon, Jones of Leeds, McCormick, MacLean of Frontenac, Burwell, Gates, McLean of Stormont, Hamilton of Lincoln, Ruttan, McMartin, Casey, Shaver—13.

The original question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and it was resolved accordingly.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Morris be ordered to carry up the message to the Honorable the Legislative Council respecting the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of the Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts." Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the joint address of both Houses to His Excellency on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," which was read as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c.

May it please Your Excellency: We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, having passed a bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," respecting which doubts have existed in conformity to the provision made by the Constitutional Act of the thirty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-first, beg leave in presenting the same for the royal assent, humbly to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit it to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in order that it may be laid before the Imperial Parliament.

Also three messages which were received, and read as follows:—

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend, and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,'" for which purpose they have appointed a committee of two of its members, who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at ten o'clock to-morrow.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 10th April, 1821.

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed to a conference with the Commons House of Assembly to consider the propriety of presenting a joint address of both Houses to His Majesty, praying His Majesty may be graciously pleased to order that the claims of certain inhabitants of this Province who have suffered severe losses in property by the late war, be laid before the Imperial Parliament ,for which purpose they have appointed a committee of two of its members, who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at half-past twelve o'clock to-morrow.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 10th April, 1821.

Mr. Speaker: The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed to a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject of the amendments made by this House to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province,'" for which purpose they have appointed a committee of two of its members, who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 10th April, 1821.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Crooks, and Jones of Leeds be a committee to confer with the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made by that Honor-

able House to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province.'" Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. McCormick, moves that Messrs. McDonell, Nichol and Morris be a committee to confer with the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of a joint address to His Majesty, relative to the claims for losses. Which was ordered.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that Messrs. Crooks, Gordon and Hamilton of Wentworth be a committee to confer with the conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend, and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,'" and that a message be sent to acquaint the Legislative Council thereof. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. McLean of Frontenac, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and McCormick be a committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the bill entitled "an Act to repeal part of, amend and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses.'" Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that this House do concur in the address relative to the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," and that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint that Honorable House, that this House have concurred in the said address. Which was carried, and the address was signed.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Robinson and McMartin be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the address relative to the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province," and to acquaint that Honorable House that this House has concurred in the said address. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil List Repeal Bill was read the second time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill for the repeal of the Civil List Appropriation Act. Which was carried. Mr. McCormick was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. McCormick reported the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the Civil List Repeal Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Crooks Relief Bill was read the second time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of James Crooks. Which was carried. Mr. McLean of Stormont was called to the chair of

the committee. The House resumed. Mr. McLean reported that the committee had risen, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays being taken were as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, Attorney General, Jones of Leeds, Hamilton of Lincoln, Kerr, Chisholm, Gordon, Robinson, McLean of Stormont, McLean of Frontenac, Walsh, Casey, Shaver—13.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Randal, Hornor, Willson of Wentworth, Morris, Nichol, Ruttan, Wilson of Prince Edward, Burwell—10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of three, and the report was received.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Wilson Relief Bill was read the second time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of Gilman Wilson. Which was lost.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Mr. Walsh was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Walsh reported that the committee had agreed to a resolution, which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Attorney General, Bostwick, Gordon, Burwell, Kerr, Casey, Walsh, Robinson, Nichol, Hamilton of Lincoln, Chisholm, Ruttan, Crooks, MacLean of Frontenac, Jones of Leeds, Morris, McLean of Stormont, Gates—18.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Wilson of Prince Edward, Randal, Willson of Wentworth, Clark—5.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirteen, and the report was received, and it was resolved, that it is expedient to provide by bill for granting a salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, one of the officers of this House.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that it be resolved that a bill be prepared in conformity to the resolution of this House, and that Messrs. MacLean of Frontenac and Robinson be ordered to draft and bring in the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that he have leave to bring in a bill to reduce the poundage to Collectors of Customs in this Province. Which was granted, and the bill read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the Collectors' Poundage Bill be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

At half past nine p.m. the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Present: Messrs. Attorney General, Bostwick, Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Baldwin, Chisholm, Willson of Wentworth, Wilson of Prince Edward, Clark, Ruttan, MacLean of Frontenac, and Casey—12.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1821.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to make further and more convenient provision by law for proceeding to repeal Letters Patent, in cases where the same have been obtained by fraud, or have improvidently issued, and generally in cases,

where Letters Patent might by the law of England be repealed" which they had passed, and to which they requested the concurrence of this House.

Also, the three following bills sent up from this House, viz.: the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation,' and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation." The Bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to Samuel Hull and Esther Phelps." And the bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money towards opening and completing the great line of communication from the Ottawa River passing through Richmond and Perth to Kingston," which they had passed without amendment.

The bill entitled "An Act to make further and more convenient provision by law for proceeding to repeal Letters Patent, in cases where the same have been obtained by fraud, or have improvidently issued, and generally in cases where Letters Patent might by the law of England be repealed," was then read the first time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill entitled "An Act to make further and more convenient provision by law for proceeding to repeal Letters Patent in cases where the same have been obtained by fraud, or have improvidently issued, and generally in cases where Letters Patent might by the law of England be repealed," be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have acceded to the request of the Commons House of Assembly for a renewal of the conference, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts," and that the conference be a free one.

The Legislative Council have added another member to the former committee: the committee will be ready to meet the committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at 5 o'clock this day.

Legislative Council Chamber,
9th April, 1821.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bank Bill was read the third time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the bill do now pass, and that the title be "An Act to establish a Provincial Bank, under the style and title of the president, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada." On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, Crooks, Gordon, Pattie, Casey, Baldwin, Chisholm, Jones of Leeds, Clark, McDonell, Morris, Attorney General, MacLean of Frontenac, Hamilton of Lincoln, Ruttan, Kerr, Gates, Robinson, Shaver, Burwell, McMartin, McLean of Stormont—22.

Nays: Messrs. Randal, White, Peterson, Walsh, Wilson of Prince Edward, Hamilton of Wentworth, Hornor—7.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fifteen, and the bill was signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Morris be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Provincial Bank under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Morris, from the committee of conference on the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province,'" presented the following report.

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Report of the select committee appointed to confer with the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, respecting the amendments made by that House to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province.'"

Your committee stated to the committee of the Legislative Council, that the first objection of the House of Assembly was to that part of the amendments to the bill, which requires "that the majority of the Magistrates resident within any County or Counties, of which more than one is supplied by one Registrar only," when it appeared to your committee, that it should have been the majority of the Magistrates of the County, requiring the appointment of a Registrar.

The second objection made by your committee to the words "being duly summoned," when it is not made to appear how and by whom they are to be summoned. All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Chairman.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Civil List Repeal Bill was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Civil List Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province,' and for other purposes therein mentioned." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed one of its members who is now ready to wait with a committee of the Commons House of Assembly upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the joint address of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature on the subject of tythes.

Legislative Council Chamber, 11th April, 1821. WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Mr. Crooks, of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Provincial Bank under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Kerr be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. MacLean of Frontenac, from the committee to draft a bill to provide a salary for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, reported a bill, which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. MacLean of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the bill granting a salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be read a second time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Robinson and McLean of Stormont be a committee to wait with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the joint address of both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province." Which was ordered.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, from the committee of conference, on the subject of the bill sent up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,'" presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled:

Report of the select committee appointed to confer with the Conferes of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend, and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses.

Your committee having met the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, were informed, that the object of the conference was to ascertain, what is meant by the words "on the day appointed," for on referring to the Statute 58th Geo. III., chapter 2d, no particular day is defined for issuing such licenses. All which is respectfully submitted.

April 11th, 1821. JOHN WILLSON, Chairman.

Mr. Nichol, from the committee of conference, on the subject of a joint address to His Majesty, relative to losses during the late war, delivered the following report:

To the Honorable the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

Report of the select committee appointed to confer with the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of an address to His Majesty, relative to the losses of the inhabitants of this Province during the late War.

Your committee stated, that the object of the conference on the part of the House of Assembly, was to communicate the desire of this House, to address His Majesty on the subject of the losses of the inhabitants of this Province during the late War, and to request that the Honorable the Legislative Council would concur in a joint address to His Majesty on that subject.

The Conferees presented the draft of an address to the Managers on behalf of the Legislative Council, and were by them informed, that they had no authority to discuss the measure, but would submit the propositions of your committee to their House. All which is respectfully submitted.

April 11th, 1821. Robert Nichol, Chairman.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province.'" Mr. Chisholm was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Chisholm reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move that it be resolved, that a select committee be appointed to sit during the recess of parliament, to examine the public accounts of the years 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820, and report on the same at the opening of the next session of Parliament, and to have power to employ a clerk, and send for persons and papers.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the School Amendment Bill was read the second time.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill, to repeal part of the laws relative to common schools, and to make provision for compensating the different District Treasurers, for duties imposed upon them by the said school laws.

In amendment, Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the word "now" be expunged and "this day three months" inserted. Which was lost. The main question was then put, and carried. Mr. Kerr was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Kerr reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McMartin, moves that the bill for compensating the District Treasurers be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Additional Commissioners Bill was read the second time. Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee, to take into consideration the Commissioners' Bill. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawe. Mr. Willson of Wentworth was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Willson reported the bill. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Lawe be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Frontenac gives notice, that he will on Friday next, move that the House do go into committee of the whole, on the contingent accounts of both Houses of Parliament.

The House then adjourned till eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 12th April, 1821.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to remunerate District Treasurers was read the third time. Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the bill for compensating District Treasurers do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to make provision for compensating District Treasurers, for duties imposed on them by the several Acts of this Province, relative to common schools." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that Messrs Burwell and Hamilton of Lincoln be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to make provision for compensating District Treasurers, for duties imposed on them by the several Acts of this Province, relative to common schools," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawe was read the third time. Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawe do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Lawe." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that Messrs. Burwell and Hamilton of Lincoln be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Lawe," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson reported, that the Lieutenant Governor would receive the address relative to a bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province" to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves the order of the day for the second reading of the bill for the relief of John Wagstaff, of the Town of Niagara. Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time. Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the House do now go into committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of John Wagstaff. Which was carried. Mr. Pattie was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Pattie reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the bill for the relief of John Wagstaff, and that it be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Peterson, moves the order of the day for the second reading of the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor respecting the petition of Ebenezer Whiting. Which was carried, and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the address to His Excellency, respecting Ebenezer Whiting.

In amendment, Mr. Gordon, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the word "now" in the original motion be expunged, and that the words "this day three months" be inserted. Which was lost. On the main question the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Pattie, Willson of Wentworth, Baldwin, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edward, Clark, White, Peterson, Gates, Chisholm, Walsh, Wilmot, Hornor, Hamilton of Wentworth—14.

Nays: Messrs. Gordon, Jones of Leeds, McCormick, McDonell, McLean of Stormont, Shaver, Attorney General—7.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven, and Mr. Hornor was called to the chair of the committee.

The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following address:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency,—We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform Your Excellency that we have agreed upon an address to His Majesty respecting the application of the Officers and Staff of the late Regiment of Incorporated Militia of this Province to His Majesty for half pay.

We humbly beg to express our hope, that Your Excellency may be pleased to strengthen the same with your favorable recommendation, and to transmit it, to be laid at His Majesty's feet.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that this House do concur in the address sent down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, respecting the Incorporated Militia. Which was carried, and the address was signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Gordon and McLean of Stormont be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House have concurred in the address, to His Majesty, sent down from that House, respecting the Incorporated Militia. Which was ordered.

The bill for the relief of John Wagstaff was read the third time. Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Kerr, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to afford relief to John Wagstaff of the Town of Niagara, Tinsmith." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Kerr be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to John Wagstaff, of the Town of Niagara, tinsmith," and request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly, to prepare a joint address of both Houses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request him to transmit the joint address of both Houses to His Majesty, respecting the late Regiment of Incorporated Militia of this Province, for which purpose they have appointed a committee of two members, who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at three o'clock this day.

Legislative Council Chamber,
12th April, 1821.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Attorney General, McLean of Stormont, Gordon, and Jones of Leeds, be a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Morris and Ruttan be a committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council of the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a renewal of the conference with the Commons House of Assembly to consider the propriety of presenting a joint address of both Houses to His Majesty, praying His Majesty may be graciously pleased to order that claims of certain inhabitants of this Province who have suffered severe losses in property by the late war be laid before the Imperial Parliament, and that the conference may be a free one. The committee of the Legislative Council are now ready to meet the committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 12th April, 1821.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that the committee of conference on the subject of claims for losses be a free one, and that it now be resumed. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that a committee be appointed to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to a renewal of the conference on the subject of the joint address, relative to losses sustained by the late war, and that the same should be a free conference, and that Messrs. Robinson and Gordon be that committee. Which was ordered.

The House again went into committee on the address of Ebenezer Whiting. Mr. Hornor in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Hornor reported that the committee had risen, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. On the question for receiving the report, the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, Jones of Leeds, Hamilton of Lincoln, Gordon, Casey, Wilson of Prince Edward, Baldwin, Robinson, McCormick, Hamilton of Wentworth, McDonell, Gates, Morris, Ruttan, Pattie, Wilmot, Chisholm, McLean of Stormont, Burwell, Shaver, Attorney General—21.

Nays: Messrs. Hornor, Clark, Peterson, Kerr, Randal, Crooks, Walsh—7.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of fourteen, and the report was received.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act relative to the Service of Process issuing out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and the several District Courts in this Province," which they had passed without amendment. Also the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Provincial Bank under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," to which they had made some amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The amendments were then read as follows:

Press 8, Line 15.—After "Corporation" insert "Provided always, that a branch of the said bank shall be established in the town of Kingston, within two

years from the passing of this Act, in case the stockholders of the town of Kingston and the Midland district hold fourteen hundred shares in the said bank.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Provincial Bank, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada," be read a second time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said bill. Which was carried, and the amendments were read the second time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee upon the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Provincial Bank under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada." Which was carried. Mr. Ruttan was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported the amendments. Ordered that the report be received, and the amendments were passed and signed.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that Messrs. McDonell and Morris be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have concurred in the amendments made by that Honorable House to the bill entitled " An Act to establish a Provincial Bank under the style and title of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada." Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to provide a salary for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read the second time.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill granting a salary to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Which was carried. Mr. Wilmot was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed to the report of their committee of conference on the subject of a joint address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to forward the address of both Houses to His Majesty, praying half-pay to the officers and staff of the late Incorporated Militia, and have apppointed one of its members who will be ready to wait with a committee of the Commons House of Assembly upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the same, at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 12th April, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that Messrs. Kerr and Hamilton of Lincoln be ordered to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the deputation of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of both Houses, praying him to transmit to His Majesty their joint address, praying him to grant half-pay to the surviving officers of the late Incorporated Militia. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a renewal of the conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the bill entitled " An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in

the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and other Incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements or hereditaments within this Province."

The Committee of the Legislative Council will be ready to meet the committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 12th April, 1821.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that the petition of Ebenezer Whiting with the accompanying documents, on the subject of his claim to town lot number five in the Town of Niagara, be entered on the journals of this House. Which was ordered, and are as follows:—

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, etc.

The petition of Ebenezer Whiting, of the Township of Woodhouse, in the London District, Watchmaker, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner migrated to this province in the year 1793, and swore allegiance to his late Majesty King George III., being a watchmaker by profession, established himself in the Town of Niagara, the then seat of Government, having previously purchased from Henry Weishuhn, the original Grantee (as will appear by the accompanying certificates), the lot number five in the said Town of Niagara, and made valuable improvements thereon, which purchase was acknowledged by the Crown, and the petitioner's name inserted on the plan for the lot, but could not obtain the Government patent, although frequently applied for.

That in the year 1799 certain private occurrences required your petitioner's attendance in the United States of America, he leased the said property for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, and appointed an agent in the premises, and from casual delays was unable to return to this Province till the year 1819, when he discovered his buildings to have been destroyed during the late war with the United States, and the documents of assignment alluded to, lost by said agent, and that in the year 1818, to his great surprise and injury, a grant for the lot in question improvidently issued to Mr. John Andrew Stevenson, of Niagara, by a special order in Council, to shew which, a copy of his Excellency the Lieutenant's Governor's Order in Council, on petitioner's memorial for relief in his case, will accompany this petition.

Your petitioner humbly hopes your Honorable House will not suppose it presumptuous, from the peculiar circumstances before stated, add to which his pecuniary embarrassments, in suggesting that your Honorable House will address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province to lay his case before His Majesty, and to request the deed to Mr. Stevenson to be cancelled, and your petitioner put in possession of his said property, or afford him such other Legislative interference, as in your wisdom may seem meet.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

York, March 15th, 1821. EBENEZER WHITING.

Copy of the Minute in Council upon the petition of Ebenezer Whiting, of Woodhouse, Watchmaker, respecting his claim to lot number five in the Town of Niagara, containing half an acre.

Read 6th March, 1821.

On the petition of Ebenezer Whiting the committee respectfully submit, that the lot claimed by him under H. Weishuhn, is actually under grant to Mr. Stevenson under Special Order in Council of 22nd October, 1818, but as petitioner was not the original Nominee, the Governor in Council could refer to the commission only, and as the patent has issued, the commission has no jurisdiction, nor can have any until the patent is cancelled by regular course of law, as improvidently issued to Mr. Stevenson.

(Signed) P. M. (Signed) W. D. P.

A true copy.—John Beikie, Conf. Clerk.

I do recollect, and can attest on oath, that I heard Mr. Henry Weishuhn say that he sold lot number five in the Town of Niagara to Mr. Ebenezer Whiting, with a regular assignment of the said lot from Mr. Weishuhn to Mr. Whiting, and further, that I did see the said lot in the possession of Mr. Whiting.

Queenston, 18th December, 1820.—J. Secord, Senr.

London District, Ss.

Matthias Steel, of Charlotteville, in the said district, makes oath and saith, that he was present (as Deponent verily believes some time in the year 1794) and did see the late Henry Weishuhn transfer for a valuable consideration to Ebenezer Whiting Minutes of Council, and all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Henry Weishuhn to a certain lot lying in the Town of Niagara, bounded East by the Government Reserve, and situated near the premises of Andrew Heron.

Sworn at Charlotteville, 19th February, 1821, before J. Mitchell, J.P., and a Commissioner in K.B. } M. Steel.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing them that this House have agreed to a renewal of the conference on the amendments made by that House to the bill entitled "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for the public registering of deeds, conveyances, wills, and other incumbrances, which shall be made, or may affect any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this Province,'" and that Messrs. Ruttan and Chisholm be ordered to carry up the said message. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the Salary Bill. Mr. Wilmot in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Wilmot reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the bill for the remuneration of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be engrossed and read a third time this day, and that the fifth rule be dispensed with so far as relates to the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that it is the opinion of this House that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, at an early day of the next session of Parliament, a detailed statement of all moneys in arrear due or payable from and after the first of January, 1812, into the hands of the Receiver General

of this Province, to and for the uses of the Province, such arrearages being in the hands of the collectors, inspectors, officers commanding regiments, or in the hands of any person or persons in office, or not in office, and that His Excellency will be pleased in the mean time to order such concise measures to be adopted as may be practicable and advisable for the recovery of such sums in arrear.

And also, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to demand from all persons whatsoever who may have been entrusted with public moneys and who have not already accounted for the same, to send in detailed accounts and vouchers properly attested, showing the manner in which the moneys so entrusted to them have been expended, and that copies of such detailed accounts be also laid before this House at an early day of next session.

In amendment, Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that in the original motion the words "from and after the 1st day of January, 1812," be expunged. Which was lost.

On the main question the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Walsh, Randal, Casey, McCormick, Wilson of Prince Edward, Gates, McLean of Stormont, Kerr, Morris, Shaver, Attorney General—12.

Nays: Messrs. Gordon, Burwell, Bostwick, Baldwin, Clark, Peterson, Hornor, Ruttan, Chisholm, Wilmot, Hamilton of Wentworth, Nichol, Pattie, Hamilton of Lincoln, Crooks, Wilson of Wentworth, Robinson—17.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of five.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a committee of two members who will be ready to wait with the committee of the Commons House of Assembly upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint address on the subject of the Tythe Bill.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 12th April, 1821.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Robinson, McLean of Stormont, Kerr, and Hamilton of Lincoln, be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the committee on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to present the joint address of the two Houses of the Legislature on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes."

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the Commissioners' Bill. Mr. Jones of Leeds was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Jones reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth, moves that the Commissioners' Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The bill to provide a salary for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read the third time. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that the bill to remunerate the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to remunerate the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for past services, and to provide for the future payment of that Officer." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that Messrs. McLean of Stormont, and Hamilton of Lincoln be ordered to carry the bill entitled "An Act to remunerate the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for past services, and to provide for the future payment of that Officer" to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward moves that it be resolved that in order to expedite public business at the next session of Parliament a select committee be appointed to sit during the recess, who shall have power to investigate and report upon the public accounts, and also to send for persons and papers. On which the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Randal, Clark, Casey, Wilson of Prince Edward, Peterson, Hornor, Pattie, Wilmot, Hamilton of Wentworth, Willson of Wentworth—10.

Nays: Messrs. Jones of Leeds, Burwell, Attorney General, Bostwick, Robinson, Baldwin, Ruttan, Gates, Morris, McLean of Stormont, Chisholm, Hamilton of Lincoln, Nichol, Hornor, Crooks—15.

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of five.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee, to take into consideration the message of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 30th March. Mr. Crooks took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Crooks reported several resolutions which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the resolutions adopted as follows:—

Resolved—That his late Most Gracious Majesty, in dividing the Province of Quebec into the two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, contemplated the common benefit of his faithful subjects.

Resolved—That the Parliament of Great Britain, in furtherance of such gracious intention, gave to each Province a separate legislature, independent each of the other, and controllable only in certain cases by the Parliament of Great Britain.

Resolved—That the principal revenue of both of the said Provinces is and ought to be derived from duties on imports from the sea.

Resolved—That the said Provinces have access to the ocean only through the port of Quebec.

Resolved—That, by mutual assent, the said Province of Lower Canada imposed duties on imports at the port of Quebec, the proportion of which to be received by Upper Canada was settled from time to time by amicable arrangement.

Resolved—That the last amicable agreement to that effect expired on the 30th June, 1819.

Resolved—That from causes not depending on Upper Canada, no authority existed to continue the same, or to provide a new agreement from that period to the ..... day of March last.

Resolved—That all proportion of duties on imports at Quebec since the said 30th June, with the exception of the sum of £4,000 paid on account by order of the Governor in Chief, has been and continues to be withheld from this Province.

Resolved—That any other mode of collecting duties on imports into this Province from Lower Canada, except by a ratable proportion of the receipts at the Port of Quebec, has been found impracticable.

Resolved—That any delay in the payment of such proportionable receipts to the uses of this Province is injurious, and ought not to depend on the control of any but the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Resolved—That an arrear of the fair proportion of duties due from Lower Canada to this Province has accumulated to a large amount, whilst the public creditor has been delayed, and the ordinary administration of the Government embarrassed from want of funds.

Resolved—That it is expedient humbly to address His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament to exercise the undoubted right reserved by the 31st Geo. III., chapter 31, and to provide that the proportion of duties collected at the Port of Quebec shall be paid to the uses of this Province, in such amount, manner, and form as Parliament in its justice and wisdom may devise.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Willson of Wentworth, moves that the fifth rule be dispensed with, in so far as to allow him to move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to explore and survey the internal communications of this Province, to prepare plans and estimates for the improvement of the inland navigation, and to report their opinion as to the most eligible and practicable routes for effecting the same; also, to devise ways and means for completing the said canals. Which was carried, and the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the bill to provide for surveying the inland navigation of this Province be read a second time this day. Which was carried, and the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take the Inland Navigation Bill into consideration. Which was carried. Mr. Bostwick was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Bostwick reported the bill. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, moves that the Inland Navigation Bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow at nine o'clock.

Friday, 13th April, 1821.

Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln reported as follows:—

Mr. Speaker,—The committee of this Honorable House appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the committee of the Legislative Council, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the joint address of the two Houses of the Legislature, on the subject of the Incorporated Militia, have done so, and report that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock as the time to receive the address by deputation from both Houses.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the additional Commissioners' Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following bills which they had passed without amendment, viz.: The bill entitled "An Act to make provision for compensating District Treasurers for duties imposed on them by the several Acts of this Province, relative to Common Schools." The bill entitled "An Act for granting a pension to Elizabeth Law." The bill entitled "An Act to afford relief to John Wagstaff, of the Town of Niagara, Tinsmith." And the bill entitled "An Act to remunerate the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for past services, and to provide for the future payment of that Officer." Also the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of, amend,

and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses," which they had passed with some amendments, and which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

Also the following message:—

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council request a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject matter of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the civil administration of the Government of this Province,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed a committee of two members who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly in the joint committee room at one o'clock this day.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, 13th April, 1821.

The Messenger withdrew, when the amendments were read:—

In the Title Line 1.—After "to" expunge "repeal part of, amend, and."

Press 1, Line 14.—After "contained" expunge the remainder of the bill, and insert "is hereby continued in force for two years from the passing of this Act, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament, and no longer."

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. Nichol, Gordon, and Wilmot be a committee to confer with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'" Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln, moves that Messrs. Jones of Leeds and McLean of Stormont be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a committee. Which was ordered.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the Commissioners' Bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to provide for an additional number of Commissioners, to treat for the purposes therein mentioned." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that Messrs. Casey and Pattie be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to provide for an additional number of Commissioners, to treat for the purposes therein mentioned," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Canal Commissioners' Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to make provision for the improvement of the internal navigation of this Province." Which was carried, and the bill signed.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Hamilton of Lincoln and Ruttan be ordered to carry the bill entitled "An Act to make provision for the

improvement of internal navigation of this Province," to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the report of finance. Mr. Chisholm took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr .Chisholm reported that the committee had risen. Ordered that the report be received.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Pattie, moves that part of the order of the day for the second reading of the Home District Quarter Session Bill be now proceeded in. Which was carried, and the Home District Quarter Session Bill was read the second time.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that the Home District Quarter Session Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole. Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell was called to the chair of the committee.

The House resumed, to receive a report from the committee of conference on the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

Mr. Nichol, from the committee of conference presented the following report:

Report of the select committee appointed to meet the Conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

Your committee beg leave to report that the Managers on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council informed your committee that the object of the conference was to say that the bill appeared to be modelled on information which that House did not possess, which they had been directed to request might be communicated for the information of their House.

Your committee then stated that they would report the desire of the Legislative Council to their House. ROBERT NICHOL, Chairman.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that it be resolved that the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled 'an Act for granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the civil administration of the Government of this Province and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" being grounded on the necessities of the general finance of the Province, of which alone this House hath the sole consideration, the information derived from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to the address of this House cannot be communicated to the Legislative Council, as required by them in the conference had upon the said bill.

In amendment, Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled an Act granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," upon which the Honorable the Legislative Council ask for information, was grounded upon a fact of general notoriety, viz.:

The law which it goes to repeal and not upon any special facts that are necessary to be proven by evidence, and that this House cannot agreeably to parliamentary usage communicate any information upon the subject to the Honorable the Legislative Council. Which was carried.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council an address, which was read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Doctor Baldwin, moves that the fifth rule be dispensed with, and that the joint address to His Majesty be now read a second time, and that the question of concurrence be put thereon. Which was carried and the address was read the second time, was passed, and signed as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

The humble address of the Legislative Council, and the House of Assembly of Your Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in their several Legislative capacities assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave in behalf of a large body of your Majesty's subjects of this Province most humbly to represent; that on the Thirteenth day of March, 1815, we, your Majesty's loyal subjects, did through your Lieutenant Governor, Sir Gordon Drummond, then administering the Government of this Province, address Your Majesty, at that time Prince Regent of the United Empire, on the subject of very severe losses sustained by many of your Majesty's subjects by the war which raged in this Province in the years 1812, 1813, and 1814.

That moved by that address your Majesty was graciously pleased to direct the proceeds of the sales of certain forfeited estates in this Province to be appropriated towards the remuneration of such losses.

That it now appears that the produce of such sales probably under fifteen thousand pounds will afford a relief very remote indeed from the remuneration which the necessities of those sufferers lead them to hope for through the generosity of your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, with which hope we your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects humbly request your Majesty will please to cause that the several claims for those losses heretofore transmitted to your Majesty's Secretary of State be laid at a convenient time before the Imperial Parliament with such recommendation as Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to give.

In no way doubting the munificence of Your Majesty nor the generosity of the British nation we yet hope Your Majesty will permit us to remark that the war in which this Province suffered was professedly waged by a jealous enemy, with the hope (providentially disappointed), of establishing certain principles of national policy affecting the whole Empire in the defence of which on all occasions your Majesty's Province of Upper Canada will ever aspire to partake with sentiments of proud devotion to the interests of the parent state.

Legislative Council Chamber,
13th April, 1821. WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly,
13th April, 1821. LEVIUS P. SHERWOOD, Speaker.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Nichol, moves that Messrs. Jones of Leeds, and Hamilton of Wentworth, be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House has concurred in the joint address to his Majesty on the subject of losses sustained by the late war. Which was ordered.

The House went again into committee on the Home District Quarter Sessions Bill. Mr. Burwell in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Burwell reported the bill as amended. Ordered that the report be received.

Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with, as far as regards the bill for altering the time of holding the Quarter Sessions of the Home District and that it be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves for leave to bring in a bill for continuing for a limited time the Act for regulating the duty on tavern licenses, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the said bill. Which was granted and the bill read.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the Tavern License Bill be read a second time this day. Which was carried and the bill was read the second time. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole upon the Tavern License Bill. Which was carried. Mr. Randall was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Randall reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the Tavern License Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Jones of Leeds, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves that Messrs. Baldwin and Walsh be a committee to carry up to the Legislative Council a copy of the resolution relative to the information required by that House on the matter of the Committee of conference upon the subject of the bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act granting a sum of money towards defraying the expenses of the Civil Administration of the Government of this Province'" and for other purposes therein mentioned. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the report of the select committee on public buildings, etc. Doctor Baldwin took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Doctor Baldwin reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the order of the day for the second reading of the bill in aid of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis be now proceeded in, and that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole thereon. Which was carried and the bill was read the second time. The Home District Quarter Sessions Bill was read the third time. Dr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District do now pass and that it be entitled "An Act for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Chisholm and Hamilton be a committee to take up to the Legislative Council, the bill entitled "An Act for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District" and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

The Tavern License Bill was read the third time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the bill do now pass and that the title be "An Act to continue for a limited time a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions, assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses.'" Which was carried and the bill signed.

The Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that Messrs. Willson of Wentworth and Shaver be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to continue for a limited time a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,'" and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill in aid of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis. Which was carried. Doctor Baldwin was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Dr. Baldwin reported the bill amended. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burwell, Jones of Leeds, Crooks, Bostwick, Clark, Baldwin, Pattie, Randall, Ruttan, Hornor, Morris, Kerr, Hamilton of Wentworth, Walsh —14.

Nays: Messrs. Gordon, Attorney General, Nichol, McDonell, Hamilton of Lincoln, Gates, Casey, Shaver, McLean of Frontenac, Wilmot—10.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of four and the report was received.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis, be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as to allow him to move certain resolutions on the commercial intercourse between Great Britian and the Canadas. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Majesty to represent to His Majesty:

1st. That the principal staples of Upper Canada, and the only articles with which her merchants or people can pay for the goods, wares and merchandise imported (exclusively from Great Britain), for their consumption are her bread stuffs, and the timber of her forests.

2nd. That these articles being various and of great bulk the transportation of them from the interior is attended with great risk, labor and expense, and the exportation of them from Quebec to Great Britain and other countries to which they are permitted to be sent (being confined to British shipping) gives employment to a considerable number of her seamen.

3rd. That during the last season, several cargoes of wheat and flour were exported from the port of Quebec to his Majesty's European Dominions, at a time when the ports of the United Kingdom were open; but previous to their arrival the ports had been shut, by which these cargoes were subjected to be bonded for exportation, and future shipments under similar circumstances may experience the same fate.

4th. That flour being a perishable commodity and one which cannot for a long period be kept in a sound state, the owners may become subject to the total loss of their property with the heavy charges incurred for transportation and commissions superadded.

5th. That His Majesty's faithful subjects have been apprized of an intention of His Majesty's Ministers to bring under the consideration of Parliament during the present session, the levying of certain additional duties on Canadian timber or of lessening those already imposed on the same article when imported from foreign ports.

6th. That should either of these intentions be carried into effect, it will complete the ruin of the Canadian timber trade, and reduce a great portion of His Majesty's subjects in this Province to great distress.

And 7th. To implore His Majesty to take the distressed situation of his colony into His Royal consideration and to be graciously pleased to recommend to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to concur with His Majesty in enacting laws by which the corn and bread stuffs of His Majesty's colonies of Upper and Lower Canada shall and may be admitted into Great Britain for Home consumption, subject only to the payment of duty when the price is less than the average fixed by law, and also to continue the restrictive duties on foreign timber, by which measure only can the trade of this Province be saved from the ruin with which it is menaced and the Province instead of continuing a heavy burthen to its parent state, become one of the most valuable and important as it has ever been one of the most dutiful and loyal colonies of His Majesty's United Kingdom. Which was carried.

Mr. McLean of Stormont, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Nichol and Kerr be ordered to draft an address to His Majesty on the resolutions of this House respecting commercial intercourse with Great Britain and to report the same to the House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol of the committee to draft an address to His Majesty on the subject of the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and the Canadas reported a draft which was received and read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the address, and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take the address to His Majesty into consideration. Which was carried. Mr. Ruttan was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Ruttan reported the address. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the address to His Majesty be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the fifth rule of this House may be dispensed with so far as to enable him to move that it be resolved that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint them that this House have come to several resolutions respecting the intercourse between this Province and Lower Canada, in which they request the concurrence of that Honorable House and that a copy of the said resolutions be transmitted to that Honorable House and that the Attorney General and Mr. Gates be ordered to carry up the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the Attorney General and Mr. McLean of Stormont be ordered to draft an address to His Majesty on the subject of the intercourse between this Province and Lower Canada. Which was ordered.

The Attorney General from the committee to draft an address to His Majesty agreeably to certain resolutions of this day reported a draft which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as relates to the address to His Majesty and that it be now read a second time. Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take the address to His Majesty into consideration. Which was carried. Mr. Hamilton of Lincoln was called to the chair of the Committee. The House resumed. Mr. Hamilton reported the address. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moves that the address to His Majesty be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee on the message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 30th March. Mr. Crooks was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed, the Black Rod being at the door.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District," and the bill entitled "An Act to continue for a limited time a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions, assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,'" which they had passed without amendment; also the bill entitled "An Act to provide for an additional number of Commissioners to treat for the purposes therein mentioned," with some amendments which they recommended to the adoption of this House; also an address as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency:

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada, urged by the extreme necessity of the sufferers by the late war with the United States of America, are anxious in their behalf most humbly to approach His Majesty.

Sensible that Your Excellency and His Majesty's Government have done everything possible for their relief without resort to the Imperial Parliament they now with great humility beseech His Majesty to lay their case before the Parliament of the United Kingdom, with such recommendation as His Majesty in His wisdom may deem meet, and they entreat that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to transmit their address to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to provide for an additional number of Commissioners to treat for the purposes therein mentioned" were read the first time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, sent down from the Honorable the Legislative

Council praying him to transmit to His Majesty the address on the subject of losses during the late war be now read a second time. Which was carried and the address was read the second time, passed and signed by the Speaker.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that Messrs. Morris and Wilmot be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House have concurred in the joint address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to lay before His Majesty the joint address of both Houses relative to the losses sustained in consequence of the late war. Which was ordered.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis was read the third time. Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the bill in aid of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis, do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act in aid of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that Messrs. Bostwick and Walsh be a committee to take up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act in aid of Elizabeth Mason and William Curtis," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a committee of two of its Members to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the joint addresses of the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature respecting the claims for losses by the sufferers in the late war with the United States of America.

Legislative Council Chamber,
13th April, 1821.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Doctor Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Gordon, Robinson, McDonell and Hamilton of Wentworth be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council to present the joint addresses of both Houses to His Excellency, and that Messrs. Gordon and Robinson do inform the Legislative Council of the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to make provision for the improvement of the internal navigation of this Province" which they had passed without amendment.

The House went again into committee on His Excellency's message of the thirteenth of March, Mr. Crooks in the chair. The House resumed. Mr. Crooks reported the following resolutions.

Resolved—That the allowance made by law to the Surveyor General for the duties required of him by an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal the several laws now in force relative to levying and collecting rates and assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other ratable property throughout this Province," is inadequate to remunerate him for the services required by the said Act.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty the sum of one hundred and fifty-four pounds four shillings and two pence halfpenny to enable him to remun-

erate the Surveyor General for the services required of him by the said Act. On the question for receiving the report the House divided, and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Crooks, Burwell, Walsh, Bostwick, McCormick, Wilmot, Robinson, Hornor, McLean of Frontenac, Attorney General, Morris, McDonell, Kerr, McLean of Stormont, Randall, Gates, McMartin—17.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Willson of Wentworth, Pattie, Baldwin, Wilson of Prince Edward, Hamilton of Wentworth, Casey, Chisholm, Shaver—9.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight, and the report was received.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Walsh, moves that Messrs. McLean of Stormont and Bostwick be ordered to bring in a bill in pursuance of the resolutions of this House. Which was ordered.

The address to His Majesty on the subject of the commercial intercourse with Great Britain was read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker, as follows:

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address of the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, that the principal staples of Upper Canada, and the only articles with which her merchants and people can pay for the goods and merchandise imported (exclusive from Great Britain) for their necessary consumption, are her bread stuffs and the timber of her forests.

That these articles being various and of great bulk, the transportation of them from the interior is attended with great risk, labour and expense; and the exportation of them from Quebec to Great Britain and other countries to which they are permitted to be sent, (being confined to British shipping), gives employment to a considerable number of her seamen.

That by the corn laws of Your Majesty's United Kingdom, the wheat and bread stuffs of Your Majesty's colonies are prohibited from entry for home consumption when the average of the former article is under sixty-seven shillings per quarter.

That during the last season several cargoes of wheat and flour were exported from the port of Quebec to Your Majesty's European Dominions at a time when the ports of Your United Kingdom were open, but previous to their arrival the ports had been shut, by which these cargoes were subjected to be bonded for exportation, and future shipments under similar circumstances may experience a similar fate.

That flour being a perishable article, and one which cannot be kept for a long period in a sound state, the owners may become subject to the total loss of their property, with the heavy charges incurred for transportation and commissions superadded.

That Your Majesty's faithful Commons have been apprised of an intention of Your Majesty's Ministers to bring under the consideration of Parliament during the present session the levying of certain additional duties on Canadian timber, or of lessening those already imposed on the same article when imported from foreign ports.

That should either of these intentions be carried into effect, it will complete the ruin of the Canadian timber trade, and reduce a great portion of Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province to great distress.

Wherefore Your Majesty's faithful Commons most earnestly implore Your Majesty to take the distressed situation of this colony into Your Royal consideration, and to be graciously pleased to recommend to your Parliament to concur with Your Majesty in enacting laws by which the corn and bread stuffs of Your Majesty's colonies of Upper Canada and Lower Canada shall and may be admitted into Great Britain for home consumption, subject only to the payment of duty when the price is less than the average fixed by law; and also to continue the restrictive duties on foreign timber, by which measures only can the trade of this colony be saved from the total ruin with which it is menaced; and the Province instead of continuing a heavy burden to its Parent State, become one of the most valuable and important, as it has ever been one of the most dutiful and loyal colonies of Your Majesty's United Kingdom.

Commons House of Assembly, LEVIUS P. SHERWOOD, Speaker.
13th April, 1821.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to transmit the humble address of this House to His Majesty, on the commercial intercourse with Great Britain, and that Messrs. McLean of Stormont and Morris be a committee to prepare the same. Which was carried.

Mr. McLean of Stormont from the committee appointed to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to transmit the address of this House to His Majesty, reported a draft which was received and read the first time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the address of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now read a second time. Which was carried and the address was read the second time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee upon the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Which was carried. Mr. McMartin was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. McMartin reported the address. Ordered that the report be received. The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day, and that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the said address. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have concurred in the resolutions of the Commons House of Assembly, sent up this day and request a conference for the purpose of framing an address to the King and Imperial Parliament on the subject of the said resolutions and one to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to transmit the same to His Majesty's Ministers to be laid at the foot of the Throne, and before the Parliament.

The Legislative Council have for that purpose appointed a committee of two Members who will be ready to meet a committee of the Commons House of Assembly, in the joint committee room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Legislative Council Chamber, WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. McLean of Stormont, moves that Messrs. McLean of Frontenac, Crooks and McMartin be a committee to confer

with the committee appointed on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of their message respecting certain resolutions sent up from this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. McLean of Stormont reported a bill to provide for the remuneration of the Surveyor General. Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the fifth rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as relates to the bill to remunerate the Surveyor General, and that the same be now read a second time. Which was carried and the bill was read the second time.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. Morris and Gates be a committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have appointed a committee of four of its Members to confer with the committee appointed on the part of that House upon the subject matter of certain resolutions sent up from this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill to remunerate the Surveyor General. Which was carried. Mr. Shaver was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Shaver reported the bill amended. Ordered that the report be received. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that the bill to remunerate the Surveyor General be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Burwell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of supply to consider of His Excellency's messages of the 3rd and 5th of April instant. Which was carried. Mr. Robinson was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Robinson reported several resolutions which were received and adopted as follows:

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that to enable His Majesty to remunerate the Honorable Thomas Clark and James Crooks, Esquires, for their services as commissioners for conferring with the commissioners on the part of Lower Canada, respecting the improvement of the inland navigation there be granted the sum of two hundred pounds: one hundred pounds to be paid to each of the said commissioners.

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House that there be granted the sum of three hundred and thirty-three pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence to reimburse Peter Robinson and Grant Powell, Esquires, the same having been expended by them in erecting and furnishing the public buildings for the accommodation of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

Resolved—That the sum of one hundred pounds be granted to Grant Powell, Esquire, one of the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of public buildings for the accommodation of the Legislature for his services in the discharge of that duty.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that it be resolved that a bill be brought in for appropriating the sums voted in the committee of supply and that the Attorney General and Mr. Wilmot be ordered to prepare and bring in the same. Which was ordered.

The bill to provide for the remuneration of the Surveyor General was read the third time. Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Gates, moves that the bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to remunerate the Surveyor General for certain services." On which the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bostwick, Burwell, Robinson, Morris, Walsh, Wilmot, McMartin, McLean of Stormont, Nichol, Gates, Attorney General, McCormick —12.

Nays: Messrs. Hamilton of Wentworth, Clark, Chisholm, Willson of Wentworth, Baldwin, Casey, Shaver—7.

It was carried in the affirmative by a majority of five and the bill was signed.

Mr. McMartin, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, moves that Mr. Burwell and Bostwick be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill entitled "An Act to remunerate the Surveyor General for certain services," and to request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that it be resolved that William Hamilton, Esquire, having been returned as duly elected by the Returning Officer to represent the Counties of Prescott and Russell, and having been summoned and duly attended for a certain period of the session until his election was declared void, is entitled to his legal wages for the time he so attended, and that the Speaker is fully authorised to sign a warrant for the time he so attended his duty in this House. Which was ordered.

The House then adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, 14th April, 1821.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that it be resolved that in consequence of the lateness of the day, and approaching prorogation, and to enable the House to complete the necessary business, the standing order for reading the Journals be dispensed with this day. Which was carried.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council, the bill entitled "An Act to remunerate the Surveyor General for certain services" sent up from this House, which they had passed without amendment; also, a joint address to His Majesty with a joint address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to transmit the joint address to His Majesty relative to the intercourse with Lower Canada, to both of which the concurrence of this House was requested.

The addresses were then read as follows:

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Your Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to implore Your Majesty's Gracious Consideration of the great and pressing difficulties in which this Province is involved by the nature of its situation with respect to Your Majesty's Province of Lower Canada.

We are entirely convinced that Your Majesty's Royal Father, our late Most Gracious Sovereign, in dividing the Province of Quebec into the two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada contemplated the common benefit of his faithful subjects, in furtherance of which Gracious intention the Parliament of Great Britain gave to each Province a separate Legislature, independent each of the other, and controlable only in certain cases by the Parliament of the Parent State. The principal revenue of both the said Provinces is and ought to be derived from duties on imports from the sea to which they have access only through the Port of Quebec.

The Province of Lower Canada has by mutual assent imposed duties on imports at the Port of Quebec, the proportion of which to be received by Upper Canada was settled from time to time by provisional agreements entered into by commissioners appointed in behalf of both Provinces to treat for that purpose, and subject to be afterwards confirmed or annulled by their respective Legislatures. The last agreement to that effect expired on the thirtieth day of June, 1819, and from causes not depending upon Upper Canada, no authority existed on the part of Lower Canada to continue the same or to provide a new agreement from that period to the seventeenth day of March last, in consequence of which, all proportion of duties on imports at Quebec, since the said 30th day of June, with the exception of the sum of four thousand pounds, paid on account by order of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, has been and continues to be withheld from this Province.

We further humbly beg leave to submit to your Majesty that any other mode of collecting duties on imports into this Province from Lower Canada except by a ratable proportion of the receipt at the Port of Quebec has been found impracticable and that any delay in the payment of such proportionate receipt to the uses of this Province is injurious and ought not to depend on the control of any but the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

At the present moment an arrear of the fair proportion of duties due from Lower Canada to this Province has accumulated to a large amount, whilst the public creditor has been delayed and the ordinary administration of the Government embarrassed for want of funds.

This portion of your Dominions, Sire, though favoured with great natural advantages derives its wealth from the produce of land thinly settled and but newly cultivated.

No considerable revenue to meet the expenses of its Government can be obtained from direct taxation, and the whole annual amount of its internal revenue is wholly inadequate to defray the ordinary charges for the public service. A failure therefore in receiving our just claims upon the Province of Lower Canada necessarily leaves the public creditor unpaid, and deprives us of the power of promoting any work of public utility.

We therefore humbly address ourselves to Your Majesty's justice in the earnest desire that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to recommend to your Parliament, to exercise the undoubted right reserved by the statute which gave to the Provinces of Canada their separate Governments, and praying him to transmit the same to His Majesty.

Which was carried and the addresses were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint them that this House has concurred in the joint address to His Majesty, and to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to transmit the same, and that Messrs. Crooks and Burwell be ordered to carry up the said message. Which was ordered.

Mr. Wilmot of the committee ordered to prepare a bill founded on the resolutions of the committee of supply reported yesterday, reported a draft of a bill accordingly. Ordered that the report be now received and the draft was read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the fifth rule of the House be dispensed with for the remainder of the session. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the bill to remunerate and reimburse certain persons therein mentioned be now read a second time. Which was carried and the bill read the second time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill for reimbursing certain persons therein mentioned. Which was carried and Mr. Wilmot took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Wilmot reported that the comittee had agreed to the bill without amendment. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the bill be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the following message:

Mr. Speaker,—The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed one of its Members who is now ready to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the joint addresses of both Houses, upon the subject of revenue to be received from Lower Canada.

Legislative Council Chamber,
14th April, 1821.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Pattie, moves that Messrs. Robinson and Crooks be appointed to wait on and present to His Excellency the joint addresses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. Which was ordered.

The engrossed bill to provide for the reimbursement and remuneration of certain commissioners was, agreeably to order, read the third time.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Bostwick, moves that the remuneration bill do now pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to provide for the remuneration and reimbursement of certain persons therein mentioned." Which was carried and the bill signed.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by the Attorney General, moves that Messrs. Ruttan and Chisholm be a committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to provide for the remuneration and reimbursement of certain persons therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Ruttan of the committee to carry up to the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to provide for the remuneration and reimbursement of certain persons therein mentioned," and request their concurrence thereto, reported they had done so.

Mr. Robinson of the committee to wait upon His Excellency to present the address praying him to transmit the address to the King relative to the intercourse with Great Britain, reported that they had done so accordingly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a reply thereto, a copy of which he delivered to the Speaker who read the same as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I shall take the earliest opportunity of forwarding your address upon subjects so highly important to this Province, for His Majesty's favorable consideration.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the contingent accounts. Which was carried, and Mr. Gordon was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Gordon reported that the committee had agreed to certain resolutions which he was ordered to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received, and the resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved—That it is the opinion of this House, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to issue his warrant in favor of Mr. William Lee, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to enable him to discharge certain contingent expenses of the Legislative Council—£107 11s. 3¾d.

In favor of John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, to defray certain contingent expenses of his office, and to provide stationery for next session of Parliament—£136 0s. 0d.

In favor of Grant Powell, Esquire, to enable him to defray the wages of the copying clerks during the present session, postages of public instruments and letters, printing, allowance as Librarian, furniture for the Houses of Parliament, and other contingent expenses, the sum of £652 18s. 3¼d.

In favor of the Serjeant at arms, to enable him to defray certain contingent expenses of this House during the present session, including the sum of £23 7s. 6d, allowed for executing the orders of this House in serving a warrant upon Joseph Fortune, returning Officer, £104 7s. 6d.

Resolved—That it is expedient a further sum of fifty pounds be advanced to Grant Powell, Esquire, to enable him to pay so much to each of the following persons:

To Pierre St. Julian, Esquire	£12 10 0
To Hiram Marsden	12 10 0
To James P. Wells	12 10 0
To Olmsted Gates	12 10 0

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Casey, moves that Messrs. McDonell and McMartin be ordered to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the resolutions of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Boulton, Master in Chancery, brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council the bill entitled "An Act to provide for the remuneration and reimbursement of certain persons therein mentioned," sent up from this House, which they had passed without any amendment: also, the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the better division of the same into Counties and Districts," which they had passed with some amendments which they recommended to the adoption of this House.

The Messenger being withdrawn, the amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts" were then read and are as follows:

Press 1, line 24. After "that," expunge the remainder of the line.
Press 1, line 25, 26. Expunge the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth lines.
Press 1, line 27. Expunge "souls."
Press 1, line 28. After "Proclamation," insert "as soon as he may think fit."
Press 2, line 20. After "York" expunge the remainder of the line.
Press 2, line 21. Expunge the line.
Press 2, line 22. Expunge "Caledon and the Gore of Toronto" and insert "and that hereafter the following Townships to wit: Chinguacousy, Caledon, Albion and the Gore of Toronto, be added to the West Riding of York."

Press 2, line 27. After "that" expunge the remainder of the line.

Press 2, line 28. Expunge the line.

Press 2, line 29. Expunge "the said County of Simcoe contains six thousand souls."

Press 3. Expunge the ninth clause, and insert "*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following townships to wit: Esquesing, Erin, Nasagaweya, Eramosa, Garafraxa, and the Church Lands be annexed to the County of Halton."

Press 3. Expunge the eleventh clause.

Press 3, line 18. After "aforesaid" expunge the remainder of the line.

Press 3, line 19. Expunge the line.

Press 3, line 20. Expunge "County of Norfolk."

Press 3, line 22. After "Zorra" expunge the remainder of the line.

Press 3, line 23. Expunge "being at present within the limits of the County of Middlesex."

Press 3, line 24. After "the" expunge "following."

Press 3, line 24. After "Township" expunge the remainder of the line.

Press 3, line 25. Expunge the line and insert "of."

Press 3, line 26. After "Lobo" insert "be added to the County of Middlesex."

Passed the Legislative Council as amended, 14th April, 1821.

WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL, Speaker.

Agreeably to the order of the day the House went into committee on the petition of the Serjeant at arms. Mr. Walsh took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Mr. Walsh reported that the committee had agreed to certain resolutions which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be now received and the resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved—That the Serjeant at Arms is Ex-Officio House Keeper of the House of Assembly and all the apartments attached thereto, Clerks' Offices excepted.

Resolved—That the Serjeant at Arms do within a reasonable time receive possession of the House and apartments thereunto attached.

Resolved—That the Chamber of Assembly be shut up during the recess, and continue shut excepting at such times as it may be necessary to ventilate the same.

Mr. McDonell from the committee ordered to prepare an address to His Excellency, for payment of the contingent accounts to the session, reported a draft of an address accordingly, which was received and read.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the address be now read a second time. Which was carried, and the address was read the second time.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Prince Edward, moves that the House do now go into committee on the address. Which was carried and Mr. Ruttan was called to the chair of the committee. The House resumed.

Mr. Ruttan reported that the committee had agreed to the address without any amendment, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Jones of Leeds, moves that the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be engrossed and read a third time this day. Which was ordered.

Agreeably to order the engrossed address to His Excellency on the contingent accounts was then read the third time, passed and signed by the Speaker as follows:

To His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to request That Your Excellency will be pleased to issue your warrant to the Receiver General of this Province, in favor of John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable the Legislative Council for the sum of one hundred and thirty-six pounds for certain contingent expenses thereof during the present session.

Also in favor of Mr. William Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for certain contingent expenses of the Honorable the Legislative Council during the present session, the sum of one hundred and seven pounds eleven shillings and three pence three farthings.

Also, in favor of Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the payment of the contingencies of his office for the present session, and other contingent accounts, the sum of six hundred and fifty-two pounds eighteen shillings and three pence and three farthings: also, to enable him to pay certain witnesses for their expenses in attending at the bar by order of this House the further sum of fifty pounds.

Also in favor of Mr. Allan McNabb, Serjeant at Arms, to enable him to discharge sundry contingent expenses for the present session, the sum of one hundred and four pounds seven shillings and six pence.

Which sums His Majesty's faithful Commons will make good during the next session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that Messrs. McMartin and Chisholm be ordered to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the address of this House and to present the same. Which was ordered.

Mr. McDonell, seconded by Mr. Morris, moves that the rule requiring one day's previous notice be dispensed with so far as respects his having leave to bring in a bill authorising His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to appoint two additional commissioners to meet with and discuss the subject matter of the revenue with the commissioners of Lower Canada, and that he have now leave to bring in the same. On which the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Attorney General, Burwell, Casey, McCormick, McDonell, Robinson, Morris, Crooks, Wilmot, McMartin, Bostwick—11.

Nays: Messrs. Gordon, Jones of Leeds, Randal, Wilson of Prince Edward, Shaver, Willson of Wentworth, Baldwin, Ruttan, Chisholm, Clark, Hamilton of Wentworth, Walsh—12.

It was carried in the negative by a majority of one.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into counties and districts" be read a second time this day. Which was carried and the amendments read the second time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts." Which was carried and Doctor Baldwin took the chair of the committee. The House resumed. Dr. Baldwin reported that the committee had agreed to the amendments and recommended them to the adoption of the House. Ordered that the report be received and the amendments concurred with.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McDonell, moves that Messrs. Crooks and Wilson of Prince Edward be a committee to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House have concurred in the amendments. Which was ordered.

Mr. Crooks of the committee to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council, that this House had agreed to the amendments made by them to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act for the better division of this Province,' and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts," reported that they had done so.

Mr. Randal, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that the Clerk of this House be directed to furnish him with true copies of the petition of Ebenezer Whiting and the writings relative thereto. Which was ordered.

Mr. Robinson of the committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to present the joint addresses praying him to transmit the joint addresses to His Majesty, relating to our intercourse with Lower Canada, and also relative to the claims for losses, reported that they had delivered the same accordingly, and presented to the Speaker copies of His Excellency's replies thereto, which were read by the Speaker and are as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

I shall lose no time in transmitting your joint address on a subject so materially interesting to this Country to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies in order to its being laid before His Majesty.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

The sale of the confiscated estates commanded for the gracious purpose to which your joint address alludes was an earnest of His Majesty's benevolent intentions towards the sufferers by the late war; the delay which succeeded has been contrary to the wishes of your Sovereign. His Majesty's Government interested for the sufferers had recourse a second time to the Parliament of this Province for the preliminary enactment which was necessary, but had been denied in a former session, no representation therefore in addition to those already made could be necessary to induce the attention of the King to this subject, whenever an official statement of the proceeds of the confiscated property could be transmitted from this country; yet as the extreme distress of the sufferers under that pressure which we feel in common with other parts of the world is the immediate cause of your address and the official statement of the proceeds cannot be immediately procured, I shall with great pleasure comply with your wishes, and I shall have the most sincere gratification if it shall be found in the power, as I know it to be in the inclination, of my Royal Master to afford the sufferers for whom I warmly feel, a compensation justly proportioned to the losses they may have sustained.

Mr. McMartin of the committee ordered to present the address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to cause to be paid the contingent expenses of the present session, reported that they had done so, and presented a copy of His Excellency's reply thereto to the Speaker, who read the same as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I shall issue my warrants for payment of the contingent expenses of the two Houses of Parliament during the present session in compliance with the address of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that it be resolved that four hundred copies of the journals of this House for this session be printed. Which was ordered.

Mr. Hamilton of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Hornor, moves that it be resolved that the Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed proposals to be given in for the printing of the journals of this House for this session, stating the number of copies, quality of paper, etc., and that the said Clerk be directed to contract with the person tendering the lowest sum, and that the said Clerk upon the receipt of the said copies, do transmit ten copies to each member of this House. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that it be resolved that the postage of all letters from or to the Members of this House during any future session of the Provincial Parliament be paid by the Clerk and charged in the contingent accounts of said session. Which was carried

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that it be resolved that a copy of the York Gazette be sent to each of the Members, and that the Clerk be directed to include the charge for the same in the contingent accounts. Which was carried.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that he have leave to bring up the petition of William Hamilton Merrit, Captain in the late Provincial Dragoons, and that the sixth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as to allow the same to be read and filed. Which was granted, and the petition brought up and read.

Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that he have leave to bring up the petition of Peter M. Ball, late Provincial Artillery Drivers, and that the sixth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as to allow the same to be read and filed. Which was granted and the petition brought up and read.

Mr. Willson of Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that it be resolved that the Clerk of this House be directed to furnish David Pattie, Esquire, a Member representing the Counties of Prescott and Russell, with a certified copy of the resolutions of this House upon the contested election for the said Counties of Prescott and Russell. Which was ordered.

Mr. Nichol gives notice that he will on the fourth day of the next session move that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the state of the Province.

At six o'clock p.m. Mr. Lee, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came to the bar and delivered the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the immediate attendance of this House at the bar of the Legislative Council Chamber.

And having withdrawn, Mr. Speaker and the House forthwith proceeded to the Chamber of the Honorable the Legislative Council, where His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to give the assent in His Majesty's name to the following bills, viz.:

An Act to establish an uniform currency throughout this Province.

An Act to explain doubts which have arisen respecting the right of persons holding a license to keep a house of public entertainment, to retail spirituous liquors, to be consumed out of their houses without any additional license for that purpose.

An Act to repeal the laws now in force relative to the preservation of salmon, and to make further provisions respecting the fisheries in certain parts of this Province, and also to prevent accidents by fire from persons fishing by torch or fire light.

An Act to empower certain trustees therein mentioned to sell and convey a certain lot of land in the Town of York, and to purchase another lot or tract of land for the use and accommodation of a Roman Catholic congregation.

An Act for the preservation of deer within this Province.

An Act for the more certain punishment of persons illegally solemnizing marriage within this Province.

An Act to render legal certain small notes and inland bills of exchange within this Province.

An Act to afford relief to Edmund Mott and John Blanchard of the District of Johnstown.

An Act to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of several addresses of the House of Assembly.

An Act relative to the service of process issuing out of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and the several District Courts in this Province.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to supply in certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province,' and to make further provision for proceeding to outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned."

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly and remunerate the present Speaker for past services."

An Act to enable married women more conveniently to convey their real estate.

An Act further to relieve vessels and small craft from the payment of light house tonnage duty.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to regulate the commercial intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation," and further to regulate the trade between this Province and the United States of America by land and inland navigation.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign entitled 'an Act to provide for the maintenance of persons disabled and the widows and children of such persons as may be killed in His Majesty's service,'" and also an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service, and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, and to extend the provisions of the same," and an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act to repeal part of and to amend an Act

passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'an Act to repeal part of and to alter and amend the laws now in force for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service and the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service and to extend the provisions of the same,'" and to make further provision for granting pensions to persons disabled in the service and to the widows and children of persons who may have been killed in the service, or who may have died while in captivity with the enemy during the late war with the United States of America.

An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province to borrow a sum of money upon the securities therein mentioned to be applied in discharging the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners.

An Act to afford relief to Samuel Hull and Esther Phelps.

An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the better division of this Province," and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the Civil Government of this Province.

An Act to appropriate a sum of money towards opening and completing the great line of communication from the Ottawa River passing through Richmond and Perth to Kingston.

An Act to establish a Provincial Bank, under the style and title of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.

An Act to make provision for compensating District Treasurers for duties imposed on them by the several Acts of this Province relative to Common Schools.

An Act granting a pension to Elizabeth Lawe.

An Act to afford relief to John Wagstaff of the Town of Niagara, tinsmith.

An Act to remunerate the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for past services and to provide for the future payment of that officer.

An Act to make provision for the improvement of the internal navigation of this Province.

An Act for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District.

An Act to continue for a limited time a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to alter the laws now in force for granting licenses to innkeepers and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses.

An Act to remunerate the Surveyor General for certain services.

An Act to provide for the remuneration and reimbursement of certain persons therein mentioned.

And was pleased to reserve the bill entitled "An Act relative to the right of tythes within this Province" for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

His Excellency was then pleased to address the two Houses with the following most gracious speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The public business no longer demanding your attention it gives me great satisfaction to close this long session of Parliament in order that you may be at liberty to attend to your private affairs, which must at this advanced season require in a particular manner your superintendence.

I cannot allow you to separate without expressing to you the satisfaction I have felt on observing the temper, diligence and regard for the interests of this Province by which your proceedings have been governed.

The variety and importance of the matters which have been under deliberation, and your attention to subjects of public moment, afford satisfactory proofs that your time has not been misemployed.

I have no doubt that your provisions for incorporating a Provincial Bank, and for establishing an uniform currency throughout the Province will prove beneficial to the commercial and general interests. The bill for appointing Commissioners to ascertain and report on the improvements which can be effected in the internal navigation may be considered as the commencement of an important undertaking eminently calculated to advance the prosperity and greatness of Upper Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you on behalf of His Majesty for the supplies you have granted in aid of the civil list, which you must be convinced are not more than the exigencies of the public service compelled me to require.

The appropriation you have made to assist in opening the road from the Ottawa through Richmond and Perth to Kingston, though small in amount, will be regarded as a sufficient proof of your desire to add to the liberal appropriation made by His Excellency the Commander of the forces for that object when it is remembered that it is almost the only grant you have been enabled to make for any public purpose.

I participate with you in the regret which I am assured you feel, that the state of your finance has not permitted you to continue for a further period the increase which had been made to the Militia Pension List by a former temporary Act. The provisions you have enacted for the examination of the different pensioners and the means you have adopted to insure the liquidation of the arrears, fully manifest your desire to do justice to the revenue, and at the same time to relieve those whose just claims upon it have remained so long unsatisfied.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

Having characterized this session of Parliament, the first since the late augmentation in your respective bodies by great unanimity in the discharge of your important duties, you will, I trust, carry into your several counties a disposition which will lead you to cultivate a spirit of Harmony and good will among all classes and descriptions of their inhabitants.

Let me recommend that you should also instil into the minds of your fellow subjects the duty of a ready and conscientious discharge of those local services which the laws require for the general advantage and convenience, and that you should give by your countenance and support all the weight in your power to the authorities appointed for the enforcement of obligations so important.

In those parts of the country with which you are severally connected you will, I doubt not, render your presence an additional security against the progress of misrepresentation on matters of public concern of which in whatever cause it may originate, experience has sufficiently demonstrated the injurious tendency. The superior information you naturally possess of subjects of general importance,

and your nearer acquaintance with the views and principles of the Government, will, at all times enable you, by means of honorable and manly exertion, such as you, I am persuaded, would employ, to expose effectually any delusions which might be otherwise calculated to mislead the judgment of the unwary. You must be sensible that such a just discernment of their real interests as recently influenced the great mass of this loyal people, must ever be in the highest degree important for the undisturbed enjoyment of your full rights and liberties, and that it must prove the best security for a permanence of that internal tranquillity which is so essential to the diffusive existence of private happiness and the healthful growth of those advantages, which in their maturity constitute the greatness and felicity of a country.

After which the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council declared that it was His Excellency's pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday 22nd day of May next, and declared this Parliament prorogued to the 22nd day of May, to be then and here held.

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